

Woodlake Property Owners Association Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Father's Day Issue

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.

Cherish the moments you have left with your Father; time and life are fleeting events.

1. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of June 15, 2013 -

[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). Two of this week's Bell County Fugitives, Andrew Lopez and James Thomas, are wanted for Burglary of a Habitation. Pamela Lockett is a 29 y/o black female wanted for assault with a deadly weapon. 28 y/o James Head is a Black Male wanted for evading arrest and Eddie Finchman is a 54 y/o White Male wanted for Criminal Non-Support.

Please review the attached flyer; if you have any information regarding those individuals; 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 at:

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

Austin: A reward of up to \$13,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest of Mark Steven Bauman. Race: White, Sex: Male,



DOB: 2/15/1961, Height: 5'11", Weight: 170 lbs. AKA: Mark Stephen Bauman, Marcos Bauman, Stephen Bauman, Wanted For: Improper Photography or Visual Recording, Probation Violation, Fail to Register as Sex Offender, Flight to Avoid Prosecution, Possession of Child Pornography. CCH: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Theft by Check, Bad Check Issuance-Child Support, LKA: 9405-C Grouse Meadow Lane, LKC: Austin, Texas

Caution: Subject should be considered ARMED and DANGEROUS!

Details: Mark BAUMAN has been arrested many times on various charges, including Alien Smuggling, Theft, & Sexual Assault of Child. The last arrest stemmed from a 2002 incident in which he assaulted a 7-year-old girl over 6 months. In January 2007, a woman from Guadalajara, Mexico, accused him of videotaping her 2 daughters as they undressed, one of whom later accused him of inappropriately touching her.

In March 2007, BAUMAN's parole officer reported that he had gone missing. Local police issued warrants for Child Pornography, Improper Photography/Visual Recording, Fail to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, and Probation Violation (original offense: Sexual Assault of Child). In May 2007, the US Marshals issued a warrant for Flight to Avoid Prosecution. In December 2010, they issued a second warrant for Fail to Register as a Sex Offender. He was last seen in the Austin, Texas area in the summer of 2010. He speaks fluent Spanish and reportedly has strong ties to Mexican/Central American immigrant communities in the Austin area. He has a valid US passport and may be in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, or Colombia. (Source: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/texas10mostwanted/>)

2. Crime Update:

Temple - Police are searching for a suspect who robbed the Central Food Mart on the 2000 block of North 3rd Street in Temple around 11 P.M. on Friday.

The suspect came into the store, pointed a long barreled pump action rifle at them and told them to get on the ground.

The suspect forced the store owner to open the safe and then assaulted the clerk. The store owner fired a shot at the suspect after he tripped when trying the leave, but missed.

The suspect, described as a light skinned black male wearing a gray or white hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans, and a white cloth covering his lower face, got away unharmed with cash from the safe and was seen fleeing north on foot. It is believed he was picked up by a dark colored pickup truck.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Temple Police Department at 254-298-5500.

Killeen - 27-year-old Harry Alvin Parsons was arrested for the murder of a Killeen woman during a shooting on the 500 block of Esther Circle late Saturday around 11 p.m. was arrested Sunday for the murder of 48-year-old Veronica Denise Avant.

According to witnesses, an argument occurred between a man and woman. The woman left and then returned a short time later with several people. Parsons was seen getting out of the vehicle when he started shooting at the male resident.

Parsons then forced his way into the male's apartment, fired several more shots into the residence and fled the scene. After the suspect left, the male resident realized that his mother, Veronica Avant, had been shot.

Avant was pronounced dead at 3:28 a.m. Sunday after she was transported to Carl R. Darnell Army Medical Center.

Parsons was found with a gunshot wound alongside I-35 near Round Rock and was arrested just after 10 p.m. Sunday night.

3. Headline, June 10, 2013: DFW Considered Command and Control Center for Mexican Drug Cartels -

It's no secret that drug and human trafficking by Mexican cartels remains a constant danger to Texas and beyond. What isn't discussed enough is how rapidly the problem has grown, specifically in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

State and federal law enforcement officials confirm that DFW has become an essential hub for six of the eight cartels moving drugs and people into the U.S. and for transporting cash, weapons and stolen vehicles back to Mexico. The cartel is considered the most significant organized crime threat to the state and other cities across the country.

