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WHAT: **Catch a Culprit – Fugitive Wanted For Domestic Violence**



Crime Stoppers and investigators are searching for Clifton Martin who is wanted on a felony warrant for aggravated assault related to a reported case of Domestic Violence.

On January 24, 2010 the 31 year old female victim was waiting outside of her residence near the 15000 block of Kuykendahl Road, in a parked car, when Clifton Martin approached the vehicle. In a rage Martin pried open the driver's side window, and forced the door open. Martin then pushed the victim to the passenger's seat and began to drive away with the victim and her two seven year old sons in the vehicle. An argument concerning their pending divorce quickly escalated, and Martin began striking the victim in the face, and grabbing her by thro throat restricting her ability to breath. In fear for her life, the victim opened the door, and threw herself and her two young sons from the moving vehicle. A motorist witnessed the event, and came to the victims' aide. The victim and her sons were taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Clifton was charged with the Aggravated Assault of a Family Member, and sentenced to five years probation. On April 12, 2011, Martin violated the terms of probation, and absconded from justice. Warrant #1249294 was issued out of the 337th District Court with no bond.

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

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 arrest of the fugitive in this case. Tips can also be sent by text message. Text TIP610 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637). All tipsters remain anonymous.

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