



—RIVERSIDE COUNTY—  
**MOST WANTED  
FUGITIVES**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK  
DECEMBER 24, 2009**



**NAME:** RICHARD STANLEY HOWEN  
**SEX:** MALE  
**GANG MEMBERSHIP:** NONE  
**BIRTHDATE:** 04/16/63  
**RACE:** WHITE  
**HEIGHT:** 6'1  
**WEIGHT:** 230  
**HAIR COLOR:** BROWN  
**EYE COLOR:** BROWN  
**TATTOOS:** CHEST: ANIMAL  
CHEST: INITIAL

**WANTED FOR: SEX OFFENDER IN VIOLATION**  
**DATE OF CRIME: APRIL 27, 2008—PRESENT**  
**CRIME LOCATION: DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

Richard Stanley Howen has two prior felony convictions. In 1995, he was convicted of lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14 in San Bernardino County. Just three years later, in 1998, he was convicted of failing to register as a sex offender. Since then, he had been in compliance as a registered sex offender until April 27, 2008, when he failed to register again. Investigators determined that the address he most recently listed as his residence is a vacant desert lot in the City of Desert Hot Springs. They further determined that he never lived at the address that he listed prior to the vacant lot address in Desert Hot Springs. His whereabouts are currently unknown. Anyone with information on Howen is encouraged to contact the Riverside County SAFE team or Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.

**REPORT A TIP: (760) 341-STOP**

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

