



—RIVERSIDE COUNTY—
**MOST WANTED
FUGITIVES**

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**FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK
DECEMBER 18, 2008**



NAME: APOLINAR MARTINEZ DeSANTIAGO
SEX: M
GANG MEMBERSHIP: UNKNOWN
BIRTHDATE: 06/23/82
RACE: HISPANIC
HEIGHT: 6'0
WEIGHT: 170
HAIR COLOR: BLACK
EYE COLOR: BROWN
TATTOOS: UNKNOWN

WANTED FOR: LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACTS/CHILD
DATE OF CRIME: JANUARY 25, 2007
CRIME LOCATION: THERMAL

A caring family welcomed Apolinar Martinez DeSantiago into their home to stay with them. That welcome ended when it was discovered that DeSantiago had been repeatedly sexually assaulting a female child under the age of 14 within the house. A family member unintentionally walked into the bathroom and discovered DeSantiago engaged in the sexual assault. The family member immediately contacted law enforcement and DeSantiago fled the scene. A medical examination of the young victim returned results consistent with sexual assault. DeSantiago is believed to be traveling between Mexico and the Coachella Valley. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.

REPORT A TIP: (760) 341-STOP

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

