



U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces

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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF MAY 07, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

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

On May 13, 2007, Shawn Green, a documented member of the **Bloods** gang, was arrested in Trenton, NJ by members of NY/NJ RFTF. The Trenton Police Department wanted Green for Murder, Attempted Murder, and weapons violations after he allegedly participated in a gang-ordered shooting on October 06, 2005. During this incident, Green allegedly shot at two men walking on a street in Trenton, fatally striking one and critically wounding the other. NY/NJ RFTF investigators developed information on Green's location, responded to that site, and safely took Green into custody. Following Green's arrest, he provided a full-confession regarding his role in the shooting to investigators from the Trenton Police Department.

Bloods Gang Member



Shawn Green

**Wanted for:
Murder &
Attempted Murder**

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On May 09, 2007, Therin Martin was arrested in Washington, DC by members of CARFTF. Authorities in Fairfax County (VA) wanted Martin for Multiple counts of Armed Robbery and Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony. These charges relate to a series of incidents, during one of which Martin allegedly pointed a handgun at a security guard who confronted him. Martin allegedly threatened to kill the guard, and later took his wallet before fleeing the scene. CARFTF developed information on Martin's location at a Washington apartment, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody there. Incident to Martin's arrest, investigators also took a female associate of his into custody on an outstanding charge of Assault and Battery.



Therin Martin

**Wanted for:
Armed Robbery**

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On May 10, 2007, John Fulton Tate was arrested in Atlanta, GA by members of SERFTF. Authorities in Georgia wanted Tate for Parole Violation, which related to an original conviction for cocaine trafficking. The Atlanta Police Department also sought Tate for narcotics and firearms violations. SERFTF previously targeted Tate during Operation FALCON III, but continued to pursue him following the conclusion of that effort. Investigators later identified Tate's location at an apartment in Atlanta, responded to that site, and established surveillance. After observing Tate inside the target apartment, investigators moved in, and forced their way inside the residence after Tate refused to exit. As investigators entered the apartment, they observed Tate attempting to flee into a rear bedroom and safely took him into custody. Tate initially provided investigators with an alias, but later admitted his true identity. Incident to Tate's arrest, investigators seized quantities of suspected narcotics, a digital scale, a money counter, as well as more than \$1,200 in US currency. Tate has a previous criminal history of at least eighteen arrests for narcotics offenses, weapons violations, and other charges.



John Fulton Tate

**Wanted for:
Parole Violation &
Weapons / Narcotics
Violations**

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On May 09, 2007, Stacy Jerome Prater was arrested in Birmingham, AL by members of GCRFTF. The Irondale, AL and Trussville, AL Police Departments wanted Prater for Robbery, Larceny, and Obstruction of Justice. Authorities also identified Prater as a suspect in the robbery of a Trussville business on May 08, 2007. Prater had previously been released on bond from charges relating to a robbery on April 26, 2007. During that incident, Prater allegedly kicked an elderly woman in the chest after she told him that she had a heart condition. GCRFTF developed information on Prater's location at an apartment complex in Birmingham, established surveillance at that site, and later observed him drive a vehicle from the complex's parking lot. Investigators quickly moved in and safely took Prater into custody.



Stacy Jerome Prater
Wanted for:
Robbery, Larceny &
Obstruction of Justice

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On May 10, 2007, Carlos Rubio, a documented member of the **Azusa 13** gang, was arrested in Azusa, CA by members of PSWRFTF, agents from the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR), and deputies from the Los Angeles County (CA) Sheriff's Department (LASD). LASD wanted Rubio for Kidnapping, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Robbery, while CDCR sought him for Parole Violation. These charges relate to an incident on March 24, 2007, during which Rubio and four other **Azusa 13** gang members kidnapped, assaulted, and stole from a man whom a female lured into a trap. A subsequent investigation identified Rubio and his gang associates as suspects in the attack. Authorities quickly took Rubio's associates into custody, and on April 06, 2007, requested assistance from PSWRFTF in locating and apprehending Rubio. PSWRFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information on a series of hotel rooms and vehicles that Rubio used to evade capture. On May 10, 2007, PSWRFTF personnel, along with CDCR and LASD units, established surveillance outside Rubio's probable location. Investigators later observed Rubio, moved in, and safely took him into custody after a brief search. Incident to Rubio's arrest, investigators seized a 10mm handgun from him. Following the later execution of a search warrant at Rubio's previous location, LASD recovered a 9mm handgun.

Azusa 13 Gang Member



Carlos Rubio
Wanted for:
Kidnapping, Assault
& Robbery

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On May 09, 2007, James Jackson was arrested in Chicago, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Chicago Police Department wanted Jackson for Attempted Murder after he allegedly stabbed a female associate at least fifteen times in the head, neck, and chest. The victim sustained severe injuries, and now suffers from paralysis. Jackson allegedly attacked the victim after having an argument with her. Authorities contacted GLRFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending Jackson. Investigators pursued numerous leads, and coordinated with the WGN television network to have Jackson's profile aired during that station's *Fugitive Hunters* segment. Following the broadcast of the televised profile, Jackson contacted his attorney to make arrangements to surrender to GLRFTF. Investigators later took Jackson into custody without incident.



James Jackson
Wanted for:
Attempted Murder