



U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces

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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On March 12, 2007, Cody Bryant and Louis Van Hatten were arrested in Decatur, IL by members of GLRFTF. Authorities in Illinois sought Bryant, aged seventeen, and Van Hatten, aged eighteen, for charges relating to the shooting of a twenty-one year old male on March 12, 2007. On that day, Bryant became enraged following an early morning phone call with a male subject. Bryant allegedly challenged the subject to a meeting in Decatur, which Van Hatten later accompanied him to. When Bryant and Van Hatten arrived at the meeting site, they observed three men sitting in a car. The men drove away, but Bryant and Van Hatten followed. At a nearby intersection, Bryant allegedly fired four rounds from a .40 caliber handgun into the victims' car, striking the driver in the head. Following the shooting Bryant and Van Hatten immediately fled the scene. Later the same day, the Decatur Police Department contacted GLRFTF for assistance after identifying Bryant and Van Hatten as suspects. GLRFTF identified two locations for Bryant and Van Hatten, established surveillance at those sites, and later took both subjects safely into custody. During a post arrest interview, Bryant provided a confession to his role in the shooting. A subsequent search warrant resulted in the recovery of the handgun used during the shooting. The victim remains in hospital in critical condition.



**Cody Bryant (top) &
Louis Van Hatten**
**Wanted for:
Attempted Murder**

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

On March 13, 2007, Kenneth Simington, a documented member of, and alleged hit-man for the *Crips* gang, was arrested in Brooklyn, NY by members of NY/NJ RFTF, who acted with critical assistance from USMS investigators from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Johnstown, PA Police Department wanted Simington for Attempted Murder after he allegedly fired into an occupied vehicle containing four individuals, including an infant, on January 09, 2007. Simington allegedly fired into the vehicle in retaliation for previous narcotics-related robberies. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) previously attempted to take Simington into custody, but he evaded capture by leaping from a window. USMS investigators in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania later identified information indicating that Simington fled to the New York area and contacted NY/NJ RFTF for assistance. NY/NJ RFTF investigators identified Simington's location in Brooklyn, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody following a brief struggle. Simington has a prior criminal history, including a conviction for Murder in New York.

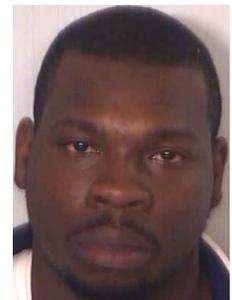
Crips Gang Member



Kenneth Simington
**Wanted for:
Attempted Murder**

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On March 07, 2007, Freddie Clark was arrested in Carrollton, GA by members of SERFTF. The Atlanta, GA Police Department (APD) wanted Clark for Aggravated Sexual Battery, Child Molestation, and Rape. These charges relate to Clark's alleged sexual assault on a four year old girl, as well as his indecent sexual contact with another two year old girl. On March 06, 2007, APD contacted SERFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending Clark. SERFTF investigators quickly identified Clark's location in Carrollton, established surveillance at that site, and safely took him into custody as he exited the target home. Clark has a previous criminal history, including multiple arrests for Assault.



Freddie Clark
**Wanted for:
Sexual Battery & Rape**

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On March 16, 2007, Jonas Davis was arrested in Jackson, MS by members of GCRFTF. Authorities in Jackson wanted Davis for Armed Robbery and Aggravated Assault after he allegedly broke into an occupied home in September 2006. When the home's occupant awoke and confronted Davis, he allegedly began stabbing the victim multiple times with a steak knife. When the victim began screaming, Davis allegedly used an iron pipe to strike the victim multiple times. Davis later fled after a neighbor who heard the victim's screams called for police assistance. GCRFTF later developed information on Davis' location in Jackson, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody.



Jonas Davis
Wanted for:
Armed Robbery &
Aggravated Assault

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On March 13, 2007, Ralph Garbarini was arrested in Hollywood, CA by members of PSWRFTF, deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Southern District of California, officers from the Los Angeles, CA Police Department (LAPD), and investigators from the San Diego, CA Police Department. Authorities wanted Garbarini, who media outlets dubbed the 'Dessert Shop Killer', for Murder and other charges following a brutal killing at a San Diego area restaurant. During this incident on December 30, 2006, Garbarini allegedly used a shotgun to shoot two people, killing one. Investigators began searching for Garbarini shortly after authorities issued the warrant for his arrest. On March 10, 2007, the FOX network program *America's Most Wanted* profiled Garbarini's case. On March 13, 2007, two retired LAPD officers observed Garbarini's vehicle and contacted authorities. PSWRFTF immediately acted on the tip, responded to the sighting area, and established surveillance. After several hours, investigators observed Garbarini approach the vehicle, moved in, and safely took him into custody.



Ralph Garbarini
Wanted for:
Murder &
Attempted Murder

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On March 20, 2007, Luis Gonzales was arrested in Ellicott City, MD by members of CARFTF and agents from the Bureau of Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE). The Montgomery County (MD) Sheriff's Office wanted Gonzales for Attempted Murder after he allegedly tried to kill an estranged female associate; as well as for Sexual Assault of a Minor after he allegedly assaulted a six year old girl. Authorities in Montgomery County contacted CARFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending Gonzales, an illegal immigrant previously ordered to self-deport. CARFTF investigators developed information indicating that Gonzales fled to Ellicott City, and along with ICE agents responded to that area and established surveillance at his likely location. Investigators later observed an individual matching Gonzales' description, moved in, and safely took him into custody.



Luis Gonzales
Wanted for:
Attempted Murder &
Sexual Assault