



U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces

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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On March 30, 2007, Rudolph Earl Morrison, an illegal alien from Jamaica, was arrested in Washington, DC by members of CARFTF. Authorities in Washington, DC wanted Morrison for Possession with Intent to Distribute marijuana, as well as for Escape; charges which dated to 1999. Authorities in Maryland also sought Morrison for a 1995 charge of Conspiracy to Distribute cocaine. CARFTF developed information indicating that Morrison established a residence in Washington, DC, and that he allegedly dealt narcotics from that location. CARFTF investigators responded to that site, safely took Morrison into custody, and seized more than thirty-six pounds of marijuana from the target apartment. The Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC filed additional narcotics-related charges pertaining to the seized material against Morrison.



Rudolph Earl Morrison
Wanted for:
Narcotics Charges
& Escape

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

On March 28, 2007, Willie Yeager, a documented member of the *Bloods* gang, was arrested in Trenton, NJ by members of NY/NJ RFTF. The Trenton Police Department, as well as authorities in Mercer County (NJ) sought Yeager for Criminal Homicide and Unlawful Possession of a Handgun after he allegedly shot and killed a man on March 23, 2007. During this incident, Yeager confronted the victim in a Trenton apartment and robbed him at gunpoint. Following the robbery, Yeager allegedly ordered the victim to lie on the ground and then shot him several times, 'execution-style'. NY/NJ RFTF developed information on Yeager's location and began to respond to that site. While en route to the target residence, NY/NJ RFTF investigators observed Yeager walking on a street and safely took him into custody.

Bloods Gang Member



Willie Yeager
Wanted for:
Criminal Homicide

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On March 22, 2007, Leotis Lester was arrested in Lithonia, GA by members of SERFTF. The Palm Beach County (FL) Sheriff's Office and the Boynton Beach, FL Police Department wanted Lester for Murder after he allegedly participated in an attempted robbery that resulted in the death of an individual on February 16, 2007. On February 28, 2007, authorities in Palm Beach County contacted the USMS South Florida Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (FAST) for assistance in locating and apprehending Lester. Investigators developed information indicating that Lester fled to the Hampton, GA area, and contacted SERFTF for assistance. SERFTF identified Lester's location in Lithonia, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody. Lester remains in custody in Dekalb County (GA) pending extradition to Florida.



Leotis Lester
Wanted for:
Murder

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On March 30, 2007, Mark Murrell was arrested in Chicago, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Maywood, IL Police Department (MPD) wanted Murrell for Homicide, Attempted Homicide, Resisting Arrest, and Assaulting a Police Officer. These charges relate to a series of three incidents during a week in March 2007. During the first of these three incidents, Murrell allegedly shot and killed a person during a drug-related dispute; Murrell later allegedly shot and wounded two persons during a drive-by shooting; and finally Murrell rammed an MPD vehicle with his car prior to fleeing on foot. Two individuals inside the vehicle Murrell used to ram the MPD unit later made statements that Murrell allegedly planned to kill them. The Illinois Department of Corrections also sought Murrell for Parole Violation. On March 27, 2007, MPD requested assistance from GLRFTF in locating and apprehending Murrell. Investigators developed information indicating that Murrell fled to an apartment on Chicago's west side, and established surveillance at that site. GLRFTF units later observed Murrell exit the target residence, moved in, and safely took him into custody following a brief struggle. Incident to arrest, investigators discovered a loaded 9mm handgun in Murrell's waistband. Murrell now faces additional weapons-related charges.



Mark Murrell

**Wanted for:
Homicide &
Attempted Homicide**

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On March 28, 2007, Kermit Demetrius Gibby was arrested in Mobile, AL by members of GCRFTF. The Mobile County (AL) Sheriff's Office sought Gibby for multiple counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Sodomy of a Minor, and Rape of a Minor. GCRFTF developed information on Gibby's location, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody there.



Kermit Demetrius Gibby

**Wanted for:
Sex Abuse, Sodomy, &
Rape of a Minor**

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On March 27, 2007, Dien That Ton, a documented member of the *Vietnamese Boyz* gang, was arrested in Los Angeles, CA by members of PSWRFTF, deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Central District of California, and officers from the Alhambra, CA Police Department (APD). APD wanted Ton for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, firearms violations, and narcotics offenses. These charges relate to an incident on January 08, 2007, during which Ton allegedly used an AK-47 assault rifle to fire multiple rounds through the front window of a restaurant in Alhambra. Ton allegedly fired on the restaurant after he believed a waiter had been too flirtatious with his female associate. On January 11, 2007, APD requested assistance from PSWRFTF in locating and arresting Ton. PSWRFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Financial Surveillance Unit (FSU) and the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information on Ton's probable location in Los Angeles. Investigators responded to that site, and following a half-hour standoff, safely took Ton into custody. Incident to arrest, investigators seized a .380 caliber handgun from Ton's residence.

***Vietnamese Boyz*
Gang Member**



Dien That Ton

**Wanted for:
Assault w/ a
Deadly Weapon**