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Operation Breaking Bad

Lawrenceville, Ga. – On March 28, the Gwinnett County Gang Task Force and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) ended a yearlong investigation with simultaneous raids at eight different locations. The investigation targeted numerous gang members and drug dealers selling narcotics and weapons throughout Gwinnett County and metro Atlanta.

The investigation yielded 34 felony arrest warrants for 25 suspects. Twenty-one of those suspects had charges stemming from Gwinnett County cases. The remaining 4 suspects had cases from other counties where the Gwinnett County Gang Task Force and ATF assisted.

During the takedown, five more suspects were arrested and warrants were obtained for them. Those charges ranged from possession of marijuana to one suspect being wanted for felony terroristic threats and acts. During the operation, numerous firearms were seized and over 1,400 grams of methamphetamine and over 60 grams of heroin were seized.

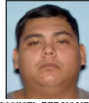
Police are still searching for several suspects wanted in connection with this investigation. Due to the sensitive nature of this case, we cannot provide their names. We anticipate that additional arrests will be forthcoming.

“This operation shows the vital impact that law enforcement on the federal, state, and local level can have when we work together to make our communities safer places to live,” said Gwinnett County Police Chief Butch Ayers.

OPERATION BREAKING BAD



RUBEN ALMAGUER
31 YOA
MURDER



MANUEL FERNANDEZ
20 YOA
TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE X3
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A CRIME X2



AMADOR GAITAN
28 YOA
VGCSA OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE X2
TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE X2
LESS THAN AN OZ. OF MARIJUANA
VIOLATION OF PROBATION
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A CRIME X2
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON X4



GABRIEL GALVAN
23 YOA
VIOLATION OF PROBATION



OLIVIA GOICOCHEA
47 YOA
TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE
HOLD FOR IMMIGRATION



STEPHANIE GOICOCHEA-HOOVER
27 YOA
TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE X2



JONATHAN GOMEZ
23 YOA
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



JOSE HERNANDEZ
27 YOA
TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE X2
VGCSA OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
LESS THAN AN OZ OF MARIJUANA
OBTAINING DANGEROUS DRUGS BY FRAUD X2
OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY
FAILURE TO APPEAR



MARIO HERNANDEZ
18 YOA
LESS THAN AN OZ OF MARIJUANA



ESMERALDA HERNANDEZ CARRILLO
43 YOA
TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE



AMANDA MIRANDA
25 YOA
LESS THAN AN OZ OF MARIJUANA



MARK DOUGLAS MOTT
32 YOA
VIOLATION OF PROBATION X3



ATAHUALPA RUIZ-DAVALOS
47 YOA
BATTERY
TERRORISTIC THREATS
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN 3RD DEGREE X2
INTERFERENCE WITH A CALL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER X2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY 2ND DEGREE
HOLD FOR IMMIGRATION



ELICE RODRIGUEZ-ORELLANA
46 YOA
OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
FALSE STATEMENTS



WILFREDO OTERO
26 YOA
TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE



ANGEL RODRIGUEZ ORELLANA
28 YOA
TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE X2



JOHNSIE SANCHEZ
24 YOA
POSSESSION AND USE OF DRUG RELATED PARAPHERNALIA
LESS THAN AN OZ OF MARIJUANA



CHARLES SWANSON
35 YOA
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON



EDILBERTO VAZQUEZ-GODOY
40 YOA
TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY





Weapons seized