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CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

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

On April 18, 2007, Amir Rouse, a documented member of the **Bloods** gang, was arrested in Newark, NJ by members of NY/NJ RFTF, detectives from the Newark Police Department - Homicide Unit (NPD), and investigators from the Essex County (NJ) Prosecutor's Office. NPD wanted Rouse for Homicide and weapons offenses after he allegedly shot and killed two men in Newark on March 28, 2007. Authorities believe that Rouse shot the men following a verbal altercation at a nearby bar. NY/NJ RFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating that Rouse fled to an apartment in Newark. Investigators responded to that site and attempted to gain entry. As investigators worked to enter the residence, they observed Rouse attempting to escape by leaping to a nearby rooftop. Investigators quickly established a widened perimeter and took Rouse into custody a short time later. A search conducted incident to arrest resulted in the seizure of 290 packets of heroin from Rouse, who now faces additional charges of Possession with Intent to Distribute.

Bloods Gang Member



Amir Rouse
Wanted for:
Homicide &
Weapons Offenses

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On April 19, 2007, Lawrence Island and Ryan Moore, both documented members of the **Rolling 30s Harlem Crips** gang, were arrested in Los Angeles, CA by members of PSWRFTF and investigators from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Authorities wanted both Island and Moore for multiple counts of Murder and Attempted Murder after they allegedly engaged in a brutal, gang-initiated killing in Los Angeles on June 30, 2006. During this incident, Island and Moore allegedly approached a home with the intent of killing members of a rival gang. As the subjects approached, they began firing into the structure, killing three and critically wounding a fourth. The victims included three minors and an adult; aged ten, twelve, seventeen, and twenty-two. Investigators from the LAPD-Robbery / Homicide Division identified Island and Moore as suspects, and developed additional information indicating that they mistakenly targeted the wrong home. In early April 2007, LAPD requested PSWRFTF assistance in locating and apprehending Island and Moore. PSWRFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), identified several probable locations for Island and Moore. On April 19, 2007, investigators obtained and executed search warrants at these locations, and also established surveillance at multiple other sites. During these operations, investigators safely took Island and Moore into custody at separate locations.

Crips Gang Members



Lawrence Island (left)
& Ryan Moore
Wanted for:
Murder &
Attempted Murder

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On April 13, 2007, Raemon Moore was arrested in Atlanta, GA by members of SERFTF, who acted with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). The Atlanta Police Department (APD) wanted Moore for multiple charges relating to a home-invasion incident. These charges included Armed Robbery, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime, Burglary, and Aggravated Assault. APD also sought Moore for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer after he allegedly shot at an officer during a previous incident. On April 11, 2007, APD requested assistance from SERFTF in locating and apprehending Moore. SERFTF investigators developed information on Moore's location, and that he would arrive at a business in western-Atlanta. SERFTF responded to that site, observed Moore, and safely took him into custody. Moore has an extensive criminal history including eight prior arrests for violations including narcotics offenses and Sexual Assault.



Raemon Moore
Wanted for:
Armed Robbery &
Aggravated Assault

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On April 20, 2007, Trent Williams and Rheubin Latham were arrested in Chicago, IL by members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF), who acted on information developed by GCRFTF and the Technical Operations Group (TOG). The Bolivar County (MS) Sheriff's Office wanted both Williams and Latham for Burglary, Aggravated Assault, and Accessory to Commit Murder. At the time of the incident that produced these charges, Williams and Latham had been released on bond for charges of Kidnapping and Aggravated Assault. During the first incident, Williams, Latham, and a third subject kidnapped and severely beat two individuals who allegedly stole narcotics from them. Following this event, authorities identified Williams, Latham, and their accomplice as suspects and took them safely into custody. The subjects received bond, and immediately upon their release traveled to the home of one of the victims and broke in. Upon entry, Williams, Latham, and the third individual fired an SKS-type assault rifle, striking an eight-month pregnant female several times. The victim lost her child, and remains in critical condition. GCRFTF investigators developed information indicating that Williams, Latham, and the third subject fled to Chicago, and contacted GLRFTF for assistance in apprehending them. GLRFTF established surveillance at several probable locations for the subjects in Chicago, later observed Williams and Latham, and safely took both into custody. Investigators continue to pursue the third suspect.



**Trent Williams (top)
Rheubin Latham
Wanted for:
Burglary, Assault &
Accessory to Murder**

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

During the week of April 16, 2007, Marco Lavar Carter and Norman Richard Burke were arrested in the metropolitan Washington, DC area by members of CARFTF. Authorities in Washington wanted Carter, Burke, and a third individual for Murder While Armed. This charge relates to an incident that occurred on December 29, 2006, during which Carter, Burke, and the third person engaged in an argument outside an apartment complex. This argument escalated into a gun battle, and left an innocent bystander dead. On April 16, 2007, CARFTF investigators identified Carter's location in Landover, MD, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody. Later the same week, on April 19, 2007, CARFTF located Burke in a Washington apartment and attempted to take him into custody. As investigators moved in, Burke leapt through a window and fled into a nearby wooded area. CARFTF investigators pursued, and with critical assistance from aerial units assigned to the Washington, DC Metropolitan Police Department, located and safely took Burke into custody.



**Norman Burke (top)
Marco Carter
Wanted for:
Murder While Armed**

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On April 20, 2007, Derrick Lewis was arrested in Chicago, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Chicago Police Department wanted Lewis for Criminal Sexual Assault and Robbery. These charges relate to an incident on February 24, 2007, during which Lewis took a female individual to an apartment building in Chicago. Upon arrival at the apartment, Lewis met three of his associates and the four men allegedly robbed the woman of her personal property. Following the robbery, Lewis allegedly sexually assaulted the victim. Authorities quickly took Lewis' three alleged accomplices into custody following the incident, at which time they implicated Lewis as having played the lead role in the attack. GLRFTF identified Lewis' probable location in Chicago, established surveillance at that site, and safely took him into custody there a short time later.



**Derrick Lewis
Wanted for:
Sexual Assault &
Robbery**