REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

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CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of June 14th, 2004

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Number of fugitive cases closed this calendar year by the Regional Fugitive Task Forces: 8,240

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 10, 2004, Robyn Ricci-Murphy, wanted by the Kenosha, Wisconsin Police for Parental Kidnaping, was arrested in Chicago, Illinois by Chicago Police, in coordination with the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF). On May 31, 2004, Ricci-Murphy allegedly kidnaped her son, Dillon Murphy, from his father's home and drove across state lines to Illinois with her boyfriend, Michael Murphy, her former brother-in-law. It was discerned that all three were in the Chicago area and were stealing memory cards from department stores and selling them to Gamestop, a pawn-shop type business for video games. Task Force officers coordinated with Gamestop, to send a national alert to all their stores with a picture of Ricci-Murphy and Dillon Murphy. On June 10, 2004, Gamestop in Harwood Heights, IL, phoned GLRFTF members stating that Ricci-Murphy, Michael Murphy, and Dillon Murphy were in their store. Chicago Police Department tactical officers were notified and were able to affect the arrest. GLRFTF members arrived on scene and were able to safely deliver Dillon Murphy back to the Kenosha, WI, Police.



Wanted for Parental Kidnaping

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 15, 2004, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) arrested Jonathan Rucker, who was wanted for double murder and 2 counts of rape. On June 14, 2004, it is believed that Rucker killed two men in an apartment complex parking lot in Douglasville, GA after an argument. Following the murder, Rucker kidnaped two women from the scene and repeatedly raped one of them. The Douglasville Sheriffs Office requested the assistance of the SERFTF to locate Rucker. On the following afternoon, members of the SERFTF located the fugitive in an Atlanta apartment complex, set up surveillance, and contacted Douglas County Case Investigators. Rucker was spotted in a vehicle attempting to leave the complex, and was arrested. Three other individuals were detained at the scene and may face charges of harboring and aiding and abetting. Rucker has a criminal history that includes arrests for armed robbery, terroristic threats, fleeing/eluding officers, and weapons charges.



Jonathan Rucker

Wanted for Double Murder and Rape

Los Angeles Regional Fugitive Task Force

On June 10, 2004, the Los Angeles Police Department located and arrested Ramon Ramos-Jimenez, wanted for Homicide in Tuacolulu de Matamoros, Oaxaca, Mexico. It was later determined that two other brothers of Ramos-Jimenez were also culpable in the homicide. The LAPD Foreign Apprehension Unit contacted the Los Angeles Regional Fugitive Task Force (LARFTF) and requested assistance. Within days, the LARFTF was able to locate and arrest Fidel Ramos-Jimenez as he left a residence. Also detained was another brother who was not implicated in the homicide. On June 17, 2004, the third brother responsible for the murder, Vincente Ramos-Jimenez, was located and arrested in another part of the LA basin. All three brothers are in the process of being deported as undesirable aliens to the Mexican authorities.



Fidel Ramos-Jimenez



Vincente Ramos-Jimenez

Wanted in Mexico for Homicide

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

The New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force, Baltimore City Fugitive Task Force, Maryland State Police, and Baltimore City Police arrested Todd Coleman on June 16, 2004 in Baltimore, Maryland. Coleman was wanted for the murder of an off-duty New York City Corrections Officer in a New York City nightclub on February 4, 2004. Coleman had prior assault and drug convictions. Also arrested were Kevin Wells, wanted for attempted murder by Baltimore City Police and one of Baltimore City's "Most Wanted", Angaleque Shaunta Davis, and Bruce Hatcher. One gun and ½ pound of marijuana were found in the apartment as a result of a search warrant.



Todd Coleman Wanted for Murder

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

Dywan King, an OCDETF Major Case fugitive, was arrested by members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) at an apartment in Prince George's County, Maryland. King was wanted in Petersburg, Virginia on a charge of Malicious Wounding, following a 2001 assault on his pregnant girlfriend, in which he beat her, shot her in the head and left her for dead. Later that year, King was charged with assaulting a woman in Hopewell, Virginia. In 2003, King was charged by the DEA for Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine. Following an extensive investigation, task force members discovered the location where King was hiding, breached the apartment door and arrested him without incident. Recovered in the arrest were 2 pistols, 1 shotgun, and 8 oz of crack cocaine.



Dywan King

Wanted for Malicious Wounding, Assault, and Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine

Regional Fugitive Task Forces Catch of the Week for the Week of June 14th, 2004