

## Woodlake Property Owners Association Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Thanksgiving Holiday Issue

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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.

Now you can stay better informed on the most current local crime by visiting: <http://raidsonline.com/>

### 1. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of: November, 2012:

[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) (Attached)

If you have any information regarding those 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)

Congratulations again good citizens! Thomas Lee ELKINS, a violent sexual predator featured in our October 31<sup>st</sup> issue has been CAPTURED! Elkins had removed his ankle bracelet and fled from a halfway house in Houston on October 5th. On October 19th, a tip was received placing ELKINS as a passenger in a truck which was later pulled over by TX DPS Highway Patrol and Coppell PD at a location in Coppell, Texas.



AUSTIN - RACE: White SEX: Male, DOB: 2/2/1990  
HEIGHT: 5'9", WEIGHT: 145 lbs., AKA: Josh Reyna, Josue Marquez Reyna, Josue Josh Reyna.  
LKA: 509 East Tulane LKC: Lubbock, Texas.

**Wanted For:** Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and on March 14, 2012, for Retaliation.  
**CCH:** Aggravated Robbery, Unlawful possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Firearm by a Felon. Theft of of Firearm. Burelarv of a Vehicle.

Tampering with Government Records,

Reyna, born in Lubbock, Texas, has a lengthy criminal history. On November 21, 2011, he was identified as the suspect responsible for firing several shots at an occupied residence. On the following day, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office issued a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Reyna has no known work history. He has family throughout West and Southwest Texas, including Lubbock, Seminole, Brownfield, Austin, San Antonio, Fabens and Eagle Pass. He may be in Coahuila, Mexico. **Caution:** Some family members have suspected ties to a Mexican drug cartel. **CAUTION:** Subject should be considered ARMED and DANGEROUS! <http://www.dps.texas.gov>

### 2. Crime Update:

**Temple** - 31-year-old Jennifer Sodek was arrested from her home on Monday after trying to have developed inappropriate pictures of an underage girl and possession of child pornography.

An unidentified male (not named because of his juvenile status) has been arrested in connection with a murder that happened Friday night. The suspect was relegated to the Juvenile Detention Center in Killeen.

On another case, police found Michael Lamar Green, 34, with multiple gunshot wounds in the front room of a house in the 400 block of S. 32nd St, around 9:20 p.m. Temple Fire and Rescue personnel were already performing CPR on Green, but he was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators believe Green's friends went to the house and found him shot.

**Killeen** - One man is dead and another is wounded after a deadly shooting occurred Wednesday night. Police are still searching for three men who are believed to be responsible for the shooting. The incident occurred off Zephyr Road just before midnight when three men ran up to

another man's car while he was picking-up an employee at a convenience store, robbed both men then shot them several times. Police are seeking anyone who may have information to identify the two assailants. Call Bell County Crime Stoppers at: 526-tips.

**Bell County** - The Sheriff's Office Deputies arrested 29-year-old Jonathan Holleran for Burglary of Habitation of a home near the 17600 block of FM 2904 in far east Bell County on Tuesday. The suspect was arrested on a tip from a neighbor who alerted the homeowner of a suspicious vehicle parked at the house. The neighbor confronted and tried to detain the suspect, Holleran, until the homeowner arrived, but the suspect ran to his vehicle and drove off attempting to hit the neighbor with the vehicle, and left the scene at a high rate of speed going south on Highway 53 toward Temple. Police found Holleran at Airville Road and Highway 53, where he parked his vehicle behind a grain storage facility.

### 3. Flash Mobs; An Uplifting Surprising Gesture of Holiday Cheer, or a Criminally Dangerous Chaotic Act of Gang Violence - RUN! Don't Hang Around for an Encore or a Curtain Call!

You're at the local Walmart or mall attempting to get ahead of the holiday rush and put an early dent in your Christmas gift list when a seemingly non-descript shopper begins singing the first stanza of a popular carol. As if entranced, one-by-one others gather to form a large group of 20 - 30 voices that join-in with the melody that reaches a crescendo at the height of the chorus. Then, just as suddenly, and to everyone's dismay the revelers stop singing and presume to go about their business as shoppers again.

Imagine then, that same scenario except a small group of teens start a "flash-dance" like exposition to exceedingly loud hip-hop beat but instead of an uplifting chorus, very quickly the crowd that assembles starts "boosting" items off the shelves. The riotous group suddenly multiplies in number and before you've had the chance to react, you're trapped in the middle of a flash-mob turned violent.

This type of behavior is practically unheard of where we live and shop so your natural instinct of goodwill and benefit of doubt blur all the usual warning signs. The truth is more and more violent gang activity is being committed in the suburbs and rural area stores. In some city enclaves, mob violence has become so common the police won't even respond until after the damage is done.

