

Woodlake Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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The primary purpose of the newsletter is to convey information designed to assist us to reduce or prevent crime in our community.

The information presented is available through various public access sources, personal interview, or observation. Your comments as to how we can improve this effort are welcome.

1. a. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of Feb. 15th, 2015 - [http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd\(adult_probation/most_wanted.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscd(adult_probation/most_wanted.php), and/or; <http://bellcounty.crimestoppers.com>; No Changes.



Smith, Cody Wayne Smith is a 22 y/o W/M, weighing 180 lbs and is 5'9" tall with Brown Eyes and Brown Hair who is wanted for: Possession w/Intent to Deliver a CS Four Grams or More But Less Than 200 Grams.

Smith's last known residence is in Little River.

b. From Austin - Reward Is Increased Up To \$10,000 For Tips Received On This Fugitive During The Month Of March 2015: Eusebio DeLeon, Wanted For: Murder and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.



Race: White Sex: Male DOB: 05/10/72 Ht: 5'10" Wt: 280 lbs. AKA: Chevo; Eusebio De-Leon; Eusevio DeLeon SMT: Tattoos on chest, left hand, right arm, and left leg. CCH: Murder, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal

Caution: Subject should be considered Armed and Dangerous!

Details: On March 27, 2012, DeLeon's estranged wife was found in her residence in Falfurrias, Texas, with severe injuries from blunt force trauma to her head. Authorities believe DeLeon beat her with a five-pound dumbbell and wrapped an ironing cord around her neck. She later died from the injuries.

Two days later, DeLeon was arrested in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on a warrant out of Brooks County (Falfurrias, Texas) and extradited back to Texas. He was charged with Murder and Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle. In October 2013, DeLeon bonded out of the Brooks County Jail and was required to wear an ankle monitor. In December 2013, a few weeks prior to his scheduled court date, he cut off his ankle monitor and absconded from the area.

On December 16, 2013, the Brooks County Sheriff's Office issued warrants for DeLeon's arrest for Murder and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

DeLeon has ties to Falfurrias and Laredo, Texas, as well as Mexico, and is known by friends as "Chevo." He has been employed as a Truck driver and also may ride a motorcycle.

2. Crime Update: Crimes Of Opportunity; Offenders Choose Targets That Offer A High Reward With Little Effort And Risk - Annual Crime Of Opportunity Update, Analysis And Discussion - Thousands of "crimes of opportunity" happen every single day.

Unlocked cars, distracted cell phone users, and open windows create thousands of opportunities for criminals to commit crimes every day. All you need is an environment where property is left unprotected, and adds people who don't mind breaking the law. If they know they can get away with a crime and won't get caught, then it's going to happen. That simple formula creates environments where robberies, theft, graffiti and other crimes occur daily.

In the past month, there were 3 Burglary of Vehicle, 3 Burglary of Habitation, 5 Misdemeanor Theft and 1 Theft from a Person within the Sparta Valley area.

We'll probably never stop criminals of taking advantage of our vulnerabilities; however, you can reduce the odds of being a victim by being vigilant, improving and securing your home and property.

For more detailed analysis about Crimes Of Opportunity for the previous years, see the attached "Crime Summary Report for 2014".

3. A Clear And Present Danger: Terrorist Infiltration - In A "Law Enforcement Sensitive" Report From The Texas Department Of Public Safety (DPS), Lawmakers Are Informed About The Ongoing Border Surge And The Many Security Concerns Currently Facing The State. Chief among them is the threat from terrorists crossing the border and Mexican cartels already operating in Texas.

The Houston Chronicle reported the associated costs and how that negatively affected fighting crime in other areas. However, information about multiple cases of illegal aliens or asylum refugees with terror ties entering the country through Texas has only recently been made public:

In June 2014, a Somali member Ofal-Shabaab arrived at the Hidalgo International Bridge seeking immigration benefits, the report revealed. The man stated that he had been trained in April 2014 for a suicide attack in Mogadishu. While authorities have not fully vetted his information about the attack, he told them that he escaped from the group and informed African Union troops who were able to stop the terrorist attack. The man claimed he was trained with 13 other Somalis for about 10 weeks to use suicide belts, AK-47s, and grenades.

In March 18, 2012 Border Patrol agents in McAllen arrested three illegal aliens from Sri-Lanka. One of the men said he belonged to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, a group that authorities have designated as a foreign terrorist organization. The man claimed that the group was headed to Canada.

For a period of several years until January 2010, a U.S. citizen smuggled a total of 272 Somalis into the U.S. through Cuba and Mexico. During the investigation, authorities learned that the leaders of the terror group Al-Shabaab had solicited the man's services. The man claimed he had not worked with the terror group; however, authorities found an email where he stated "I helped a lot of Somalis and most are good but there are some who are bad and I leave them to Allah."

The FBI investigated and charged Ahmed Muhammad Dhakane, a Somali Guerrilla fighter and human smuggler with ties to terror groups who entered the country through Brownsville Texas seeking asylum. What Dhakane never told immigration authorities was that he was a member of al-Barakat and Al-Ittihad Al-Islam. As part of his smuggling activities Dhakane worked to smuggle into the country other suspected Somali terrorist "whom he believed would commit violent acts if ordered to do so". *"According to the DPS report, the agency believes that terror groups are aware of America's porous borders — particularly in Texas"*

In another case of Somali terrorist entering America, Abdullah Omar Fidse along with Deka Abdalla Sheikh arrived at the Hidalgo International Bridge in 2008 demanding asylum which they received. What authorities did not know was that Fidse was a terrorist sent to American to carry out "operations" and had been part of a plot against the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya at the time. According to information from Fidse's trial, federal agents accused Fidse of working with Somali terrorists and that prior to coming to America he been a cook for Osama Bin Laden and had purchased weapons and vehicles that had been used in Somalia. A federal judge sentenced Fidse in 2013 to eight years in prison.

According to the DPS report, the agency believes that terror groups are aware of America's porous borders — particularly in Texas. It states that Mexican cartels can successfully get them into major metropolitan areas. The DPS has been trying to keep track of the number of illegal aliens from countries with known terror group's. These are primarily Middle Eastern countries.

4. On The Horizon: FOOD SAFETY DURING AN EMERGENCY - Did You Know That A Flood, Fire, National Disaster, Or The Loss Of Power From High Winds, Snow, Or Ice Could Jeopardize The Safety Of Your Food? Knowing how to determine if food is safe and how to keep food safe will help minimize the potential loss of food and reduce the risk of foodborne illness. This Consumer's Guide will help you make the right decisions for keeping your family safe during an emergency.