

# Fugitive on the Massachusetts State Police “Most Wanted” Sex Offender List Arrested in Mexico

A fugitive on the Massachusetts State Police Most Wanted Sex Offenders list was arrested in Mexico late last week after an MSP Trooper determined he was living there.

The Massachusetts State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section (MSP VFAS) began searching for JOHN CORBETT, 61, more than a year ago after adding him to the list. CORBETT, who is classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender, was wanted on a warrant out of Newton District Court charging him with failure to register as a sex offender as required by law.

CORBETT is required to register as a sex offender as a result of his 1990 conviction for aggravated rape, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and breaking and entering. The conviction stemmed from a May 1989 incident in which he broke into a Newton residence and sexually assaulted a woman at knifepoint.

MSP Sgt. John Sullivan, who was previously assigned to MSP VFAS developed information suggesting that CORBETT was in Mexico. Through investigative methods, Sgt. Sullivan confirmed that the fugitive was living in San Miguel De Allende, a city in Guanajuato, a state in central Mexico. Sgt. Sullivan forwarded the intelligence to the United States Marshals Service.

On the morning of Friday, Aug. 30, US Marshals and Mexican authorities located CORBETT living in a container home in the countryside. Marshals arrested CORBETT, who was immediately deported to Atlanta, Georgia. He is being held at the Clayton

County Jail in Jonesboro, Georgia pending rendition proceedings.



# WANTED

## HIGH RISK - Level 3

# SEX OFFENDER

**JOHN W. CORBETT**



2015 Photo

WANTED FOR:

**Failure to Register as a  
Sex Offender**

DOB:.....03/19/58

Height:.....6'-00"

Weight:.....215 lbs

Hair:.....Brown

Eyes:.....Hazel

Race:.....White

MA SOR Number.....22215

F.B.I. #:.....977448AA5

Tattoos:.....Left Wrist, Upper Left Arm, Upper Right Arm

Scars:.....R Thigh, R Fingers, L Elbow, Abdomen

John W. CORBETT has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board as a result of his 1990 conviction in Middlesex Superior Court for Aggravated Rape, Assault & Battery With a Dangerous Weapon-Knife and Breaking & Entering. This conviction stems from an incident in May of 1989 when CORBETT broke into a Newton residence while the occupants slept and sexually assaulted a female at knifepoint. CORBETT received a 15-20 year prison sentence and is currently in violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements. CORBETT has a lengthy criminal record in Massachusetts to include past convictions for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, Assault & Battery, Breaking & Entering in the Night, Receiving Stolen Property and Narcotics Violations. In addition to Newton, CORBETT has ties to Boston, Plymouth, Lowell, Waltham, Framingham and Florida. Warrant #1512CR000722 has been issued for the arrest of CORBETT with Nationwide Rendition authorized and he has a 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts warrant #1559CR001547 for OUI-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense and related charges.

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