

U.S. MARSHALS OPERATION



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SIGNIFICANT ARREST - OPERATION FALCON III NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA OCTOBER 24, 2006



Gangster Disciples
Gang Member

On October 24, 2006, Demetrius Avery Jackson, Jr., a documented member of the *Gangster Disciples* gang, was arrested in Birmingham, AL by members of the U.S. Marshals Service *Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force* assigned to Operation FALCON III. Authorities in Fairfield, AL wanted Jackson for Capital Murder and Attempted Murder after he allegedly shot two Fairfield Police Department officers, one of whom, a twenty-one year veteran of law enforcement, died as a result of her wounds. During the incident surrounding these shootings, the Fairfield Police Department officers responded to reports of a suspicious vehicle near a home in that town. As the initial officer on the scene approached, she identified a suspect individual. As the officer began to secure that subject, later identified as Jackson's uncle, Jackson allegedly opened fire, fatally striking the officer. Jackson continued to fire at another officer who arrived to provide backup, striking him in the leg. FALCON III investigators received a request for assistance in locating and apprehending Jackson, and immediately responded. Investigators successfully identified Jackson's location at an apartment in Birmingham, responded to that location, observed Jackson, moved in, and safely took him into custody. Jackson and his uncle also face charges of Attempted Murder in relation to a separate shooting earlier in October.