

The publication of this newsletter is unofficial and does not reflect any opinion, directive, or policy of the Woodlake Property Owners Association members or Board of Directors.

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. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of Sep 30th, 2014 - [http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscsd\(adult_probation/most_wanted.php](http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/departments/cscsd(adult_probation/most_wanted.php) , and/or; <http://bellcountycrimestoppers.com;>



Willie Marshal is a 6'1", 190 lbs, B/M with brown eyes and black hair who is wanted for: Burglary of a Habitation-Forced Entry; last known to have lived in the Waco area.



Christopher Medina is a W/M, 5'8" tall and 220 lbs. with brown eyes and brown hair, last known to have lived in Troy, is wanted for: Felony Theft. If you have information

about either of these individuals, please call the Bell County Sheriff's Office at 254-933-5400, your local law enforcement, or CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-800-729-TIPS (Local 526-TIPS). There is now an "on-line" crime reporting system for your convenience:

http://71.6.170.26/revize/bellcounty/citizen_online_reporting_system/index.php

From Austin - The \$7,500 bounty on Albert Flores has been cancelled. Wanted For: Parole Violation (Original Offense: Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamines), Flores was arrested by Texas DPS near Sweetwater, Texas, for Parole Violation and Evading Arrest/Detention.

Race: W, Sex: M, DOB: 10/06/1983, HT: 5'3", WGT: 160 lbs., SMT:

Tattoos on back that depict a cross, 'Heather', and 'Jason', a tattoo of a rose on left leg, 'Serena' on chest, 'Albert' on the upper right arm, as well as tattoos on his head, neck, right wrist, finger, and hand

Scars on abdomen, face and neck. GANG(S): West Texas Tango, CCH: Poss. of Controlled Substance, Burg. of Habitation, Evade Arrest/Detention w/ Vehicle, Assault Public Servant, Assault Causes Bodily Injury, Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence w/ Intent to

Impair, Theft of Property, Criminal Trespass Inhabitation, Unlawful Poss./Use of Substance Containing Volatile Chemical.

Details: On September 24, 2014, Flores was taken into custody at a residence in San Angelo, Texas. He was captured after a short foot pursuit with Texas DPS Criminal Investigations Division (CID) agents.

In 2005, Flores was arrested and served 5 years probation for Possession of a Controlled Substance. His probation was revoked in 2008 after he was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Delivery Methamphetamines and sentenced to 8 years' confinement. He was again paroled in March 2011.

Finally, in May 2012, he was arrested by TDPS near Sweetwater.

The arrest was not the result of tip information received, so no reward will be paid. **Source: Texas Crime Stoppers** Text "DPS plus your tip" to 274637 (CRIMES) or call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477) - 24 hours a day.

2. Crime Update: A registered sex offender was arrested Wednesday and charged with sexual assault, a second-degree felony offense - On Aug. 18, the Troy Police Department informed the Bell County Sheriff's Department about a sexual assault that reportedly happened in a rural area of West Bell County.

The Special Crimes Unit Investigators contacted the victim's mother who said that John Kevin Sancedio Jr., 19, of Nolanville, had a sexual relationship with her teenage daughter.

In October, Sancedio was required to register as a sex offender after his conviction for aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl. Sancedio was given 10 years deferred adjudication probation after pleading guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

That victim reported she was assaulted while sleeping after drinking alcohol at an August 2012 party.

Sancedio later told police he didn't know the girl was younger than 14.

During the recent investigation, authorities learned Sancedio wasn't complying with the court's required sex offender registration program. Sancedio last reported living at a Temple address but was found living in Nolanville.



Castro Guadalupe, 23, is a 5'10", 182 lbs, White, Male Hispanic with brown eyes and brown hair and is a registered Sex Offender currently residing on Bremond in the Shiloh Terrace community.

Castro is known to have used the aliases: Castro Guadalupe Lii and Castro Lupe and is a

HIGH RISK offender required to check-in with the local law enforcement annually or each change of address to keep his information current.

In August 2009, Castro was convicted of sexual assault of an 11-year-old female for which he served a 5-year sentence at Huntsville State Prison.

In June Castro was registered to have lived in Elgin, TX and moved to Bell County in September 2014.

This is a potentially dangerous child predator fitting the profile of a Sex Trafficker, not to be taken lightly.

3. Human Trafficking, the Slavery and Sex Trade: Flourishing In Texas? - Human

trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. As defined under U.S. federal law, victims of human trafficking include children involved in the sex trade, adults age 18 or over who are coerced or deceived into commercial sex acts, and anyone forced into different forms of "labor or services," such as domestic workers held in a home, or farm-workers forced to labor against their will. The factors that each of these situations have in common are elements of force, fraud, or coercion that are used to control people. Then, that control is tied to inducing someone into commercial sex acts, or labor or services. Numerous people in the field have summed up the concept of human trafficking as "compelled service." Every year, human traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits by victimizing millions of people around the world, and here in the United States. Human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world.

Under U.S. and international law, commercially sexually exploited children found in the sex trade are considered to be victims of trafficking, even if no force or coercion is present.

Victims of human trafficking in the United States include U.S. citizens or foreign nationals, adults or minors, and men or women. Foreign-born victims in the U.S. may be either documented or undocumented.

