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Crime Stoppers News Release

WHAT: Benjamin Lara Polanco Wanted for Domestic Violence.



Crime Stoppers and its Law Enforcement Partners are seeking the public's assistance in locating Benjamin Lara Polanco.

On December 2, 2007 Sheriff Deputies were called to a family violence assault in the 8200 Block of Berwyn. The victim stated that her brother, Benjamin Polanco has been living with her. He has refused to help her with the bills and her landlord wanted him out of the house. On December 2, 2007 Polanco came home intoxicated and when his sister asked him for help with the bills or to move out he pushed her to the floor and began punching her in the back and face. He tried to pull her into the bedroom by dragging her by her shirt along the floor. She sustained injuries to her face and knee as a result of the assault. The victim managed to escape and run out of her house.

On December 3, 2007 the 182nd District Court issued warrant 1144182 for Polanco's arrest

Polanco has previously been charged and convicted of family violence against his sister in 2005 for basically doing the same thing, living with her and not paying the bills. When she confronted him he hit her with a belt. He was convicted of that assault and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Benjamin Polanco is a 44 year old Hispanic male. He is 5'7" tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has brown eyes and hair. He still believed to be in the Houston area. Attached is his photo.

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