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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF JULY 09, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On July 13, 2007, Aysac Olivera was arrested in Swainsboro, GA by members of SERFTF, officers from the Swainsboro Police Department, and deputies from the Emanuel County (GA) Sheriff's Office. The Fayette County (GA) Sheriff's Office (FCSO) wanted Olivera for Aggravated Child Molestation after he allegedly brutally raped a six year old boy. The victim required nearly two weeks of hospitalization following the assault. During an investigation into this case, authorities developed information leading them to suspect that Olivera, who lived with the victim's family, molested the boy on an ongoing basis prior to the charged incident. Immediately after obtaining the warrant for Olivera's arrest, FCSO requested assistance from SERFTF in locating and apprehending him. Later the same day, SERFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), identified information indicating that Olivera fled to Swainsboro. SERFTF personnel responded to that city, identified Olivera's location, and safely took him into custody. Olivera initially provided investigators with a false name in an effort to avoid identification.



Aysac Olivera
Wanted for:
Aggravated
Child Molestation

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

From July 11-12, 2007, Dexter Bostic and Robert Ellis were arrested in a wooded area off Interstate 80 near Bartonsville, PA by personnel from numerous law enforcement agencies, to include NY/NJ RFTF, the New York City, NY PD (NYPD), the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). NYPD wanted Bostic and Ellis, as well as a third man, for charges relating to a shooting incident on July 09, 2007, during which two NYPD officers were ambushed and shot during a traffic stop. During that incident, NYPD Officers Russell Timoshenko and Herman Yan stopped a vehicle in Brooklyn, NY after a check of that vehicle's license plates showed inconsistencies with registration records. As the officers approached the vehicle, its occupants opened fire, striking both men. Officer Yan received two bullet wounds to the upper body, while Officer Timoshenko sustained two shots to the head. Authorities later confirmed that the vehicle held three individuals, and that all three possessed weapons and fired on Officers Yan and Timoshenko. NYPD later identified the shooters as Bostic, Ellis, and Woods, and initiated an intensive multi-agency manhunt. On July 10, 2007, NYPD personnel took Woods into custody after receiving information from the public. Investigators continued to pursue Bostic and Ellis, and on July 11, 2007, received information indicating that they fled to Bartonsville. Investigators deployed multiple assets to the Bartonsville-area, and later took Bostic into custody following a foot pursuit through a wooded area. Ellis evaded immediate capture at that time, but investigators established a perimeter and began to conduct a methodical, multi-layered search of the area. Early the next morning, NY/NJ RFTF personnel located Ellis and safely took him into custody. Investigators secured Ellis using Officer Timoshenko's handcuffs. Bostic, Ellis, and Woods initially faced charges of: Attempted Murder of a Police Officer; Assault on a Police Officer with a Deadly Weapon; as well as weapons and other violations. On July 14, 2007, however, Officer Timoshenko succumbed to his injuries and passed away. At that time, authorities upgraded the charges against all three subjects to Murder in the First Degree.



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Dexter Bostic,
Robert Ellis &
Lee Woods
Wanted for:
Murder of a Police Officer

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On July 13, 2007, Richard Henderson was arrested in Crestline, CA by members of PSWRFTF, agents from the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR), deputies with the San Bernardino County (CA) Sheriff's Department, and officers from the Redlands, CA Police Department (RPD). CDCR sought Henderson for Parole Violation, while RPD sought him for Attempted Murder and weapons violations. These charges relate to an incident on July 11, 2007, during which Henderson became involved in an altercation with a male subject. The confrontation began with a verbal argument and later escalated to the throwing of knives and the use of firearms. During the exchange of gunfire, three rounds allegedly fired by Henderson struck and wounded a bystander. Henderson immediately fled the scene with a female associate. RPD immediately contacted PSWRFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending Henderson. The following day, PSWRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), identified information indicating that Henderson fled to Crestline. Investigators responded to Henderson's suspected location, observed him at that site, and safely took him into custody.



Richard Henderson
Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On July 10, 2007, Ricky Price was arrested in Macon, GA by members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), who acted on information developed by CARFTF. Authorities in Fairfax County (VA) wanted Price for Armed Robbery and Abduction after he allegedly robbed a convenience store and took the clerk hostage. CARFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG) and the Financial Surveillance Unit (FSU), developed information indicating that Price fled to Macon. CARFTF contacted SERFTF personnel with this information and requested their assistance in locating and apprehending Price. SERFTF acted on this request, identified Price's location, and safely took him into custody.



Ricky Price
Wanted for:
Armed Robbery &
Abduction

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

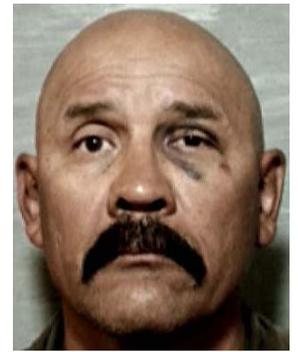
On July 11, 2007, Christina and Ricky Earls were arrested in San Diego, CA by deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Southern District of California (S/CA), who acted on information provided by GCRFTF. Authorities in Jackson County (MS) wanted both Christina and Ricky Earls for Exploitation of a Child, and additionally sought Christina for Sexual Battery. These charges relate to an investigation that revealed information suggesting that Christina Earls, aged thirty-four, had sexual intercourse with multiple males under the age of fourteen. Investigators participating in that inquiry recovered secretly recorded video tapes showing Christina Earls engaging in sexual acts with multiple minor males. Ricky Earls also appears on these tapes. GCRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), identified information indicating the wanted subjects fled to San Diego with their four children. GCRFTF contacted S/CA DUSMs, who quickly took both subjects into custody and safely recovered all four children. Authorities later transported Christina Earls to the hospital after she attempted to overdose on a large quantity of medication.



Christina Earls
Wanted for:
Sexual Battery &
Child Exploitation

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On July 12, 2007, Jose Casarez was arrested in San Antonio, TX by members of the USMS Lone Star Fugitive Task Force (LSFTF), who acted on information developed by GLRFTF. The Milwaukee, WI Police Department wanted Casarez for Sexual Assault of a Child, while the Milwaukee County (WI) Sheriff's Department sought him for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. The Wisconsin Department of Corrections also wanted Casarez for Felony Parole Violation. These charges relate to a series of incidents from 2000 to 2002, during which Casarez allegedly sexually assaulted two children, aged eleven and twelve. Casarez fled shortly after learning that authorities learned of the assaults. The case received significant media attention, including on the FOX Network program *America's Most Wanted*, which featured Casarez's profile in January 2007. GLRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating that Casarez fled to San Antonio, via Fresno, CA. GLRFTF forwarded this information to LSFTF, which identified Casarez's location and safely took him into custody. Casarez has a lengthy criminal history, including Sexual Assault of a Child, Sexual Assault, Murder, Assault by Prisoner, Burglary, and Escape. Casarez remains in custody pending extradition to Wisconsin.



Jose Casarez
Wanted for:
Sex Assault of a Child
Failure to Register
& Parole Violation