## Sex Offender Captured Less Than a Day After Being Added to Most Wanted List

Massachusetts State Police Troopers and Holyoke Police this morning arrested ROBERTO JIMENEZ, 35, less than a day after he was added to the State Police Most Wanted Sex Offenders list.

A Level 3 Sex Offender, JIMENEZ was in violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements and of his probation conditions, which both stem from his 2006 conviction for rape and indecent assault of a child in Springfield. The victim in that case was a 12-year-old boy whom JIMENEZ met in an online chat room and persuaded the boy to meet him under the guise of playing video games.

## ROBERTO JIMENEZ Jr.



## WANTED FOR:

Rape of Child <u>Under 16</u> (2cts) Indecent A&B on Child Under 14 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

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Roberto JIMENEZ Is has been classified as a Level 3 Sex Offender by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board. In 2006, JIMENEZ was convicted of 2 counts of Rape of a Child Under 16 years of age and 1 count of Indecent Assault & Battery on a Child Under 14 years of age for a Springfield sexual assault. The victim in this case was a 12 yr old boy who met JIMENEZ via an on-line chat room. JIMENEZ to orvinced the boy to meet him under the guise of playing video games and their sexually assaulted him. JIMENEZ is currently in Violation of his Lifetime Sex Offender Registration requirements and has further not adhered to the conditions of his Probation on the above conviction. JIMENEZ is a former MSP Most Wanted Sex Offender the way captured in 2013 and he has ties to Holyoke and Springfield. Warrant #0579CR000257 issued out of Hammen Superior Court exists for JIMENEZ with Nationwide Rendition authorized.

Troopers from the State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section (MSP VFAS) within the last day developed information that JIMENEZ may be inside an apartment on Sergeant Street in Holyoke. MSP VFAS Troopers and a Holyoke Police detective went to the apartment this morning and took JIMENEZ into custody at 7:30 a.m.

JIMENEZ's brother, EMMANUEL JIMENEZ, was also located inside the apartment and found to be the subject of several outstanding warrants for narcotics possession, domestic assault and battery, and motor vehicle offenses. The JIMENEZ brothers were booked at the Holyoke Police station and transported to Holyoke District Court for their arraignments.

Of note, ROBERTO JIMENEZ is a repeat member of the MSP's Most Wanted Sex Offenders list, having been previously added to the

list and captured in 2013 prior to violating his registration requirements again.

ROBERTO JIMENEZ was one of five fugitives added to the State Police Most Wanted Sex Offenders list over the last two days.

Anyone who sees any of these fugitives or has knowledge of their whereabouts is urged to call the State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section at 1-800-527-8873 or to call 911.