



CHILD SUPPORT EVADER TIMOTHY ANDRUS

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT needs your help to find Child Support Evader **Timothy Andrus**, one of the



Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Andrus owes \$133,000 for a son and daughter from Midlothian. He was added to the Attorney General's Child

Support Evader Top Ten list in December 2005 and has gone underground to elude officials and will-fully avoid arrest.

When he and his wife divorced in 1988, Andrus was ordered to make child support payments of \$135 per week for his two children's care.

Andrus, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his children financially. His noncompliance led to a 1998 conviction for criminal nonsupport, for which he received a probated sentence.

Andrus continued to ignore the court's order, so a second arrest warrant was

issued following a 2004 indictment for criminal nonsupport. He is now avoiding law enforcement officers who seek to arrest him on the outstanding charge.

Andrus made his last child support payment of \$540 in December 2002. Due to missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support, he now owes \$133,931.

Andrus' last known address was Bennett, Colorado. He also may have lived in California. He is believed to travel out of the country, possibly to South America. He may be working for cash or be self-employed to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support.

If you have information about Andrus' location, please contact the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377).

Last Address: Bennett, Colo.

Born: 10/1/50

Occupation: Construction/Oil Field Industry

Height:6'0"

Weight:200 lbs.

Color of Eyes: Hazel

Color of Hair: Brown

Race: Caucasian

Alias:..... Tim Andrus

The Child Support Evaders on the top ten list are being singled out because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children, but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who flagrantly ignore a court's order to pay child support. The Attorney General's office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

To find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division, visit the agency's website at www.oag.state.tx.us .

POINTS TO REMEMBER



MOST WANTED EVADERS

CRITERIA: For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for non-support
- Location of non-custodial parent is unknown
- Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- Non-custodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Non-custodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

Because we must make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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