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Suspect Sought by City Attorney's Office Has History of Violence

Westerville area man currently wanted for assault, menacing, and domestic violence

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that Travis L. Webb is the latest target of his "Fugitive of the Week" program after two separate warrants were issued for the 31 year-old suspect's arrest. Webb is wanted in connection to an April 19th incident in the Arena District and a reported domestic violence charge against him three days later.

"Given his extensive record of past criminal charges and the serious nature of the latest allegations against him, it is imperative that Mr. Webb is brought to justice," said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.

On April 19 at 2:09 a.m., Webb allegedly walked into the kitchen of a bar located on W. Vine St. and started eating leftover food. When the manager approached him and informed him he was not authorized to be in the kitchen and had to leave due to the bar being closed, Webb is accused of becoming belligerent. According to reports, Webb pushed the manager, threatened to kill him, and then punched him in the face three times. Webb also purportedly slammed a door into a female employee of the bar, knocking her to the ground.

Three days later, Webb was accused of another violent outburst. Webb reportedly assaulted his exgirlfriend—who stated she is the mother of his child—by punching her in the face, grabbing her hair, and throwing her out of his Audi A8 while driving on N. Hamilton Rd.

"While we are asking for the public's help in seeking Mr. Webb, we are also advising extreme caution," said Assistant City Prosecutor Bill R. Hedrick, who leads the fugitive apprehension program on Pfeiffer's behalf. "When dealing with someone who reportedly has displayed a pattern of aggression, we don't want to provoke any more violent behavior."

Webb's history of violence includes being charged with kidnapping, felonious assault, two counts of felony receiving stolen property, four prior counts of domestic violence, six prior counts of assault, and two counts of aggravated menacing.

Anyone with information on Travis L. Webb is asked to contact Bill Hedrick at 614.645.8874 or brhedrick@columbus.gov.

As always, the subjects of the City Attorney's "Fugitive of the Week" program are strongly encouraged to seek legal counsel and turn themselves in. The <u>Columbus Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service</u> can be reached at 614.221.0754 and the <u>Franklin County Public Defender's Office</u> can be reached at 614.525.3194.

WANTED



TRAVIS L. WEBB

DOB: 10/20/1980 (Age 31)

Height: 6'3" Weight: 245 Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Last Known Address: 5516 Mountain Springs Circle

Columbus, Ohio 43230

Case Number(s):

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Charge(s):

2919.25(A) – Domestic Violence 2903.13 – Assault (two counts) 2303.22 – Menacing