Their growing ties to established gangs in Texas increase the reach of their criminal activities. For example, the slaying in Southlake Town Square of a Mexican attorney with reputed ties to drug cartels was a brazen and well-coordinated assassination that illustrates the increasingly long and lethal reach of the brutal criminal organizations.

As most cartel assassinations are rarely as flamboyant, this is no isolated case. Still, no city is untouched by the tentacles of the cartel. And, in the last half-dozen years or so, the cartels have expanded beyond drug smuggling to become multifaceted organized-crime groups dealing in murder, extortion, kidnapping, human trafficking, oil theft, money laundering, auto theft, weapons smuggling and corruption.

They've become more sophisticated and have adapted military tactics to engage each other and the Mexican government. They've adopted terrorist tactics that we've never seen before in organized crime.

Cartels have also broadened their partnerships with the growing number of Texas gangs the DPS has estimated to have a membership of over 100,000.



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As of May 31, 392 cartel members had been arrested in Texas since 2007, despite that most crimes committed by cartels and statewide gangs go unreported. So far there have been 33 cartel-related homicides in Texas since 2009.

DFW provides the cartel a central location with a spider web of interstates and rail lines. From Laredo, the nation's largest inland port of entry, the I-35 corridor branches off into the I-10, I-20 and I-40 networks to transport the predominant amount of drugs that flow through the United States.

A routine traffic stop in Milam County landed a Fort Hood soldier and his friend in jail on felony drug charges last March. There have been many stops for drug possession along Highway 36 in Milam County, which now has authorities wondering if Highway 36 is turning into a major corridor for drug trafficking. Both Fort Hood soldiers were charged with felony possession of marijuana and felony possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

Last August, two Killeen men were sentenced to federal prison after they pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute and distribution of narcotics.

The men became suspect after a Killeen Police Department officer received information that the two were headed to an address in Killeen to buy cocaine.

Detectives set up surveillance and when they spotted the suspect car, a marked police unit stopped it for a traffic violation. With the assistance of a drug search dog, approximately six ounces of a substance they believed to be cocaine concealed in a rear speaker was found.

A small quantity of marijuana, documents, a digital scale, packing materials, glassware used to convert cocaine to crack cocaine, and approximately 2.5 grams of crack cocaine was seized from the property owned by the suspect. No information was provided if either of the two suspects had any ties to the cartel.

Another local example of the cagey cartels' fluid approach to the

drug business is the large marijuana "grows" that have been found in recent years, one near the DEA's Dallas office and others on the periphery of the Metroplex in off-the-beaten-path areas of Ellis and Navarro counties.

The same things are happening in Oklahoma, where three giant marijuana farms linked to cartels – one with 8,900 plants – were found last year.

Law enforcement agencies are facing a formidable, well armed, organized and determined criminal element they have to engage on a near daily basis.

To halt the distribution of drugs in our community requires not only prosecuting the traffickers but also seizing their profits, including property and cash.

4. On The Horizon - Community Leadership Conference Planned:

Woodlake Neighborhood Watch Leadership Conference convened on the evening of May 30th. Notwithstanding the low attendance a great amount of information – far too much to even paraphrase here – was discussed. The news that the C.O.P.s program has been discontinued in favor of better disposition of limited resources was a disappointment but our guest speaker, Cpl. Nichols, Bell County Deputy Sheriff, assured us that that will not affect the quality or the quantity of service.

Unless the rain continues, we'll slowly transition from the high risk of tornado season into the threat of wild fires. Expect to receive and invite and the opportunity to attend a Neighborhood Watch Leadership Conference in the next few weeks. The focus, again, will be Disaster Relief, Planning and Preparation. The time/place will soon be announced. In the mean time, download or make copies of the Family Emergency Plan (Attached).

I'm evaluating the newest social network NextDoor.com/nno and hope to have some form of "virtual neighborhood watch" established by National Night Out – usually sometime in August – is celebrated around October 2nd in Texas.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. *The WPOA NW Coordinator.*