

Dickinson Police

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UPDATE!

James Lee Werbiski is in custody. He turned himself in to detectives at the Dickinson Police Department shortly after 5:30 PM.

He is currently in the Dickinson Municipal Jail awaiting transfer to Galveston County Jail. He is charged with sexual assault of a child, \$60,000.00 bond and tampering with a witness, \$7,500.00 bond.

Wanted Person – Sexual Assault of a Child / Tampering with Witness.

The Dickinson Police Department is asking for assistance from the public in locating James Lee Werbiski, white/male, 49 years of age, DOB 08-29-1959.

Werbiski is charged with sexual assault of a child and tampering with a witness. Warrants have been issued for Werbiski's arrest.

On November 26, 2008, Werbiski invited a sixteen year old female neighbor into his trailer in the 5400 block of Bonanza Drive. While the victim was in the trailer, Werbiski made advances toward her and convinced her to have sex with him. Police executed a search warrant at his residence that evening and collected evidence at the scene. Werbiski contacted the victim's family during the investigation attempting to convince them to drop charges.

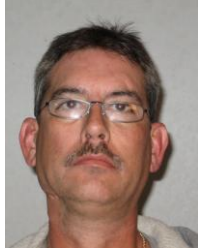
Werbiski has not been at staying at his residence since the investigation began. Detectives have been in contact with his family who has no information on his whereabouts.

Werbiski may be driving one of two vehicles:

1996 Green Ford van, Texas L.P. #846BNL

2002 Silver Honda Accord, 4 door, Texas L.P. #R44JDK

Anyone with information on Werbiski is asked to call Dickinson Police Department at 281-337-4700, Bay Area Crime Stoppers at 281-480-TIPS (8477), or their local law enforcement agency.



James Lee Werbiski