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The Boone County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Division is currently investigating the rape of a nine (9) year old girl that occurred over the summer of 2008 and is actively looking for the perpetrator who is on the lam.

Warrants were obtained today for Ricardo Montana, 33, Hispanic male, approximately 5'7" – 5'8", 165-175 pounds (muscular build), with brown hair and brown eyes. Montana most recently lived at 3418 Queensway Drive in Erlanger, Kentucky and was seen at 1328 Hazen Street in Covington, Kentucky (sister's house) at approximately 6:30 p.m. yesterday (8/6/08). He is known to drive a blue 1997 Ford Explorer bearing Kentucky license 607-BWF. His victim is a child who was entrusted to his care

The charges on the warrant include Sodomy 1<sup>st</sup> degree (Class A felony), Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> degree (Class C felony), and Unlawful imprisonment 1<sup>st</sup> degree (Class D felony).

Anyone with information as to Montana's whereabouts is urged to call 911, Crime Stoppers at 513.352.3040, or the Boone County Sheriff's Department at 859.334.2175.

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