

Crime Stoppers
Featured Fugitive 4-4-2008



Juan Carlos Leyva
Warrant 1124331, \$20,000 Bond
Warrant 1154932 \$30,000 Bond
Last Verified 4-4-2008

Wanted for:	Injury to a Child; Indecency with a Child
Warrant #s:	1124331, 230 th District Court, Injury to a Child, \$20,000 bond 1154932, Indecency with a Child, \$30,000 bond
Description:	Hispanic Male, 30 years old, 5' tall, 170 lbs, bushy black hair, brown eyes, mustache & goatee, medium complexion, medium build, has tattoo of "Daniel" on right arm
Date of Birth:	November 14, 1977
Last Known Address:	400 Greens Road Houston TX

On or about January 18, 2007, Juan Carlos Leyva threw scalding hot soup on a 3-year-old female, resulting in 2nd and 3rd degree burns to the child's back, thighs, hands, right forearm, right ankle and right foot.

The incident and injuries were reported to the Houston Police Department when a neighbor saw the child and told the mother he would call the police if she did not take the child to the hospital.

A hospital examination found burns in various degrees of healing on the child's body, an indication that this was not the first time the child had been burned. The mother, who was interviewed by police, explained she previously took no action because Leyva told her that the child spilled soup on herself. Physicians at the hospital stated that the injuries, which resulted in the amputation of two of the child's fingers, were not consistent with Leyva's claim.

Juan Carlos Leyva was charged with Injury to a Child. Two children were placed in foster care and the second child revealed to authorities that Leyva had touched her genitals. Warrant # 1124331 was issued for Leyva's arrest by the 230th District Court, with a \$20,000 bond. A second Warrant # 1154932 was issued on February 22, 2008 for Leyva's arrest for Indecency with a Child, with a \$30,000 bond.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information reported to 713-222-TIPS (8477) that leads Juan Carlos Leyva's arrest. All callers remain anonymous.