It's estimated that one in three runaways will be lured into sex trafficking, within the first 48 hours of leaving home, and with 100,000 children estimated to be in the sex trade in the United States each year, it is clear that the aggregate total number of human trafficking victims (both minors and adults) in the U.S. reaches into the hundreds of thousands.

Many suffer severe physical and psychological abuse that keeps them under control of their "pimp".

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It's estimated that 25% of all human trafficking is in the state of Texas with I-H 10 as the main corridor for sex trafficking.

Houston, in particular, is "sex trafficking central" where the "conditioning" by starvation, drugs and beatings occur until their "charges" spirits are broken and easily subjugated.

The majority of the activity is being generated online from a number of sites pimps use to sell their victims. Along with a picture, they're usually described as being 18-years-old. But, at an average age of sex trafficking victim of between 8 and 14 years-old, the girls are often much younger than that. And, in a \$32 billion-a-year industry, it's not hard to understand how an estimated 27 million people become victim of human trafficking.

With so much at stake, the only way many victims get their stolen lives back is to be arrested, or end-up dead within 7 to 10 years.

Thinking that the sex slavery crime can't happen in Central Texas is wrong.

Barely open a day, a Traffick911 safe house for victims of domestic violence and minor sex trafficking, received its first client; a 15 year-old girl who said she was sold right here in the area.

Law enforcement officers from around Central Texas have completed Homeland Security (Traffick911) training in Belton aimed at providing them with information they need to crack down on human trafficking in the area.

Traffick911 is a group out of Fort Worth that works to spread awareness about the crime to stop the buying and selling of America's children.

Bell County's location between two the major cities Austin and Dallas along Interstate 35 makes the county a prime place for pimps to sell their victims.

On some sites such as Backpage.com where many victims are promoted, local officers say they've even seen many pimps trying to appeal to the younger military demographic around Fort Hood.

The focus of the training was to alert officers of the warning signs of human trafficking they may encounter while on the job and familiarize them of the new harsher penalties the crime now carries as a result of the latest legislative sessions.

In 2013 the Texas Legislature toughened penalties for human trafficking, barring probation for anyone convicted of the crime and requiring a minimum prison sentence of 30 years.

In March Killeen native Jerome Cole was sentenced to 40 years in prison for luring girls under 18 into prostitution through a website.

Investigators said Cole targeted runaways and promoted them on Backpage.com.

Over several weeks police were able to identify multiple girls younger than 18 who were being promoted as prostitutes. Police found a mobile home on South Fort Hood Street where they believed the prostitution was taking place and went to investigate.

When detectives knocked on the door a girl invited them in, and once inside they found an air mattress and a small light blue garbage can at the top left side of the mattress.

Inside the garbage can were more than 30 open condom wrappers, and used condoms.

Cole's harsher sentence is an example of how the justice system should work to prevent pimps from hurting more victims.

Spotting children at risk and red flags that they've already become victims are key actions any resident can do.

Some signs include truancy, inappropriate clothing, depression, malnourished, or unique tattoos or markings.

A sign that a pimp is controlling a female victim is if she has a tattoo of a bar code or anything that says the word "Daddy."

There's more than a thousand students registered in Killeen ISD as homeless. That doesn't necessarily mean they're living on the streets but children recognized as homeless by local school districts are at the highest risk of becoming victims, and children who are living on the streets are at extremely high risk for this crime.

The Department of Justice says 1 out of 3 children on the streets are at extremely high risk of being approached by a trafficker within 48 hours.

The State of Texas has been pushing for human trafficking and sex trade coverage around the state since there have been several human trafficking busts within the last year.

In response, the Bell County Sheriff's office

has created a human trafficking department to be part of their new special crime unit.

Since IH-35 is a major corridor, Bell County has been cooperating with the Austin Police Department to track down and arrest human traffickers, drug smugglers and illegal immigrants.

Registered sex offenders and human trafficking are coincidental crimes, are an ongoing and growing problem. Bell County has a large number of registered sex offenders.

However, Bell County will be training their current roster of deputies and moving them into the new unit, not hiring new deputies.

<http://www.harvesthousebmt.com>
<http://sharedhope.org>

4. On The Horizon: The Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force has been organized to help combat a growing trend in Vehicle Theft. Read more about this unique unit in the next edition of the Woodlake Neighborhood Watch Newsletter.

Don't Forget - The 30th Annual National Neighborhood Night Out To Be Celebrated This Year on Tuesday, October 7, 2014. I hope you'll make plans to attend this year's event.

Assisted by Theresa Reese and Debbie King, Nancy Geary (to each we owe a great deal of gratitude), will be "point" in hosting the occasion that will start at 6 p.m. and go until sundown (8 p.m.).

I'm happy to announce the return of *Wild Horses*, the duo songsters Mike and Angela Mahler, are planning to entertain us again this year.

Pat Beard and her SVFD will be here with the grills "fired-up" to turnout some of their BBQ brisket and other delectable - all provided FREE (Donations Welcome).

This year's theme is Home Security and Fire Safety/Prevention. Please take the time to pick-up a Home Security/Fire Prevention Workbook to take home. Don't be shy about taking an extra copy or two for your neighbors unable to attend this year's event.

To help get your kids involved in the activities, there will be "prizes" offered for the best Fire Prevention poster.

We will again welcome one of our esteemed Bell County Sheriff's Department Deputies for any questions you may have about their efforts helping us keep our homes and families safe and secure.