Mob violence, usually perpetrated by gangs, is a crime orchestrated beforehand and triggered by messages sent over any social media network. It cannot be emphasized enough that these attacks often occur in suburban areas where the groups have to leave their own neighborhoods and purposefully travel to targeted areas.

In one example a mob of 150 youth converged on a small, predominantly white NJ town during a firefighters' carnival. Fortunately for the townspeople no violence occurred but, isn't the racial mob mentality scary enough that we shouldn't have to wait for violence before we take it seriously?

Police departments in several cities around the country are investigating what appear to be incidents of "flash mob"-generated violence, in which packs of dozens or even hundreds of youths appear seemingly out of nowhere to commit assaults, robberies and other crimes against innocent bystanders. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, during a mob attack July 29 in downtown Philadelphia, 20 to 30 black youths allegedly beat and robbed innocent bystanders. Several people were injured, including one man who was reportedly hospitalized for a fractured skull, and police arrested four people.

Violent flash mobs are not really flash mobs, but simply a more organized gang raid technique. By sitting around acting like nothing is going to happen before a gang decides to act, does not classify it as a flash

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mob. Their true nature is that of a street gang who have decided to “act” in the manner of another group, thus they are really copycats in all reality. Using Twitter as a method of communication is the only “high tech” method used by “gang-bangers”.

Moreover, neither are these run-of-the-mill crimes. They typically involve group attacks against defenseless, random victims who have no means to resist and did nothing to provoke their attackers. These flash mobs often stomp their victims even after they are down, as most of the news reports describe. These are not rumbles or fisticuffs; these are acts of brutal mob violence - a new social problem that needs to be addressed.

Whether the violent outbursts are racially motivated is unclear. Out of fear of reprisal or being labeled racist, the media is reluctant, negligent or just willfully ignorant that the predominance of these attacks are by blacks on non-black victims. For instance, in one of the many flash mob attacks in Chicago, a group attacked and robbed several victims, including a 68-year-old doctor. The attacks occurred in the North Side, which is 15 miles away from that victim’s home indicative of a serious level of planning and potential racial targeting.

If these were just run-of-the mill crimes, it wouldn't be too surprising. But the social problem we're looking at is large groups, sometimes numbering in the hundreds, sometimes armed, and engaging in racially-focused violent crimes.

Speaking out about these stories is not only justified; it is necessary. There is no racism in America today that causes more harm than these mobs. There is quite simply no way for a politically correct society to grasp these events, much less effectively deal with them. I’m merely citing the facts in these examples and in no way inferring that in every case is there a racial component. However, regardless of the root causes of flash mob violence, demonstrations that turn violent or into riots, theft, burglary, robbery and destruction of private property, injury or death are all crimes that must be dealt with appropriately.

Many argue that hate speech is a severe social problem and that such speech, along with other tools of racism, keeps minorities in an inferior position. While academics dwell on hateful speech, the actual violence continues. We all pay the price, as racial guilt is used to extort tax money for the welfare state, which fosters the mobs. The PC status quo will not acknowledge the fact that the worst form of racism today is black mob violence.

Remember that the violent mind set is nothing new and that the characteristics are similar in most respects, thus the tactical measures to avoid them are also quite the same in most respects.

- Be aware that they exist and could hit just about any public accessed area.
- They are in public places, whether it’s a retail store or open public court yard or street, it’s still public.

- Observe the number of people in the area and watch if that number increase rapidly.
- Notice if there are any patterns around you. Same clothes, same styles, same age groups, same race, etc.
- Notice if there are multiple “glances” at hand-helds, watches, or any “social media” devices.
- Note your location and see if there are any places worth robbing from, like retail stores, electronics, etc.
- If you are in certain “information streams” then note any alerts on Twitter and other social media sites about group get-togethers or parties etc.
- Don’t Panic, but if you suspect or are in the middle of an occurrence, call the cops and give as much detailed information as you can.
- Be cautious about using your concealed firearm in moments like these. NOT using it is probably a better choice, due to the fact that these acts are meant to be chaotic, confusing and quickly executed. Presenting your emergency tool and firing on the innocent by-stander.

(Sources: Jeff Cooper’s “Four Colors/Levels of Awareness”:

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#### 4. On The Horizon – A Message For “Preppers”; Take a Lesson from the Victims of Hurricane Sandy Who Didn’t Pay Attention to Hurricane Katrina.

Even if you’re not a news junkie like me, you couldn’t have missed the destruction hurricane Sandy has done to the northeast, New Jersey, New York, and the extreme weather that followed hampering recovery. You should realize by now that when the worst occurs, the last agency you can depend on to keep your family safe and secure is the U.S. Government!

The next issue will be a review from prior issues of emergency preparedness, survivability, and risk assessment of potential occurrence of disastrous events. <http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/index.htm>