

# FBI arrests a '10 Most Wanted'

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Jan. 7 -- FBI agents, following up tips from viewers of the 'America's Most Wanted' television program, Sunday arrested one of its '10 Most Wanted' fugitives despite getting stuck in a snow-slick driveway. The FBI announced that 41-year-old Rickey Allan Bright was arrested without incident at a Nashville, Tenn., motel where he was found by an FBI task force and local police that checked more than a dozen parking lots for his automobile. Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte, N.C. Division of the FBI John Morley said Bright was placed on the 'Most Wanted' list because he was fleeing prosecution in North Carolina on a charge of brutally assaulting a nine-year-old girl in October. 'This guy is a predator and needed to be off the streets,' Morley said. But after two unrelated viewers of the 'America's Most Wanted' television program called the FBI with news of Bright's whereabouts after seeing his picture, the chief of the Nashville agents dispatched to find him found he could not get his car out of his driveway. 'They had between five and eight inches of snow,' Morley said. 'It took 35 minutes to get out of the driveway.' Bright had earlier served a 15-year prison term for an attempted rape of a 7-year-old girl and was released in January 1995. Nine months later, Morley said, Bright was accused of abducting a nine-year-old girl for a day, subjecting her to repeated sexual abuse. Until his arrest, Bright was a country and western band drummer and traveled from city to city finding work as a bowling alley mechanic who worked on pin setting machines, Morley said, keeping ahead of an intensive FBI manhunt in Michigan, North Carolina and Tennessee.