

CHILD SUPPORT EVADER DAVID RODRIGUEZ



Owes: \$41,103

Last Address: San Antonio, TX

Occupation: Cement Contractor

Born: 11/17/66

Height: 5' 5"

Weight: 190

Color of Eyes: Black

Color of Hair: Black

Race: Hispanic

Attorney General Greg Abbott needs your help to find Child Support Evader David Rodriguez, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Rodriguez, who was named a Child Support Evader in January 2004, owes \$40,627 for the care of his 16-year-old son living with the mother in San Antonio. Rodriguez is neglecting his child by going underground to elude officials and willfully avoid arrest on his child support case.

Rodriguez's child support obligation began in May 1995, when a Bexar County judge ordered monthly child support payments of \$294. From the beginning, Rodriguez turned his back on his son, who was seven years old at the time, by refusing to make regular payments. Since the initial order, Rodriguez has contributed less than \$800 toward his child's care.

Rodriguez has been given many opportunities to avoid jail and pay his child support. In March 2003, after repeated reprimands from the court, Rodriguez was jailed for 25 days for failure to pay child support. Upon his release from jail, Rodriguez was ordered to report to court the following month. Another arrest warrant was issued after Rodriguez failed to appear at the child support enforcement hearing.

Due to missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support, Rodriguez now owes more than \$40,000 in unpaid child support.

Rodriguez may be hiding in the San Antonio area and is most likely working for cash to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. Contact the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of David Rodriguez.

The Child Support Evaders on the most wanted 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.

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

POINTS TO REMEMBER

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Criteria for a parent to be named 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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