



# CHILD SUPPORT EVADER JOHN LOWRY

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

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your help locating Child Support Evader John Lowry, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas.

Lowry, who was added to the Child Support Evader list in December 2004, owes \$72,403 for the care of two daughters, ages 15 and 16; and a son, age 12.

The parents divorced in 2002 and Lowry was ordered to pay \$657 per month in child support. Lowry, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his children financially.

As a result of his noncompliance, the Office of the Attorney General filed a legal action to compel Lowry's adherence to the order. The enforcement hearing was set for October 2003, and an arrest warrant was issued after Lowry, who received proper notice, failed to appear.

Lowry has never followed the terms of his child support order. His

last partial payment of \$83 was made more than eight years ago. By refusing to provide the financial resources his son and daughters need, Lowry has turned his back on his children and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to \$72,000 in unpaid child support Lowry now owes.

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office have searched the state for Lowry. His last known address was in San Antonio, TX. He may be working for cash or self employed to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of John Lowry.

**Last Address** .....San Antonio, TX  
**Occupation**..... Upholstery/  
..... Windshield Repair  
**Born**.....10/28/59  
**Height**.....5'7"

**Weight** ..... 170 lbs.  
**Color of Eyes**..... Brown  
**Color of Hair**..... Brown  
**Race** .....Caucasian

Texas law requires the Office of the Attorney General to publicly identify certain parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support. The Child Support Evaders are selected because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who repeatedly ignore court orders to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

Visit the agency's Web site [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov) to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER



### MOST WANTED EVADERS

For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for non support
- Location of noncustodial parent is unknown
- Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- Noncustodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Noncustodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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