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DA'S OFFICE MAKES NEW WANTED FUGITIVES PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO MEDIA

RIVERSIDE – The Riverside County District Attorney's Office is now making available to interested media fliers from its Wanted Fugitives program.

"This is one more way that we hope and expect will help us in the apprehension of outstanding fugitives," said District Attorney Paul Zellerbach.

The Wanted Fugitives program is a countywide effort to provide the public, with help from the media, information about many of the fugitives our office is seeking to capture and bring to justice. The crimes committed by these fugitives have a wide range and include identity theft, sex crimes against children, and murders. It is the hope of the DA's Office and law enforcement agencies throughout Riverside County that those who may have information about these fugitives will do the right thing and contact the DA's Fugitive Apprehension Unit through this program.

The DA's Office now has a toll-free tip line for callers with information about fugitives: (855) 21-CATCH (22824). Callers to that number will be able to leave a message with the DA's Fugitive Apprehension Unit. Callers will, of course, have the option to leave tips anonymously should that be their preference. Information may be left in either English or Spanish. The DA's Office will also continue to partner with Valley Crimestoppers in the Coachella Valley. Callers in the Coachella Valley may leave tips there by calling (760) 341-STOP (7867).

Wanted Fugitives fliers will also soon be posted on the DA's Office website at www.RivCoDA.org

FOR MEDIA ONLY: Media interested in participating in the Wanted Fugitives program are asked to please contact PIO John Hall at (951) 955-8662 or by email. Current Wanted Fugitives fliers will then be sent by email to those wishing to participate. Wanted Fugitives fliers will be available to the media for any or all of the DA's Office's three geographic regions: Western (Riverside area), Eastern (Indio, Coachella Valley) and Southwest (Temecula, Murrieta, etc). Regions for the fliers are determined by where the crime happened. Please specify if you would like all fliers or those from a specific region. There are currently more than two dozen fugitive fliers available countywide.