

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Gage, Sheriff

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Media Advisory For Immediate Release

In the early morning hours of **December 14, 2009**, Shooter's Station, a gun store, located on SH 105 just west of Conroe was burglarized and 81 firearms were stolen.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office along with agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) began an investigation which led them to the Bryan/College Station, Texas area.

Assisted by the Bryan Police Department, Brazos County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety CID, investigators recovered approximately 27 of the stolen guns.

The investigation led to the arrest and successful prosecution in Federal Court of 5 people, all from the Bryan / College Station, Texas area.

Ronald Gibbs	B/M 46 years of age. Sentenced to 120 months, 36 months' probation and \$5000 restitution
Anray Atkins	B/M 37 years of age. Sentenced to 36 months, 36 months' probation
Sherman Darnell	B/M 36 years of age. Sentenced to 32 months, 36 months' probation
Arthur Garner	B/M 36 years of age. Sentenced to 53 months, 36 months' probation
Montrace Pier	B/M 23 years of age. Sentenced to 41 months, 36 months' probation, and \$5000 restitution

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office investigators would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Texas DPS Criminal Investigation Division, Bryan Police Department, Brazos County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Brazos County District Attorney's Office, and the United States Attorney's Office

Investigators are still looking for the remaining stolen guns. Anyone with information should contact the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Property Crimes at 281-577-8942 or Dispatch (24hrs) at 936- 760-5800.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1000 cash reward for information leading to an arrest or indictment of a felony crime. Call 800-392-STOP (7867). Anonymous tips can also be made through the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers WEB PAGE at www.montgomerycountycrimstoppers.org.

Senior Sgt John Sanchez

MCSO CID-Property Crimes