



U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces

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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

WEEK OF JULY 16, 2007

TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On July 19, 2007, Glenn Hunter Brown was arrested at the Sea World amusement park in Florida by deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Middle District of Florida and members of the Orange County (FL) Sheriff's Office - Sex Offender Surveillance Unit, who acted on information developed and provided by CARFTF. The Richmond, VA Police Department wanted Brown for Sexual Battery of a Minor after he allegedly assaulted a ten year old boy. CARFTF investigators developed information indicating that Brown fled to Kissimmee, FL, and obtained employment at Sea World. CARFTF immediately forwarded this information to United States Marshals Service investigators in Florida, who responded to Sea World and safely took Brown into custody as he arrived at work. Brown remains in custody pending extradition to Virginia.



Glenn Hunter Brown

**Wanted for:
Sexual Battery**

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

On July 17, 2007, Martin Rodriguez, a documented member of the *Latin Kings* gang, was arrested in Philadelphia, PA by members of NY/NJ RFTF and officers from the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) - Major Crimes Gun Violence Squad. The New Jersey Department of Corrections wanted Rodriguez for Escape. Investigators identified Rodriguez's location, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody. During a follow-on investigation, investigators developed information regarding Terrance Morant, which indicated that he would deliver a half kilogram of cocaine to a specific location. Investigators responded to that site, observed Morant, and safely took him into custody. Incident to Morant's arrest, investigators seized a half kilogram of cocaine from his vehicle. During the later execution of a search warrant at Morant's home by PPD, officers seized the following: a loaded 9mm handgun, quantities of barbiturates, heroin, and marijuana, as well as nearly three kilograms of cocaine valued at more than \$295,000 in US currency.



**Terrance Morant &
Martin Rodriguez**

(photo unavailable)

**Wanted for:
Escape &
Narcotics Violations**

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On July 18, 2007, Larry Tarrance was arrested in Montgomery, AL by members of GCRFTF. Authorities in Montgomery indicted Tarrance for Rape on May 21, 2007, after he allegedly repeatedly sexually abused a fourteen year old girl. Tarrance allegedly began assaulting the victim when she was eight. GCRFTF investigators identified Tarrance's place of employment at a hotel in Montgomery, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody.



Larry Tarrance

**Wanted for:
Rape**

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On July 18, 2007, Erik Estrada, Javier Ronal, and Maissy Garcia-Melendez were arrested in Mableton, GA by members of SERFTF, inspectors from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), and officers from the Cobb County (GA) Police Department. Authorities in Virginia wanted all three individuals for charges relating to the kidnapping of two young girls from Fairfax County (VA). Officials believe that the **MS-13** gang might have orchestrated the abduction of the victims, and possibly arranged for their transport to Florida to work as juvenile prostitutes. On July 17, 2007, the USMS Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force contacted SERFTF with a request for assistance in locating the perpetrators and victims. SERFTF, with critical assistance from TOG, identified and located a vehicle associated with this incident. Investigators responded to the vehicle's location in front of a Mableton home and established surveillance. SERFTF units later moved in, announced their presence, and then made entry after the home's occupants refused to reply. As investigators entered, they took Estrada, Ronal, and Garcia-Melendez safely into custody. Investigators also located and safely recovered both victims. During a post-arrest investigation, authorities identified both Estrada and Ronal as Honduran nationals who illegally entered the United States. All three subjects will face multiple charges of Kidnapping a Minor to Sexually Assault and Kidnapping to Defile. Estrada, Ronal, and Garcia-Melendez remain in custody pending extradition to Virginia. Investigators transferred custody of the victims to the Department of Family & Child Services pending their return to Virginia.



**Javier Ronal (top)
Erik Estrada &
Maissy Garcia-Melendez
(photo unavailable)
Wanted for:
Kidnapping**

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On July 16, 2007, Robert Hoskins was arrested in Las Vegas, NV by members of PSWRFTF, deputies from the San Bernardino and Riverside County (CA) Sheriffs' Departments, and deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the District of Nevada. Authorities in Virginia and California wanted Hoskins for charges relating to his alleged activities as the head of a large narcotics organization responsible for dealing rock cocaine. Hoskins previously eluded arrest on two separate occasions, once by fleeing from the rear of a residence targeted by investigators from the Drug Enforcement Administration, and a second time by engaging law enforcement in a high-speed pursuit. During the second incident on July 09, 2007, Hoskins drove away from a traffic stop in California at speeds of more than 130 miles per hour. After colliding with another vehicle, Hoskins fled on foot before commandeering another vehicle. PSWRFTF identified information indicating that Hoskins fled to a casino in Las Vegas, responded there, and established surveillance. PSWRFTF units later observed Hoskins, moved in, and safely took him into custody.



**Robert Hoskins
Wanted for:
Narcotics Violations**

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On July 18, 2007, Kyle Vining was arrested in Chicago, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Chicago Police Department wanted Vining for multiple counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault and Criminal Sexual Assault after he allegedly attacked multiple victims under the age of fifteen. GLRFTF identified Vining's location, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody.



**Kyle Vining
Wanted for:
Agg. Sexual Assault**