



—RIVERSIDE COUNTY—
**MOST WANTED
FUGITIVES**

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**FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**



NAME: DANIEL VILLA
SEX: M
GANG MEMBERSHIP: YES
BIRTHDATE: 08/06/89
RACE: HISPANIC
HEIGHT: 5'8
WEIGHT: 190
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: BROWN
TATTOOS: NUMEROUS TATTOOS
ALSO KNOWN AS: SMOKEY

**WANTED FOR: HOME INVASION ROBBERY, FELON IN
POSSESSION OF FIREARM, WITNESS INTIMIDATION,
PARTICIPATING IN A STREET GANG**
DATE OF CRIME: 2005-2009
CRIME LOCATION: DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Daniel Villa is an active, high level, Desert Hot Springs gang member who has been named in the gang injunction against the West Drive Locos criminal street gang. Villa was sentenced to serve 4 years in state prison for committing a home invasion robbery in 2005. When Villa was released from prison, he returned to Desert Hot Springs and resumed his gang lifestyle. Villa was targeted during Operation Falling Sun, an 8-month investigation on Desert Hot Springs gang members. At the conclusion of Phase 1 of that operation, Villa was arrested when a search warrant was executed at his home. He was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm in the presence of other gang members. He posted \$30,000 bail and was released from jail. While out on bail, Villa and another gang member threatened a witness in the gang injunction case against the street gang. Villa was charged with witness intimidation but has not been seen by law enforcement since he posted bail. Total bail amount for Villa's active warrants is \$135,000. Villa is known to frequent the areas of Desert Hot Springs, Perris, Moreno Valley and Van Nuys. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.

District Attorney Investigators tracked Daniel Villa to Hollywood, CA and arrested him on October 22, 2009.

REPORT A TIP: (760) 341-STOP

ALL TIPS ARE ANONYMOUS—CRIMESTOPPERS WILL REWARD UP TO \$1000

