



REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of July 12th, 2004

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Number of fugitive cases closed this calendar year by the Regional Fugitive Task Forces: **9,630**

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

U.S. Marshals Service *15 Most Wanted* fugitive Reinier Kraan was arrested in Dubois, Idaho on July 14, 2004 by Idaho State Police Troopers and Deputy Sheriffs from the Clark County, Idaho Sheriff's Department, based on information provided by the United States Marshals Service. Kraan had been wanted by the Marshals Service in Hawaii since 1998 in connection with a Federal indictment charging him with methamphetamine distribution and weapons offenses. A combined Task Force of Deputy U.S. Marshals and Task Force Officers from the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force, the Hawaii Fugitive Task Force, the Nevada Fugitive Investigative Strike Team, the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group, and the Districts of Central California, Northern Texas, and Utah developed information that Kraan had been living at a location in Las Vegas, Nevada. Further investigation revealed that, due to the execution of search warrants and other investigative activity by the task force, Kraan had fled the area and was en route to the Canadian border. Having identified the vehicle that was associated with Kraan, as well as other specific information, the combined Task Force was able to track Kraan's movements through Utah and into Idaho, where he was located and arrested after task force investigators contacted local authorities and advised them of the subject's probable location and direction of travel. Subsequent to his arrest, search warrants were served at locations in Las Vegas which resulted in the discovery of an elaborate hydroponic marijuana cultivation operation and the seizure of 965 marijuana plants with a potential street value of more than \$1,000,000. The extent of Kraan's involvement in other criminal enterprises is the subject of an ongoing investigation.

15 Most Wanted



Reinier Kraan

**Wanted for
Methamphetamine
Distribution and Weapons
Offenses**

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

On May 15, 2004, three subjects, driving a BMW, began shooting at pedestrians with automatic weapons in N.W., Washington, D.C. Two people were seriously wounded and are still hospitalized. Investigation revealed that Miguel Morrow was one of the shooters in the vehicle. On June 14, 2004, an arrest warrant was issued for Morrow for Assault with the Intent to Kill while armed. On June 15, 2004, the case was assigned to Capital Area Regional Task Force (CARFTF) for apprehension. On June 21, 2004, DC Superior Court also issued a Failure to Appear for Trial for Morrow. Morrow is also believed to be the ring leader in a series of highly publicized bank robberies that have been taking place in the D.C. area. On July 16, 2004, in Montgomery County, MD, members of CARFTF, in conjunction with Montgomery County ROPE and SWAT, conducted an explosive breach at a residence where Morrow had been located. Morrow was arrested, without incident, by members of the CARFTF and the DC District Court Special Response Team (SRT). Four other search warrants were executed in connection with this case. Twenty firearms, a large amount of magazines and ammunition, six bullet proof vests, U.S. currency with dye on it, clothing, and ski masks were recovered.



Miguel Morrow

**Wanted for Assault with
Intent to Kill While Armed**

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 15, 2004, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) arrested James Kelly Jr., 33, at a home in Decatur, Georgia. Kelly, who goes by the street name 'Pops', was wanted by the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office for armed robbery and car jacking. Kelly's criminal history includes numerous arrests involving battery, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a sawed-off shotgun, thefts, narcotics violations, armed robbery, sexual assault, and obstruction of an officer. On April 21st of this year, Kelly was given a ride by another male whom he then pulled a knife on. Kelly demanded the man's car as well as the victim's valuables and wallet. After a location was established for Kelly, surveillance was conducted on the residence. When the subject was observed entering the home, additional SERFTF agents were called to the scene. After making entry into the house, the subject was placed under arrest without incident. Seized from inside the home was a Tec-9 'Street-sweeper' style 9mm assault pistol with a full 30 round magazine.



James Kelly, Jr.

**Wanted for Armed
Robbery and Car Jacking**

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

The Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested Daniel Preciado who was wanted in Peoria County, Illinois for Battery, Aggravated Battery to Police, and Resisting Police. After several weeks of investigation, an address was developed in East Peoria, Illinois where Preciado was staying with his girlfriend. Task Force officers confirmed his presence inside the residence; however, the fugitive would not unlock the door. Entry was then made into the residence with the announcement to surrender or the K9 would be released. With no reply, the K9 was released and immediately went to a back bedroom where he found Preciado hiding behind a bed. Preciado refused to be cuffed and fought with police. After a short struggle Preciado was arrested. He was then treated for injuries and taken to the local hospital for further treatment. Two local officers were also injured during the struggle and treated at the hospital. Preciado was later transported to jail where he was booked on outstanding warrants and new charges for resisting arrest.



Daniel Preciado

**Wanted for Battery,
Aggravated Battery to
Police, and Resisting Police**

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 15, 2005, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) arrested Leo Reed, wanted by Mercer County Prosecutors Office for failure to appear for sentencing for armed robbery, weapons offenses, and burglary. The warrant stemmed from an incident in 2002 when Reed was identified in 7 armed robberies. NY/NJ RFTF, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group, developed information on the whereabouts of the fugitive, and a search warrant was obtained. Found at the residence was a weapon, U.S. currency, money holders, and dye packs from a bank in Hamilton Township, New Jersey. Reed was later located and arrested at a hotel in Lawrence, New Jersey. Found at the scene were 2.5 ounces of crack cocaine, marijuana, and undetermined amount of U.S. currency. Reed will be charged with four additional bank robberies, eight convenience store robberies, one gas station robbery, and one attempted car-jacking.



Leo Reed

**Wanted for Armed
Robbery (7 counts),
Weapons Offenses, and
Burglary**