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## West ender jailed for indecent sexual acts

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West end resident Murray Levine (**NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE CHARITY AND LANGUAGE RIGHTS ACTIVIST**) was recently sentenced to 22 1/2 months in Bordeaux Jail for “indecent” sexual acts, Station 9 police told *The Suburban* Friday.

Socio-community officer Andrew Iacovella could not confirm what the acts were, but *The Suburban* had heard from a source that it involved two instances of public masturbation. Iacovella said he could not confirm this.

On social media, it was also known that Levine would go around to synagogues and private homes in Côte St. Luc, asking for money.

“When Levine will be released, he will have conditions to respect, and he’s inscribed on the sex offender’s registry,” the officer added. “We went to all the synagogues to let them know this information, and try and reassure everybody. The rabbis are able to speak about it freely, they can announce it during their services. It is public information.”

*The Suburban* was told that, despite the information being public, a restriction is in place regarding the case, preventing police from publishing anything themselves or providing media with a picture, but they were able to speak about Levine to local institutions. Asked why the restriction exists, Iacovella said he did not know.

“We were told this was the way we were going to give the information out,” the officer said.

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