

Woodlake Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

The publication of this newsletter is unofficial and does not express 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. a. Bell County Sheriff Tip Line: Wanted as of May 31st, 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;>



Canisius Degngin Maw is a 33 y/o, 5'8", 210 lb., A/M with Brown Eyes and Black Hair.

Maw, this issue's featured outlaw, is from the Killeen area and is Wanted For: Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon.

b. From Austin – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Is Offering \$5,000 For Information In the Arrest of: Santos Francisco Sanchez.



Race: W, Sex: M, DOB: 09/18/67
Ht: 5'10", Wt: 205 lbs., SMT:
Tatoos: dragon/skulls/devils left forearm, heart upper left arm, peacock upper right arm, heart/rose right forearm. Gang(s): Texas Syndicate.

Wanted For: Failure to Register As a Sex Offender, Parole Violation (Original Offense: Sexual Assault) CCH: Sexual Assault, Burglary, Theft, Forgery. LKA: 1669 Bell Ave., Blue Mound, TX.

Details: Sanchez was born in Brown County, TX, but resided primarily in the Tarrant County.

He was arrested in 1993 in Fort Worth for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a 12 y/o female, for which he was convicted in 1996. In 2003, he was paroled from prison and ordered to stay at a halfway house. On July 24, 2003, the TBPP issued a Parole Violation warrant for his arrest for failing to register as a sex offender and report to the La Villa Police Department.

On July 5, 2011, a warrant for Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration Requirements was issued by the Hidalgo County Justice Court at the request of the DPS Criminal Investigations Division.

Sanchez has previous employment as a carpenter. Caution: Subject Should Be Considered ARMED and DANGEROUS!

For more information or updates in the event of his capture, please view his wanted bulletin: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/Texas10MostWanted/SexOffenderDetails.aspx?id=280>.

2. Crime Update: The Texas attorney general, along with the Copperas Cove Police Department, executed a joint undercover sting operation that yielded nine arrests of residents accused of using the Internet to prey on children. - Sgt. Martin Ruiz, Cove Police Department spokesman, said, during a news conference Monday, that from May 5-7 the attorney general's Child Exploitation Unit with the assistance of the Cove Police Department combined forces to target predators who used the Internet to sexually solicit and then travel with the intent of committing sex crimes against minors.

Arrested were Justin Logan Perez, 21, of Harker Heights; Joseph Allen Hosler, 26, of Killeen; Jesus Antonio Aboytes-Mendoza, 27, of McGregor; Steven Lee Merrill, 37, of Harker Heights; Steven Anthony Blankenship, 26, of Killeen; Mathew John McVaney, 21, of Copperas Cove; Jason Lee Smith, 34, of Troy; Martin Kenneth Edwards Jr., 31 of Fort Hood and Robert Thomas Duven, 51, of Killeen.

Ruiz said the operation was "a huge success."

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3. Child Predators Are Master Manipulators With Skills That Can Cripple Any Child's Sense Of Awareness - Children that are emotionally vulnerable, which can be related to personal issues derived from problems at school or home, are easy targets for pseudo friendship and misguided trust in a stranger they may meet in a chat room, on social media or other on-line medium.

Sexual predators do exist and are a very real threat. They target both boys and girls of all ages and use the anonymity of the Internet to their advantage since they can be whomever they want. Many are master manipulators with skills that can cripple any child's sense of awareness. This is known as the grooming process and predators look for children that are more technically savvy than their parents. They look for children that are emotionally vulnerable which can be related to personal issues derived from problems at school or home. They use these issues to befriend the victim and empathize with them while building a pseudo friendship and trust. If a child indicates frustration with parents or teachers at school the predator might suggest the child's parents are way too strict or their teacher is being unfair and this plays right into the adolescent mind as they look for people to verify their feelings.

With the presence of searchable user profiles when dealing with Instant Messaging and Chat

Rooms as well as Social Networking profiles, predators can easily find information about potential victims since many naive children list personal information with no regard for safety. Even simple statements listed on a profile such as school attended, sport played, or even what jersey number worn can allow predators to target them. A 16 year old girl who innocently posts a picture of her new car in front of her house for her friends to see is also providing information for potential predators such as what her car looks like, her license plate number, house address, what her house looks like etc.

