



Fugitive of the Week

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Regional Fugitive Task Force and State Parole, continue their weekly fugitive apprehension program for the County of San Diego.

There are approximately 18,000 outstanding warrants for suspects who have committed felony crimes in the County of San Diego. Every Friday morning, San Diego County Crime Stoppers will send a news release identifying a high profile fugitive wanted for a serious felony crime. We strongly encourage all San Diego news media outlets to feature this fugitive during their Friday and weekend news broadcasts and publications.

Last weeks fugitive, Hugo Ortega, was apprehended on Wednesday 2/21/2008. An anonymous tipster saw Ortega's picture profiled by a local news station. The tipster reported the location of Ortega to Crime Stoppers and was taken into custody without incident.

This Week's Fugitive: Elta Hutson is a high risk sex offender wanted for violating the conditions of his parole. Hutson's original commit offense was forcible rape with a weapon. Hutson is known to frequent the downtown and central areas of San Diego.

Fugitive Description: Black male, 45 years-old, 6' tall, 175 lbs., black hair and brown eyes.

A picture of the fugitive can be seen on page 2 of this release.

The San Diego Regional Fugitive Task Force and State Parole are asking anyone with information on the location of this fugitive to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of this fugitive.

Media inquiries about the fugitive program or the fugitive profiled this week can be directed to either Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.

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