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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF MARCH 05, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On March 03, 2007, Steven Alex Garcia, a documented member of the *San Fer* gang, was arrested in Rosarito, Mexico by members of the Procuridad General Justicia de Estada (PGJE). The arrest resulted from critical information developed and provided to PGJE by investigators from PSWRFTF, the Los Angeles County (CA) District Attorney's Office, the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR), and the Los Angeles, CA Police Department (LAPD). LAPD wanted Garcia, one of that agency's *Ten Most Wanted* gang members, for Murder, while CDCR sought him for Parole Violation. The Murder charge relates to an incident on February 12, 2001, during which Garcia allegedly shot and killed a person in a Sylmar, CA hotel. In November 2005, LAPD requested PSWRFTF assistance in locating and apprehending Garcia. PSWRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG) and the Financial Surveillance Unit (FSU), developed information indicating that Garcia fled to the Republic of Mexico to avoid apprehension. The USMS-Mexico Foreign Field Office helped PSWRFTF coordinate with PGJE and agents from the Instituto Nacional de Migracion (INM); efforts which led to Garcia's successful arrest. Following Garcia's arrest, INM determined he had no legal right to reside or remain in the Republic of Mexico, and deported him via the San Ysidro, CA Port of Entry on March 03, 2007. PSWRFTF and CDCR assumed custody of Garcia upon his deportation from the Republic of Mexico.

San Fer Gang Member



Steven Alex Garcia

**Wanted for:
Murder &
Parole Violation**

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On March 12, 2007, Marvin Javon Harris was arrested in Fort Washington, MD by members of CARFTF. Authorities in Prince William County (VA) wanted Harris for Murder, as well as narcotics and firearms offenses. CARFTF investigators developed information indicating that Harris fled to a residence in Fort Washington, responded to that site, and established surveillance. Investigators later moved in and safely took Harris into custody. Inside the residence, investigators also discovered Harris' girlfriend and five minor children. A consent search of the home conducted incident to arrest resulted in the recovery and seizure of a quantity of marijuana, a loaded .380 caliber handgun, \$800 in US currency, a digital scale, as well as paraphernalia commonly used to package narcotics for sale. Harris faces additional charges in Maryland based on the seized items.



Marvin Javon Harris

**Wanted for:
Murder &
Narcotics/Weapons Charges**

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

On 03/07/07, Leslie Ware was arrested in Brooklyn, NY by members of NY/NJ RFTF. The Kingsport, TN Police Department wanted Ware for Homicide after he allegedly engaged in two drug-related, execution-style killings in that city. Authorities also allege that Ware kidnapped a female accomplice following the shootings and forced her to accompany him as he fled to New York, NY. NY/NJ RFTF investigators previously took Ware's captive into custody when she escaped upon arrival in New York. NY/NJ RFTF continued to pursue Ware, and later developed information indicating that he fled to the Brooklyn home of his child's mother. NY/NJ RFTF investigators responded to the target home, observed Ware, and safely took him into custody following a brief struggle. Investigators also took Ware's child's mother into custody on outstanding narcotics charges from Tennessee. Both individuals remain in custody pending extradition.



**Leslie Ware
Wanted for:
Homicide**

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On March 05, 2007, Rudy Arriola, a documented member of the *Texas Syndicate* gang, was arrested in Oxford, AL by members of GCRFTF and the Calhoun / Cleburne County Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (C/CDVCTF). The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (BICE) in Corpus Christi, TX wanted Arriola for Possession with Intent to Distribute methamphetamine. Authorities in Texas also sought Arriola for Failure to Appear to face multiple drug-related charges. Deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Southern District of Texas, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating that Arriola fled to Oxford, and contacted GCRFTF for assistance. GCRFTF and C/CDVCTF conducted surveillance on the target residence, confirmed Arriola's presence inside with an infant child, and ordered him to exit. After a one hour standoff, Arriola safely exited the home. During a subsequent search of the home, investigators seized a loaded .380 caliber handgun and fifteen pounds of marijuana. Arriola has a criminal history of arrests for weapons violations, Burglary, and narcotics offenses.

Texas Syndicate
Gang Member



Rudy Arriola
Wanted for:
Narcotics Offenses

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On March 07, 2007, Johnathan Durrell Soloman was arrested in Dacula, GA by members of SERFTF and deputies from the Gwinnett County (GA) Sheriff's Office. Authorities in Baltimore, MD wanted Soloman for Attempted Murder, Aggravated Assault, and firearms violations. These charges relate to an incident on February 21, 2007, during which Soloman, while driving, allegedly fired into another occupied vehicle. One of the occupants of the second vehicle received a gunshot wound to the head. Investigators in Baltimore developed information indicating that Soloman fled to Dacula following the shooting, and contacted SERFTF for assistance. SERFTF investigators identified Soloman's exact location, responded to that site, and later observed his vehicle parked in front of the target residence. After confirming Soloman's presence inside the home, investigators made entry and safely took him into custody. Soloman remains in custody pending extradition to Maryland.



Johnathan Soloman
Wanted for:
Attempted Murder &
Aggravated Assault

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On March 09, 2007, Calvin Holliday was arrested in Skokie, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Hinds County (MS) Sheriff's Office wanted Holliday for Sexual Battery on a Minor after he allegedly sexually assaulted a thirteen year old girl during the 2006 holiday season. Authorities in Mississippi obtained a warrant naming Holliday on February 27, 2007, and requested assistance from the Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF) in locating and apprehending him. GCRFTF investigators developed information indicating that Holliday fled to the Chicago, IL area, and contacted GLRFTF for assistance. GLRFTF later identified Holliday's exact location in Skokie, responded to that site, and safely arrested him. Holliday remains in custody pending extradition to Mississippi.



Calvin Holliday
Wanted for:
Sexual Battery on a Minor