Once a predator Instant Messages or Chats with a victim and gains their trust they often send pornographic pictures via the IM session or e-mail and sometimes gifts through the mail. They might even have a toll free phone number for the victim to call or mail a cell phone so it will not show up on their parent's phone bill. If the victim tries to cut off communication, predators will often convince them that they will tell their parents what they have been doing online and that they have viewed pornographic pictures, etc. and scare the victim into continuing the relationship.

The Internet is a worldwide network that stretches far beyond the grasp of the US judicial system. Technology moves so fast the slow progression of our law making process will never fully address the problem. Therefore, parents must be on guard to protect their families. There are many organizations and government agencies designed to assist parents with issues such as these. Internet searching for information will also provide many links and web sites to help.

Predator Grooming:

- Chat Rooms (based on interest)
 - Look for child oriented screen names
 - Search through SN profiles
 - Strike up a conversation
 - Show interest and gain their trust
 - Build them up (be their friend)
- Predator Warning Signs**
- Spends a lot of time online
 - Find porn on the computer
 - Receive phone calls, mail, gifts from people you do not know
 - Withdraws from normal activity
 - Switches screen quickly (Alt+Tab)
 - Uses other accounts for e-mail or Instant Messaging

Some Helpful Web Sites for More Information:

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguide.htm>

<http://www.ic3.gov>

<http://www.missingkids.com>

<http://www.netSMART.org>

<http://www.staysafe.org>

<http://www.isafe.org/>

One of the attractions of the Internet is the anonymity of the user, and this is why it can be so dangerous. A child doesn't always know with

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whom he or she is interacting. Children may think they know, but unless it's a school friend or a relative, they really can't be sure. Often we think of pedophiles as having access to children out on the playground and other places, but because of the way the Internet works, children can actually be interacting on their home computers with adults who pretend to be children.

Child sexual exploitation occurs in every economic, social, ethnic, and religious group. With the explosion of the Internet into a powerful, worldwide medium, the danger to children, whether they are from New York or New Zealand, has drastically increased.

Pedophiles and other sexual predators can use the Internet, with no precautions, to exchange names and addresses of other pedophiles and of potential child victims. Hidden behind screen names that are pseudonyms, they gather online and swap child pornography with amazing speed and in amounts beyond our wildest imagination, which excites them to molest even more.

Pedophiles typically operate in isolation. Never before have pedophiles had the opportunity to communicate so freely and directly with each other as they do online. Their communication on the Internet provides Validation, or virtual validation, for their behavior. They share their conquests, real and

imagined. They discuss ways to contact and lure children online and exchange tips on seduction techniques. They are using the technology of the Internet to train and encourage each other to act out sexually with children. The Internet also serves as a tool for predators to exchange tips on the avoidance of law enforcement detection.

The most common means by which sexual predators contact children over the Internet is through chat rooms, instant messages and email. In fact, 89% of sexual solicitations were made in

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either chat rooms or instant messages and 1 in 5 youth (ages 10-17 years) has been sexually solicited online (JAMA, 2001). Considering that 25% of kids online participate in real time chat and 13 million use instant messaging, the risks of such children, either knowingly or unknowingly, interacting with a predator is alarming.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) provides excellent

resources concerning sexual exploitation of children and related issues for the lay public, counseling community, and law enforcement agencies. NCMEC has created an extensive web presence for its Exploited Child Unit: <http://www.missingkids.com>. These web pages provide background information on laws and legislation, tips and pointers for parents and children, and lists of preventive resources on the various aspects of child sexual exploitation.

In addition to its Web pages, NCMEC, in partnership with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Customs Service, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, serves as the National CyberTipline. To report possible illegal online activity related to child pornography, predation, or any other type of child sexual exploitation, call the CyberTipline: 800-843-5678 (800-TheLost) or contact their Web site: <http://www.missingkids.com>

4. On The Horizon: Your Plans Involve Traveling To Foreign Countries Or Just Across The State Line Do You Know What To Do If You Are A Victim Of Theft, Robbery Or Being Mugged? Muggers prowl the streets of many cities and towns looking to prey on the unaware or unprepared. Avoid being an easy target by following some simple guidelines and learn how to cope and what to do if you become a mugging victim.