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Multi-Agency Investigation Shuts Down Drug House

A multi-agency investigation into the illegal sale of firearms and narcotics in western Leon County has resulted in the arrest of four suspects and arrest warrants have been obtained for four other suspects. Responding to citizens' complaints, an extensive investigation into criminal activity in the area of Sand Road was initiated. During this investigation Law Enforcement Officers with the Leon County Sheriff's Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) obtained evidence that a residence at 1465 Sand Road was being used by several suspects as a distribution point for the illegal sale of firearms and crack cocaine.

Yesterday afternoon a search warrant was served at 1465 Sand Road which resulted in the arrest of Reginald Murray, Julius Ervin, Katrina Richardson and Sherby Johnson. As a result of this investigation Leon County Detectives also have obtained arrest warrants for Lateay Thomas and Tyranny Scott. ATF has also obtained federal arrest warrants for Joseph Ervin and Frank Thomas.

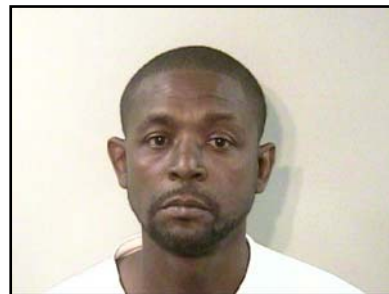
"This joint investigation by local, state and federal law enforcement has shut down a major organized firearms and drug sales operation" said Sheriff Larry Campbell. "I appreciate the assistance of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement during this investigation which is on-going and may result in future arrests and additional criminal charges".

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Joseph Ervin, Frank Thomas, Lateay Thomas and Tyranny Scott is asked to contact the Leon County Sheriff's Office at (850) 922-3300 or Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS.

ARRESTED

MURRAY, REGINALD
DOB: 11/16/1965

SALE OF COCAINE
MAINTAIN A DRUG HOUSE
SALE OF CRACK COCAINE



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ARRESTED
ERVIN, JULIUS
DOB: 06/19/1982

SALE OF COCAINE (2 Counts)



ARRESTED
RICHARDSON, KATRINA
DOB: 02/16/1972

MAINTAIN A DRUG HOUSE
OBTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRUAD
MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20
GRAMS



ARRESTED
JOHNSON, SHERBY
DOB: 09/03/1979

MAINTAIN A DRUG HOUSE
MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20
GRAMS



WANTED
ERVIN, JOSEPH
DOB: 08/27/1979

ACTIVE FEDERAL WARRANTS



WANTED
THOMAS, FRANK
DOB: 08/16/1981

ACTIVE FEDERAL WARRANTS



WANTED
SCOTT, TYRANNEY
DOB: 02/05/1985

SALE OF COCAINE



WANTED
THOMAS, LATEAY LATRICE
DOB: 04/30/1988

CRIMINAL SOLICITATION OF A FELONY
(No Photograph Available)

