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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: December 5, 2011 **Time:** 4:00 PM **Prepared by:** Lt. Russell Reinhart

Type of Incident: Public's assistance needed in locating attempt murder suspect

Location: Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: July 3, 2010 at 3:30 AM

Case Number: 10-011111

Details:

Luke Austin Artinger is accused of stabbing a friend multiple times in the head, face and neck during an argument on July 3, 2010, at 3:30 AM. This crime occurred in the 7000 block of Ellis Avenue in Huntington Beach. There is currently a warrant for Artinger's arrest for attempted murder regarding this incident. Artinger is also wanted for being in violation of his parole related to a 2007 conviction of stabbing another person.

Luke Artinger was arrested and convicted of stabbing another person on February 28, 2007. In the 2007 crime, Artinger was spraying graffiti on a wall behind a business in the area of Adams Avenue and Magnolia Street. A retired Los Angeles County deputy sheriff attempted to detain Artinger, who then stabbed the retired deputy multiple times. Artinger was 16 years old at the time, but charged and convicted as an adult. Artinger was out of prison and on parole for the 2007 incident when this most recent crime occurred.

Detectives have exhausted all leads and currently have no information on Luke Artinger's whereabouts. He is known to have family connections in Huntington Beach. We are seeking the public's assistance with information on locating Artinger. The police department considers Artinger armed and dangerous.

Luke Austin Artinger is a 21 year old male white, six foot tall, 160 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He has no known vehicle. The attached photograph was taken February 26, 2010.

Anyone with information on Artinger is asked to call:

Detective Winks (714) 536-5653

Sergeant Dierking (714) 536-5947

Or dial 911 in case of an emergency



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Luke Austin Artinger (photo dated 02/26/2010)