



CHILD SUPPORT EVADER TIMOTHY GAITHER

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT needs your help locating Child Support Evader **Timothy Gaither**, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Gaither, who was added to the Child Support Evader's list in April 2008, owes \$78,191 for the care of a 16-year-old son from the San Antonio area.

When the young boy's parents divorced, Gaither was ordered to pay \$300 a month in child support. Gaither, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his son financially.

In 2003, the mother requested that the Office of the Attorney General take steps to enforce the child support order. Based on the OAG's legal action, the court determined that Gaither owed \$54,000 in unpaid child support and set up a repayment plan.

Gaither was arrested on a \$5,000 cash bond for failing to appear at a court hearing to monitor his compliance with the repayment plan. The \$5,000 that Gaither paid to avoid jail went

to the mother and son who are owed the support. That is the last payment Gaither made.

When Gaither posted the cash bond, he was ordered to reappear in court to address his noncompliance with child support. Now, he is wanted for failing to appear at that court hearing.

By refusing to provide the financial resources his son needs, Gaither has turned his back on his child and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$78,000 in unpaid child support Gaither owes.

Investigators from the Office of the Attorney General have searched the state for Gaither. He may be living in Abilene, but has been sighted in the community of Avoca located 30 miles north of Abilene in northeast Jones County. Gaither may be working for cash or self-employed to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of Timothy Gaither

Last Address Abilene, TX
Occupation Mechanic
Born 04/21/55
Height 5' 11"
Weight 160 lbs.
Color of Eyes Blue
Color of Hair Brown
Race Caucasian

The Child Support Evaders are selected 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.

Visit the agency's Web site www.texasattorneygeneral.gov to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

POINTS TO REMEMBER



MOST WANTED EVADERS

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

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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