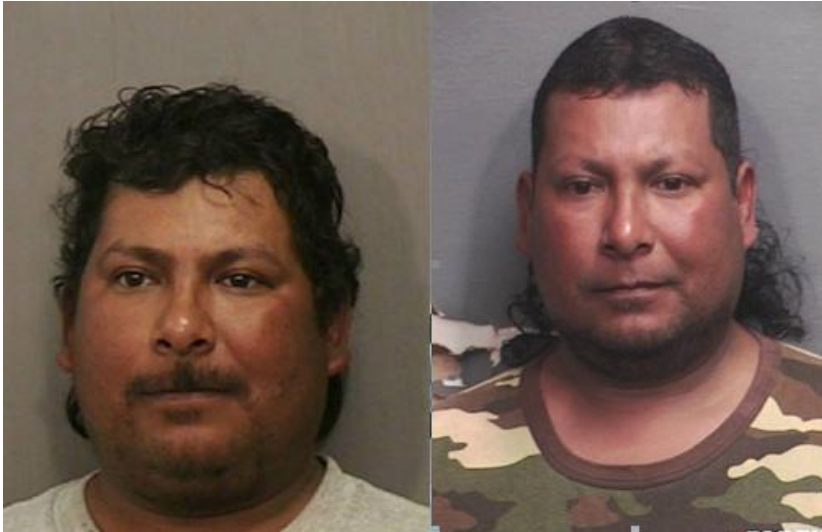




Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.

Crime Stoppers News Release



WHAT: Fugitive Wanted for Animal Cruelty

Crime Stoppers and its Law Enforcement Partners are looking for Arturo Corona Aguilar who is wanted for cruelty to animals. Crime Stoppers is appealing to the public for any information leading to the location of Aguilar.

On Christmas Eve of 2007, Aguilar was observed walking the down the 14000 block of Pine Warbler Lane in Tomball, TX carrying an axe. The reporting witness' small Pomeranian dog had gone missing earlier in the day. Upon noticing that the dog was missing, the witness began to search the surrounding neighborhood for her pet. The witness reported stopping Aguilar on the street, where he made incriminating comments and indicated where to find the dog. The Pomeranian was found wounded, having been struck in the head with an axe. Additional witnesses report seeing Aguilar swing the axe toward the Pomeranian and hearing the dog yelp as it was struck. The Pomeranian later died as a result of the fatal blow.

One warrant was issued for Aguilar for cruelty to animals. Warrant number 1150272 was issued by County Court #6.

Anyone with information leading to the location and arrest of the fugitive is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of Houston at (713) 222-TIPS (8477). A photo of the fugitive is attached.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for any information called in to the 713-222-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org that leads to the filing of felony charges or arrest of the suspect in this case. Tips can also be sent by text message. Text TIP610 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637). All tipsters remain anonymous.

County Warrant 1150272 Cruelty to Animals, Arturo Corona Aguilar