



# U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces

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## REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

### CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 05, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

#### Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

From February 08-09, 2007, Elijah Small, Jamal Zartucci, and Emmanuel Walker were arrested in Richmond, VA by members of CARFTF and officers from the Richmond Police Department. Authorities wanted these three men for Murder and Robbery after they allegedly shot and killed a Richmond man on February 05, 2007. Following an initial investigation, authorities determined that the victim had been shot in the back with a high-powered weapon, most likely an AK-47 assault rifle. Investigators further identified Small, Zartucci, and Walker as the alleged assailants. Detectives from the Richmond Police Department teamed with CARFTF to locate and apprehend the three men. On February 08, 2007, marked Richmond Police Department units working in conjunction with CARFTF located and safely apprehended Small as he drove a vehicle. Later that same day, CARFTF identified Zartucci's location, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody. Finally, in the early morning hours of February 09, 2007, CARFTF investigators developed information indicating that Walker fled to a relative's home in Richmond, responded to that site, and took him into custody as well. During this investigation, CARFTF seized three illegal firearms unrelated to the alleged shooting, as well as a quantity of marijuana.



clockwise (from top left)

**Elijah Small,  
Emmanuel Walker &  
Jamal Zartucci  
Wanted for:  
Murder & Robbery**

#### Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On February 07, 2007, Cortez Cunningham was arrested in Louisville, KY by members of GLRFTF, who acted with critical assistance from the Western Kentucky Regional Fugitive Task Force (WKRFTF). Authorities in Marion County (IN) wanted Cunningham for Murder after he allegedly shot two individuals execution-style on August 05, 2006. Authorities also consider Cunningham a suspect in a separate multiple homicide that occurred approximately twelve hours after the initial shooting described above. GLRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating that Cunningham fled to Henderson, NV. This information led to an attempt to capture Cunningham, which proved unsuccessful. GLRFTF continued to pursue information related to Cunningham's whereabouts, later identifying his probable location in Louisville. With assistance from WKRFTF, GLRFTF developed information indicating that Cunningham would arrive at a specified location. Investigators established surveillance at that site, observed Cunningham approach by vehicle, and safely took him into custody following a traffic stop. Incident to arrest, investigators searched the vehicle Cunningham rode in, seizing three handguns and approximately twelve pounds of marijuana.



**Cortez Cunningham  
Wanted for:  
Murder**

#### Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On February 09, 2007, Jeremy Dread was arrested in Atlanta, GA by members of SERFTF, who acted with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). Authorities in Buffalo, NY wanted Dread for Murder after he allegedly shot an individual on August 25, 2006. Authorities in Buffalo also sought Dread for Assault. USMS investigators from the Western District of New York developed information indicating that Dread fled to Atlanta following the shooting, and contacted SERFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending him. SERFTF identified Dread's possible location at an apartment complex, established surveillance at that site, and confirmed Dread's presence inside the unit. Investigators made entrance, located Dread, and safely took him into custody. Dread, who has a criminal history of arrests for Assault and narcotics offenses, currently awaits extradition to New York.



**Jeremy Dread  
Wanted for:  
Murder & Assault**

**New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)**

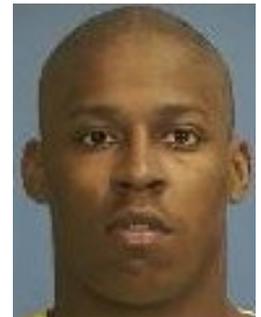
On February 07, 2007, Damien Joseph was arrested in Snow Hill, NC by members of the USMS Eastern District of North Carolina Violent Fugitive Task Force (VFTF), who acted on information provided by NY/NJ RFTF. The Suffolk County (NY) Police Department wanted Joseph for narcotics violations, while the New York State Division of Parole also sought him for Violation of Parole. NY/NJ RFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the New York State Department of Corrections, developed information on Joseph's location in Snow Hill, and forwarded this information to VFTF personnel. VFTF investigators established surveillance outside the target residence, observed Joseph enter the home, and moved in. Investigators conducted a search of the residence, and discovered an individual matching Joseph's description hiding in a crawl space. After the subject failed to exit the space, investigators discharged pepper spray, causing him to exit. Investigators positively identified Joseph and seized a stolen 9mm assault rifle from him. During a search conducted incident to arrest, investigators seized a double-barrel shotgun, two .38 caliber handguns, a 9 mm handgun, a .22 caliber firearm, and quantities of cocaine, hydrocodone, and marijuana. Joseph, who faces additional charges, has a criminal history of convictions for Burglary, Reckless Endangerment, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon.



**Damien Joseph**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Narcotics Violations**

**Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)**

On February 07, 2007, Jermaine Winters was arrested in Gulfport, MS by members of GCRFTF. The Mississippi Department of Corrections wanted Winters for violating the conditions of his earned release status. Winters' status related to an original conviction in 2002 for Aggravated Assault and Burglary. GCRFTF developed information on Winters' location, and that he operated a specific model vehicle. Investigators responded to the target site, established surveillance, and later observed Winters enter the home's driveway in his vehicle. Investigators moved in and safely took Winters into custody. Incident to arrest, investigators seized a loaded .45 caliber handgun from the glove box of Winters' vehicle. The Gulfport Police Department charged Winters with additional weapons related charges, and he also faces possible federal prosecution for Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

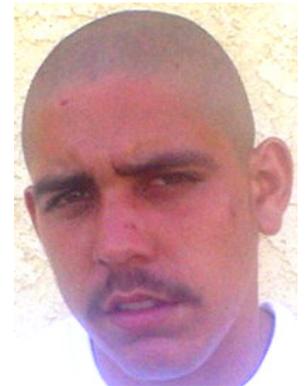


**Jermaine Winters**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Violating Conditions**  
**of Release**

**Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)**

On February 06, 2007, Daniel Jesus Aguilar, a documented member of the **204th Street** gang, was arrested in La Puente, CA by members of PSWRFTF, deputies from the Los Angeles County (CA) Sheriff's Department, investigators from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, and agents from the California Department of Corrections. Authorities wanted Aguilar for Homicide after he, along with a gang associate, allegedly stabbed a man seventy times on December 28, 2006. Aguilar and his associate allegedly attacked the victim in the erroneous belief that he cooperated with authorities during a previous murder investigation in San Pedro, CA. Following the killing, Aguilar and his associate allegedly dumped the victim's body from a moving vehicle in Carson, CA. PSWRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating that Aguilar fled to an address in La Puente. Investigators established surveillance at the target site, later observed Aguilar exit the residence, and safely took him into custody.

**204th Street Gang Member**



**Daniel Jesus Aguilar**  
**Wanted for:**  
**Homicide**