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Disappears After DA Questioning

Emile Santana, 31, a Cuban who was questioned in connection with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination, has been missing from his home in Miami since Friday.

Santana, who is on probation for a suspended three-year attempted larceny prison sentence, was reported missing by his probation officer, Russell W. Buckholt of the Florida Parole and Probation Commission.

Buckholt said that Santana was arrested in New Orleans in 1964. He was sentenced here last year. Santana had moved to Miami in the meantime and Buckholt was assigned to his case.

BUCKHOLT SAID Santana was first flown to New Orleans for questioning on Feb. 11. Santana was supposed to have been met at the airport here by someone from Garrison's office. No one showed up, and Santana flew back to Miami.

Santana was then flown to New Orleans on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Buckholt said, and he was questioned here Feb. 15, 16 and 17. Santana returned to Miami Friday, Feb. 17.

Buckholt said that it was "very apparent" to him that Santana was frightened after he returned to Miami.

HE SAID THAT Santana, who speaks almost no English, is "very emotional." Buckholt said that it is difficult to communicate with Santana and that the experience of being questioned would have been enough to scare Santana.

Buckholt said Santana worked for the Alest Plating Bumper Co. and lived at 1637 N. W. Seventh Court in Miami with his wife and six children.

The whole family has disappeared, the probation officer said.

Santana came to this country as a refugee after the Cuban government was taken over by Fidel Castro.

He was a commercial fisherman in Miami, self employed, from 1960 until 1964 and he worked as a commercial fisherman in Bayou

Caddy, Miss., from January, 1964, to September, 1964.

HE WAS ARRESTED in New Orleans in connection with an attempted simple larceny in July of 1964.

Buckholt said that he is concerned about Santana because leaving his Miami address without notifying him of his whereabouts is a parole violation.

He said that he has reported the violation to his office.

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