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SEVENTEEN CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH RACKETEERING, NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, NARCOTICS CONSPIRACY, AND MULTIPLE VIOLENT CRIMES

United States Attorney John L. Brownlee announced today that LOUIS ANTONIO BRYANT, aka "Tinio," aka "Black," aka "B Stacks," TERRY KENNY MOORE, aka "T.Y.," DETRIC DANIEL CABELL, aka "D-Dot," JOHN DARRELLE BRYANT, aka "Relle," LORENZO LAMAS TIMBERLAKE, aka "Renny," RICHARD KNAJIB JOHNS, aka "Main," RICARDO LAMONT CAREY, aka "Rick," ANDRE JARRARD WALLER, aka "Icky," DAVID LASHAWNE WOODFOLK, aka "Tick," BROOKS LORENZO WOODFOLK, CHRISTOPHER RICKEY OTIS FOLLEY, aka "Chris," TRAVIS LAMONT BROWN, aka "T," ROGER LEE HENRY, Jr., aka "RJ," DERRICK LASHAWN SMITH, aka "D-Love," CLAIBORNE LEMAR MAUPIN, KEVIN JOHAN BROWN, aka "Quick Dog," and KUNTA DARON TOLBERT, aka "K-9," were charged in a Superseding Indictment by a federal Grand Jury sitting in Charlottesville, Virginia, for being part of a violent drug gang.

All seventeen defendants were charged with violating federal racketeering laws and with being part of a conspiracy to violate federal narcotics laws. LOUIS ANTONIO BRYANT, aka "Tinio," aka "Black," aka "B Stacks," ANDRE JARRARD WALLER, aka "Icky," ROGER LEE HENRY, Jr., aka "RJ," and RICHARD KNAJIB JOHNS, aka "Main," were charged with multiple violent crimes in aid of racketeering activity in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1959. LOUIS ANTONIO BRYANT, aka "Tinio," aka "Black," aka "B Stacks," was charged by the Grand Jury of being a leader of the racketeering enterprise and with being a leader and manager of a Continuing Criminal Enterprise in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 848. A number of the defendants are charged with various other violations of the Nation's firearm and narcotics laws. The Superseding Indictment charges the racketeering enterprise with being responsible for multiple shootings in the Charlottesville, Virginia, area and with drug transactions occurring over a period of approximately nine years.

"Today's indictment is the product of strong leadership from local, state and federal law enforcement." Brownlee stated. "These charges send a powerful message to those who sell narcotics and enforce their drug business with violence that we will aggressively pursue violent street gangs in our community."

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These charges arose out of a long term investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Jefferson Area Drug Enforcement (JADE) task force, which is a multi-jurisdictional task force made up of the Albemarle County Police Department, the Charlottesville Police Department, the University of Virginia Police, and the Virginia State Police. If convicted on all counts, each defendant faces a maximum penalty of life in prison and a fine of four million dollars.

Mr. Brownlee would like to commend the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and all members of the JADE task force for their hard work in this investigation. Mr. Brownlee specifically acknowledges the significant contributions of ATF Special Agent John Stoltz, Lieutenant Don Campbell, and Detective Brian O'Donnell, whose effort and thoughtful investigative work led to this Superseding Indictment. Assistant United States Attorneys Timothy J. Heaphy and William F. Gould will prosecute the case.

A Grand Jury indictment is only a charge and not evidence of guilt. The defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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