

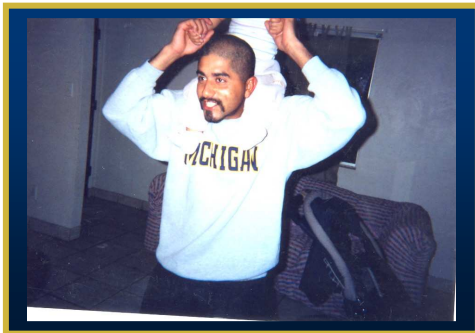


RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WANTED
FUGITIVES

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NAME: Abraham Sotomayor

SEX: M

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 14, 1980

RACE: Hispanic

HEIGHT: 5' 9"

WEIGHT: 180

HAIR COLOR: Black

EYE COLOR: Brown

TATTOOS: None known

GANG AFFILIATION: None known

WANTED FOR: Attempted murder, spousal abuse,
assault with a deadly weapon, child endangerment,
and making criminal threats

DATE OF CRIME: In 2003 and on Nov. 2, 2005

CRIME LOCATION: Winchester, Cal.

On Nov. 2, 2005, Riverside County sheriff's deputies were called to a home on Finch Street in the community of Winchester. A child had called 911 to report that his mother had been stabbed and was on the floor bleeding. Deputies found the woman with multiple stab wounds to her chest. It was determined that the person who had stabbed her was Abraham Sotomayor, the victim's live-in boyfriend at the time. The two had been arguing about how the victim was not going to marry Sotomayor because he had been violent with her in the past. In 2003, Sotomayor had held a knife to her throat as well as the throat of their young child, threatening to kill them both. Sotomayor had been working construction in Indio and may have fled to Tijuana, Mexico, or to the Long Beach area.

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