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Houston man added to Most Wanted Sex Offender list



Luis Amador Jr., 76, has been added to the DPS Most Wanted Sex Offender list. He was last seen in the Houston area. His criminal conviction history includes convictions for voluntary manslaughter, aggravated kidnapping, sexual assault and possession of cocaine. A reward of up to \$1,000 is offered for information that leads to his arrest.

Amador has been wanted since 2000 in Maricopa County, Arizona and since 1985 in Harris County. The Maricopa County warrants include sexual contact with a minor, molestation of a child, indecent exposure and sexual exploitation of a minor. The Harris County warrant is for possession of cocaine.

The program identifies violent sex offenders who have either violated parole or failed to comply with sex offender registration. These offenders are now fugitives and are considered a threat to our communities. Some of the victims of these sex offenders were children.

DPS, along with its local and federal partners, will actively pursue these sex offenders. The Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office has authorized a crime stoppers reward of \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of a Texas Top Ten Most Wanted sex offender.

See Amador's poster here:

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/sexoffenders/topTenSexOffenders.htm#;view=Individual%20Details/fugitive=3>

The 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders are listed on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/sexoffenders/topTenSexOffenders.htm#> and have last known addresses in the following cities:

- El Paso
- Grand Prairie
- Houston
- Lufkin
- Rowlett
- Whitney

The public should not try to apprehend these criminals as they are considered dangerous. Anyone with information on these offenders can provide anonymous tips in three different ways:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters DPS—followed by your tip—to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.
- Submit a tip through the DPS website by selecting the sex offender you have information about, and under their picture is a link to submit a web tip.

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