

## Sheriff's office asking for help in locating wanted man

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Hopkins County Sheriff's Office investigators are asking for help in locating a man wanted for aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old child.

Investigator Daniel Winn said an arrest warrant has been issued for Juan Jesus Mendez-Martinez in connection with the aggravated sexual assault of a child that occurred last fall in the Como area.

The investigator also said Mendez-Martinez is alleged to have threatened to kill the child if she reported the assault.

Winn said Mendez-Martinez is 24 years of age, is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds and has been employed as a dairy worker. He does not have a driver's license or Social Security card.

Anyone with information about Juan Jesus Mendez-Martinez should contact Hopkins County Sheriff's Office at 903-438-4040 or the nearest law enforcement agency.

Information leading to the arrest of Mendez-Martinez and called to Crime Stoppers, 903-885-2020, could be worth as much as \$1,000.