



CHILD SUPPORT EVADER BRENT KING

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT needs your help locating Child Support Evader Brent King, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. King, who was added to the Child Support Evader's list in August 2008, owes \$37,511 for the care of one 13-year-old son living with his mother in a small town northwest of Fort Worth.



In 1998, King was ordered to pay \$300 a month in child support. King, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the judge's order to support his son financially.

By 2003, King owed more than \$9,000 in unpaid child support. A judge in Louisiana, where King was living, found him in contempt of court but suspended his 90-day jail sentence on the condition King would begin paying what he owed. A civil arrest warrant was issued after King failed to appear at an enforcement hearing to monitor his compliance with the judge's order.

Because civil warrants cannot be executed across state lines and

King is known to travel between Texas and Louisiana, child support investigators with the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division worked with the Parker County District Attorney's Office to indict King for criminal nonsupport and obtain a felony warrant.

A criminal nonsupport conviction carries up to a two-year jail sentence and a fine of up to \$10,000.

By refusing to provide the financial resources his child needs, King has turned his back on his son and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$37,000 in unpaid child support King now owes.

Investigators from the Office of the Attorney General have searched the state for King. He may be traveling between Louisiana and Arlington; and could be working for cash 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 Brent King.

Last Address Lake Charles, LA
Occupation Law Enforcement/
General Labor
Born..... 04/04/70
Height..... 6' 1"
Weight 290 lbs.
Color of Eyes..... Brown
Color of Hair..... Black
Race African-American

The Child Support Evaders 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.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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