



CHILD SUPPORT EVADER ANTHONY PALMER

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT NEEDS



your help locating Child Support Evader Anthony Palmer, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Palmer, who was added to the Child Support Evader's list in November 2011, owes \$34,434 for the care of his 13-year-old son.

In 1999, Palmer was ordered to pay \$215 per month in child support. Palmer, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his son financially.

As a result of his noncompliance, the Office of the Attorney General filed a legal action to compel Palmer's adherence to the order.

At an enforcement hearing held in January 2004, a judge determined that Palmer owed \$7,800 in past due child support. A repayment plan was negotiated so that Palmer could pay his debt without going to jail.

Palmer initially complied with the order but over time, he failed to make regular child support payments. An arrest warrant was issued after Palmer,

although duly notified, failed to appear at a January 2009 enforcement hearing. By the time of the hearing, his debt had grown to \$20,000.

Palmer has not made a child support payment in more than four years. By refusing to provide the financial resources his son needs, Palmer has turned his back on his child and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$34,000 in unpaid child support Palmer now owes.

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office have searched the state for Palmer. His last known address was in the Lubbock area. 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 Anthony Palmer.

Last Address Lubbock, TX
Occupation General Laborer
Born 3/2/76
Height 5'10"

Weight 130 lbs.
Color of Eyes Hazel
Color of Hair Brown
Race Caucasian
Alias Tony Palmer
Distinguishing Marks
..... Tattoo on left arm "wolf pack"

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 to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

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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 nonsupport
- 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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