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City Attorney releases wanted poster of recidivism ‘poster child’ *Authorities searching for offender whose criminal career spans decades*

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that Stanley Edwards—who has at least three aliases, five social security numbers, six dates of birth, and over 60 felony and misdemeanor charges to his credit—is the latest “Fugitive of the Week” after 10 warrants were issued for his arrest. Edwards is believed to be 55 years old and is wanted on 17 total charges, including eight counts of theft, stemming from six revocation warrants and four order-in warrants.

Starting in Northeast Ohio in 1976 when he was charged with larceny, criminal mischief, and receiving stolen property, Edwards’ criminal history includes charges for theft, aggravated burglary, breaking and entering, felonious assault, felony forgery, felony possession of criminal tools, felony escape, grand theft auto, providing false information to mislead a public official, resisting arrest, felony possession of drugs, criminal trespassing, drug abuse, criminal damaging, and complicity.

“According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the highest rates of recidivism involve individuals charged with robbery, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, or possession of stolen property,” said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.

In 1978, Edwards was sentenced to 2-15 years for felonious assault with a pipe. Released two years later, Edwards almost immediately re-offended and was sentenced to 7-25 years for aggravated burglary.

Paroled in 1988, Edwards was charged in 1990 with grand theft auto and sent back to prison. Released again in 1994, he was soon incarcerated for violating probation in 1995 after being convicted of domestic violence and assault. It is unclear when he was released again or when he made his way to Central Ohio, but his criminal career picked back up with a flourish in Columbus starting in 2002. Since then Edwards has had 38 criminal cases filed against him in Franklin County, including his latest charges for reportedly stealing hundreds of dollars worth of *Enfamil*, *Similac*, *Advil*, and *Beats by Dre* headphones.

“He’s a one-man recidivism rate onto himself,” said Assistant City Prosecutor Bill R. Hedrick, who leads the fugitive apprehension program on City Attorney Pfeiffer’s behalf. **“About the only positive thing I can say about Mr. Edwards is it looks like he may be mellowing out in his old age as he has gone from stealing cars, breaking into houses, and attacking people to stealing mostly baby formula.”**

Anyone with information on Stanley Edwards, who may also go by Arnett Edwards or Nolan Williams, is asked to contact Bill R. Hedrick at 614.645.8874 or brhedrick@columbus.gov.

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STANLEY ERIC

EDWARDS

AKA Stanley R. Edwards, Arnett Edwards, and Nolan Joseph Williams

DOB: 1/5/1958 (Age 55)

Also uses 1/8/1958, 1/15/1958, 5/15/1958, 10/5/1958, and 10/5/1959

Height: 6'3" **Weight:** 200

Hair: Black **Eyes:** Brown

Last Known Address:

990 Lilley Avenue | Columbus, Ohio 43205

Case Number(s):

2010 CRB 000726 | 2011 CRB 012681 | 2012 CRB 016776 | 2012 CRB 019064
2012 CRB 024791 | 2013 CRB 001802 | 2013 CRB 003379 | 2013 CRB 005010
2013 CRB 005303 | 2013 CRB 005311

17 Total Charges Including:

2913.02 – Theft (eight counts)

2911.21 – Criminal Trespass (four counts)

2923.24(A) – Possession of Criminal Tools

2925.11 – Drug Abuse

2909.06 – Criminal Damaging/Endangering

2923.03 – Complicity

2313.03 – Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle