



## Sexual Assault Suspect Sought

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes unit to help apprehend a suspect wanted for sexual assault who should be considered armed and dangerous.

Pedro Cortez Rodriguez is a licensed pastor who operated a church in Tecate, Mexico. Rodriguez is a methamphetamine user who is the subject of a child molestation investigation involving two separate victims. Rodriguez knows he is wanted.

According to Rodriguez' family members, he shaved his head and moustache to alter his appearance. He is in the company of his wife, 56-year old Almarosa Rodriguez, and their 5-year old grandson, Diego, whom they have had custody of since birth. Rodriguez and his wife have sold their property in Tecate, Mexico. **Rodriguez may be armed with a revolver** and they may have fled California in either an orange 1998 Ford F-150 or 250 with a white camper shell, or a burgundy Pontiac Grand Am.

Rodriguez is a 58-year-old Hispanic male, 5' 5" tall, approximately 160 lbs., with brown -- graying/balding -- hair (possibly shaved head) and brown eyes.

**\*\*\* A Picture of Rodriguez is attached to this release. \*\*\***

Anyone with information on the location of Rodriguez should 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 suspect.

Media inquiries about the case should be directed to Lt. Carolyn Kendrick at (619) 531-2686. Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to 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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