



U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces

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REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES CATCH OF THE WEEK

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TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On November 06, 2007, Vasile Graure was arrested in Alexandria, VA by members of CARFTF. Authorities in Washington, DC wanted Graure for Assault with Intent to Kill after he allegedly set a man on fire following an argument at a strip club. Graure allegedly doused the victim, the club's manager, with gasoline and then ignited him. CARFTF investigators developed information on Graure's location, responded to that site, and safely took him into custody.



Valise Graure

**Wanted for:
Assault w/ Intent to Kill**

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

On November 09, 2007, Nicholas Hardy, a documented member of the **Bloods** gang, was arrested in Berkley Township, NJ by members of NY/NJ RFTF and deputies from the Ocean County (NJ) Sheriff's Department (OCSD). Authorities in New Jersey wanted Hardy for Attempted Homicide and other offenses after he, along with four other subjects, engaged in a gang-related shootout at a public park. The incident left one subject dead and another critically injured. Authorities arrested one of the remaining subjects immediately following the incident, and NY/NJ RFTF and OCSD personnel took a second alleged shooter into custody on October 31, 2007. Investigators later identified Hardy, who had previously been released on bail prior to the shooting, as the remaining at-large suspect and began to work to identify his location. Investigators identified information indicating Hardy fled to Berkley Township, responded there, and safely took him into custody following a felony traffic stop. Authorities will likely file a homicide charge against Hardy in the near future.

Bloods Gang Member



Nicholas Hardy

**Wanted for:
Attempted Homicide**

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On November 06, 2007, Chevele Lyons was arrested in Racine, WI by officers from the Racine Police Department (RPD) and members of GLRFTF. RPD wanted Lyons for Homicide, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, and False Imprisonment. These charges relate to an incident during which Lyons allegedly used a handgun to shoot and kill a person. Authorities in Racine contacted GLRFTF for assistance in locating and apprehending Lyons. GLRFTF, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating Lyons fled to a home in Racine. GLRFTF and RPD units responded to that site, established surveillance, and later took Lyons safely into custody. Lyons has a prior criminal history of narcotics possession and of resisting arrest.



Chevele Lyons

**Wanted for:
Homicide, Kidnapping
& Armed Robbery**

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On November 08, 2007, Tommy Salas, a documented member of the **Neighborhood Block** gang, was arrested in Pico Rivera, CA by members of PSWRFTF, deputies from the Los Angeles County (CA) Sheriff’s Department (LASD), agents from the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR), and deputy U.S. marshals from the Central District of California. LASD wanted Salas for Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, while CDCR sought him for Parole Violation. These charges relate to an incident on October 30, 2007, during which Salas allegedly used a vehicle to ram a marked LASD patrol unit in Norwalk, CA. The impact caused the patrol vehicle to strike an LASD deputy standing nearby. PSWRFTF investigators identified Salas’ location in Norwalk, established surveillance at that site, and observed him leave the area in a vehicle. Surveillance units pursued Salas and contacted LASD for assistance. As marked patrol units attempted to stop Salas’ vehicle, he jumped from the vehicle and fled on foot. Investigators quickly caught up to Salas and took him safely into custody following a brief struggle. Incident to Salas’ arrest, investigators recovered a firearm from the driver of Salas’ vehicle.

**Neighborhood Block
Gang Member**



**Tommy Salas
Wanted for:
Assault &
and Parole Violation**

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On November 07, 2007, Daquan Stevens was arrested in Decatur, GA by members of SERFTF, who acted with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG). The Fulton County (GA) District Attorney’s Office wanted Stevens for Homicide following two separate, unrelated incidents. During the first incident, Stevens allegedly shot and killed a veteran of the Iraq War. Authorities believe Stevens randomly selected the victim’s vehicle for ‘target practice’. The second incident involved the suffocation death of another person. SERFTF investigators developed information indicating Stevens fled to a Decatur apartment complex. SERFTF personnel responded to the target location, established surveillance, and later confirmed Stevens’ presence inside the residence. Investigators later made entry into the apartment and took Stevens into custody without incident.



**Daquan Stevens
Wanted for:
Homicide &
Weapons Offenses**

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On November 07, 2007, Kenny Walton (bottom left), Corderal McKnight (top left), Jasmond Matthews (top right), and Michael McGee (bottom right) were arrested in Cleveland, MS by members of GCRFTF, deputies from the Bolivar County (MS) Sheriff’s Office, and officers from the Cleveland, MS Police Department. Authorities wanted these four subjects for Armed Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Kidnapping, and Arson. These charges relate to an incident during which the subjects allegedly abducted a pizza delivery driver, drove him to a rural area, and robbed and severely beat him before leaving him for dead. The victim survived the incident. Authorities also allege that the subjects set fire to the victim’s vehicle in an attempt to destroy evidence. Investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), identified Walton as a suspect in the incident. Investigators subsequently located Walton and took him safely into custody. Following Walton’s arrest, authorities developed information on the remaining three suspects and their locations. Investigators responded to each target location and took McKnight, Matthews, and McGee safely into custody.



**Wanted for:
Armed Robbery,
Aggravated Assault,
Kidnapping & Arson**