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# Former MSU dean William Strampel out of jail 2 weeks before projected release

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MASON – A former Michigan State University dean convicted of crimes related to his treatment of women and his failure to supervise convicted sex offender Larry Nassar is out of jail.

William Strampel, who was dean of MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine, was released Thursday, an employee in the Ingham County jail administrator's office confirmed.

Strampel had been scheduled for release with credit for good behavior on April 3, eight months into a year-long sentence. His release on Thursday was two weeks earlier than expected.

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His release matches up with the early release of dozens of inmates from Ingham County Jail to reduce the risk of a spread of the new coronavirus in the jails.

Low-level offenders and those who had already served already served a significant amount of their sentence were among those released, Ingham County Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth said.

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The jail employee couldn't say Monday morning whether Strampel was released for that reason.

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