



— RIVERSIDE COUNTY —
**MOST WANTED
FUGITIVES**

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**FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK
JANUARY 29, 2009**



NAME: DANIEL ROBERT MEDINA
SEX: M
GANG MEMBERSHIP: UNKNOWN
BIRTHDATE: 03/09/78
RACE: HISPANIC
HEIGHT: 5"8
WEIGHT: 250
HAIR COLOR: BROWN
EYE COLOR: BROWN

**WANTED FOR: KIDNAPPING—ASSAULT WITH A
DEADLY WEAPON—WITNESS INTIMIDATION**
DATE OF CRIME: JUNE 7, 2008
CRIME LOCATION: DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Desert Hot Springs Police were contacted when a male victim showed up at Desert Regional Medical Center suffering from a stab wound to his chest. The victim was visiting his friend, the former girlfriend of Daniel Robert Medina, at her apartment in Desert Hot Springs. During his visit, Daniel Robert Medina knocked on the door and the victim answered. Medina forced himself into the apartment and without provocation, began to attack the victim. Medina pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim in the upper chest during the struggle. When Medina's former girlfriend picked up the phone to call the police, Medina stopped the attack only long enough to cut the phone cord with his knife. Medina then kidnapped his former girlfriend's young child and fled the scene. The former girlfriend chased after Medina and her child and convinced Medina to return the child in exchange for not calling the police. Meanwhile, the victim left the apartment and was able to get another friend to drive him to the hospital. Desert Hot Springs Police conducted an investigation and began searching for Medina, but he has not been apprehended. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is encouraged to contact **Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.**

On May 6, 2009, Beaumont Police Detective Frederick Steward and Senior Deputy Probation Officer Gil Perez were conducting a routine patrol in the 400 Block of 15th Street in the City of Beaumont when they noticed Daniel Robert Medina acting suspiciously. The officers approached Medina and began to ask him routine identification questions. Medina explained to the officers that he was a known fugitive featured on a most wanted television series. The officers confirmed Medina's active warrants and took him into custody without incident.

REPORT A TIP: (760) 341-STOP

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

