



## **BI-STATE NARCOTICS TASK FORCE**

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To: Local News Media

From: Sgt. Michael McQuerrey  
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Re: **Operation Crack Down – Breaking News**

Date: September 12, 2007 (Wednesday)

Starting this morning at 5:30am officers from both Texarkana Police Departments, Miller County Sheriff's Department, and an Arkansas Army National Guard Aviation Unit are executing a number of felony arrest warrants for sale and possession of narcotics in both Cities and Miller County.

Over the last five months, the Bi-State Narcotics Task Force comprised of Texarkana, Arkansas & Texas police officers and deputies from Miller County Sheriff's Office have been using undercover police officers to buy narcotics on both sides of the city and within Miller County. The sale and use of illegal drugs continues to be one of the major problems associated with various criminal activities within our communities.

Undercover sting operations are very complex, labor intensive and particularly dangerous to the officers involved in the investigations. The local task force has been working for five months buying predominantly crack cocaine, powder cocaine, marijuana, and "RAVE type" drugs from local drug dealers. The task force and the Aviation Unit of the Arkansas National Guard, Counter Drug Unit, will be used in the execution of 70 felony warrants. We anticipate 40 arrests at the completion of the "Bust Out" with the majority of arrests made in the early hours this morning.

The suspects arrested in this investigation are mid and street level drug dealers that live throughout the community. They are responsible for a major portion of the street level narcotic activity in the community. Bi-State Task Force Officers estimate over 5,000 investigative hours were utilized in putting these cases together for prosecution and approximately \$8,000 dollars in buy money.

The following people have been arrested:

Marcus Young 36 yrs of Texarkana Arkansas  
Larry King 24 yrs of Miller County  
James Bradley 42yrs of Texarkana Arkansas  
James Brooks 24 yrs of Texarkana Arkansas  
Kinthun Arnold 30 yrs of Texarkana Arkansas  
Reginald Woodside 24 yrs of Nash TX  
Trace Lewis 20 yrs of Texarkana TX  
Margo Witcher 26 yrs of Texarkana TX  
Kikoria Akkard 26 yrs of Texarkana TX  
Fred LeMay 37 yrs of Garland City, AR  
Laquient Hayes 19 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Robert Jefferson 35 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Kerry Davenport 20 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Justin Norman 19 yrs of age Texarkana, AR  
Brandon Stewart 32 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Melvin Griffin 40 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Jonathan Kroll 23 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Brandon Hall 22 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Frederick Eatherly 23 yrs of Texarkana, TX  
Sylvester Leaks 52 yrs of Miller County  
Michael Vaughn 50 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Darrel Ross 40 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Lamarquis Watson 22 yrs of Wake Village Tx  
General Grant 55 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Paul Mathis 23 yrs of Texarkana, TX

The following people are currently being sought by the police department:

Marcelleus Watson 27 yrs of Wake Village, TX  
Jonathan Carter 23 yrs Texarkana, TX  
David Kindle 28 yrs of age of Fouke, AR  
Ronald Burks 43yrs of Wake Village, TX  
Broderick Warren 25 yrs of Texarkana, TX  
Antwon Taylor 34 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Corzell Taylor 36 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Datria Askew 30 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Philip Muldrew 35 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Marcus Young 37 yrs of Texarkana, AR  
Melissa Feeler 27 yrs of Texarkana, AR

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of these suspects please call Crime Stoppers at (903)793-STOP. Your information could be worth up to \$1000 if it leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspect in this case. As always, all callers will remain anonymous

**Thank you and you can visit the Texarkana Police Departments online at <http://www.txkusa.org/arkpolice> or at <http://www.texarkanapolice.net> .**