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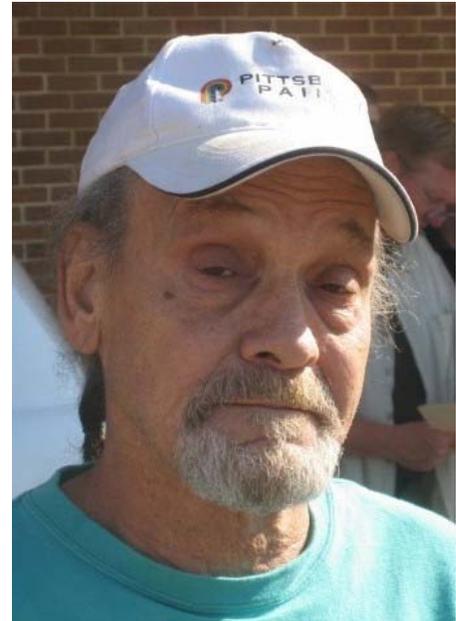
APPREHENDED

NAME: Daryl Eugene SMITH

ALIAS: Gene SMITH

WANTED FOR: MURDER

DATE APPREHENDED: June 1, 2009



Members of the USMS Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force and Deputy U.S. Marshals from the Northern District of Mississippi arrested Daryl Smith, a cold case fugitive, June 1. Smith was wanted in Maricopa County, Ariz., for a murder that occurred 22 years ago. After the Phoenix Police Department contacted deputies from the District of Arizona with a request for assistance in apprehending Smith, the case became an Operation FALCON priority. Two weeks into the case, information was developed indicating Smith was possibly living under an alias in Columbus, Miss. FALCON team members determined that a Gene Smith who was previously booked and released into the Lowndes County (Mississippi) Jail was, in fact, Daryl Eugene Smith. On June 1, Task Force officers traveled to Columbus, Miss., and established surveillance at several locations. A short time later, an individual fitting Smith's description was observed leaving a residence. Officers approached the individual and after making a positive identification, arrested Smith without incident. He was transported to the Lowndes County Jail to await extradition back to Arizona. Smith has a long criminal history that includes aggravated assault, burglary, robbery, battery, weapons charges and numerous narcotic arrests.

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