



FUGITIVE SEX OFFENDER ROUND-UP

Tips from the Public Sought on 10 Fugitive Sex Offenders

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During the week of October 11-15, **San Diego County Crime Stoppers** will partner with local, state, and federal agencies to profile more than 50 wanted sex offenders who are thought to be in the San Diego County area. The goal of the **Fugitive Sex Offender Round-Up** is to locate, apprehend, and prosecute convicted sex offenders who are out of compliance with probation, parole, have failed to register as a sex offender, or currently wanted on new charges.

On the next two pages, 10 suspects are profiled. Crime Stoppers is asking the public for information that will help law enforcement locate these suspects. Photos of each suspect are attached as email attachments. Profiles can also be found on the San Diego County Crime Stoppers website at <http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/tuesdaywso.html>.

While it is impossible to predict an individual's future actions, two suspects are highlighted as the most wanted of this list. **Jose Garcia** and **Charles Lewis** are of particular concern to our law enforcement partners. Garcia is wanted by State Parole Agents for violating the conditions of his parole. Garcia's 290 conviction offense is assault to commit rape. Garcia is listed as a transient but known to frequent the area of Chula Vista in San Diego. Lewis is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements. Lewis' conviction offense is forced oral copulation with a child under the age of 14. Lewis is known to frequent the area of Linda Vista in San Diego.

Historically, the public has been very helpful in providing information on the location of fugitives profiled in the media to Crime Stoppers. Last month alone, 4 fugitive sex offenders were apprehended with the help of tips to Crime Stoppers. The public is urged to come forward with information on these suspects as soon as possible.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to a felony arrest. Crime Stoppers' anonymous tip line number is (888) 580-8477. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- Media inquiries about the Fugitive Sex Offender Round-Up can be made to Sally Cox at 858-603-9810, Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.

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) 580-8477.

TUESDAY'S FUGITIVE SEX OFFENDER ROUND-UP



Jose Garcia, DOB: 08/20/1960—**Most Wanted**

Description: Hispanic male, about 5'8" tall, approximately 165 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

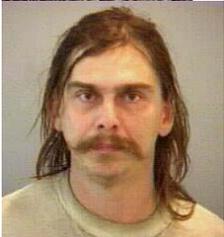
History: Garcia is wanted by State Parole Agents for violating the conditions of his parole. Garcia's 290 conviction offense is assault to commit rape. Garcia is listed as a transient but known to frequent the area of Chula Vista in San Diego.



Charles Edward Lewis, DOB: 04/04/1951—**Most Wanted**

Description: Black male, about 6'1" tall, approx. 215 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

History: Lewis is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements. Lewis' conviction offense is forced oral copulation with a child under the age of 14. Lewis is known to frequent the area of Linda Vista in San Diego.



Mark Emory, DOB: 04/05/1956

Description: White male, about 5' 7" tall, approx. 180 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes.

History: Wallace is wanted by State Parole Agents for violating the conditions of his parole. Wallace's conviction offense is sexual battery. Wallace is listed as a transient in San Diego.



Alexander Shawn Griffin, DOB: 06/10/1984

Description: White male, about 5'8" tall, approx. 125 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes.

History: Griffin is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements. Griffin's conviction offense is sodomy and oral copulation with an under aged person.



Juan Lopez, DOB: 06/24/1959

Description: Hispanic male, about 5'10" tall, approx. 210 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

History: Lopez is wanted by State Parole agents for violating the conditions of his parole. Lopez is a registered sex offender with a history of child molestation (rape of a 4 year old girl.) Lopez is known to frequent the areas of North San Diego County (Oceanside.)



Antonio Ramirez Serrano, DOB: 10/03/1934

Description: Hispanic male, about 5'6" tall, approx. 185 lbs., with brown/gray hair and gray eyes.

History: Serrano is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements. Serrano's conviction offense is assault with intent to commit rape.



Leroy Everett Southard, DOB: 01/11/1959

Description: White male, about 5'5" tall, approx. 120 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes.

History: Southard is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements. Southard's conviction offense is lewd and lascivious acts with a child.



Michael Valdez, DOB:01/25/1944

Description: Hispanic male, about 5'7" tall, approx. 195 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes.

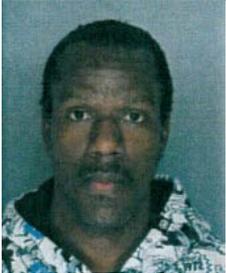
History: Valdez is wanted by State Parole Agents for violating the conditions of his parole. Valdez's conviction offense is lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14. Valdez is listed as a transient in the Mid-City and Downtown area of San Diego.



Richard Allen Western, DOB: 08/01/1954

Description: White male, about 5'9" tall, approximately 180 lbs., with gray hair and blue eyes.

History: Western is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements; he's also listed as a parolee-at-large. Western's conviction offense is lewd and lascivious acts with a child.



King Samuel Williams, DOB: 1/21/1970

Description: Black male, 5'11" tall, about 185 lbs. with black hair and brown eyes.

History: Williams is wanted by the San Diego Police Department for violating the conditions of his sex registration requirements; he's also listed as a parolee-at-large. Williams' conviction offense is annoying/harassing/molesting children.

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