

## Marshals on the trail of fugitive sex offender

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DAYTON — U.S. Marshals are looking for a Huber Heights man indicted in the rape of a child under the age of 13.

Joseph Michael Hall, 44, also is wanted by Montgomery County officials for failing to register as a sex offender for a 2002 Miami County conviction on two counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor. According to court records, Hall fled in April just prior to his trial on the failure to register charge with his bail bondsman forfeiting a \$10,000 bond.

William Taylor, senior inspector for the U.S. Marshal, said Hall fled to the San Antonio, Texas, for a time where he worked as handyman, advertising as MJ's Remodeling and Repair on Craigslist. Taylor said he believes Hall, who used the first name of Michael while in Texas, has returned to Ohio.

"The last thing we want is for Hall to be working inside any home where kids are present," Taylor said.

A grand jury Aug. 5 indicted Hall on the rape charge, a first-degree felony.

According to Taylor, Hall's criminal record includes a felonious assault and aggravated robbery conviction in Ohio in 1992 and an attempted manslaughter conviction in Utah in 1998.

Hall is described as a white male, 5-foot-6, 150 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes.

Anyone with information is asked to call 911 or the U.S. Marshals at 225-2917.

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