



Joint News Release

Hanover County Sheriff's Office
Ashland Police Department
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Hanover Sheriff's Office and Ashland Police Make Series of Drug Arrests

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The Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Ashland Police Department concluded a summer initiative to rid the area of street level drug dealers and address community concerns of narcotics trafficking in the greater Ashland area.

Over the last month, 48 drug-related indictments have been obtained on 16 individuals. Only one individual remains wanted. All others indicted have been arrested.

Arrested for distribution of narcotics were: William A. Brown, 29; Lateaka E. Turner, 24; Albert Garrtrel, 49; Rodney O. Harris, 29; Crystal N. Harris, 27; Erika L. Hopkins, 24; Abbott D. Moore, 43; Andrea E. Sessoms, 33; Emmitt L. Morris, 35; Robert L. Leneer Jr., 42; Dupree L. Mines, 24; Peter o. Shelton, 29; Tyran R. Tillman, 26; Herman A. Toliver, 24; and Darrell L. Toliver, 24. Many of the charges involved distribution of narcotics within a school zone.

Currently wanted by the Ashland Police Department and the US Marshals Service is Travis W. Morris, 26. Anyone with information of the whereabouts of Morris is urged to contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 798-1227 or Crime Stoppers at 780-1000.

"Those arrested operated criminal enterprises throughout central and western Hanover County and not only impacted the quality of life of those within the Town of Ashland limits, but contributed to a variety of criminal behavior associated with illegal drug distribution activities. This enforcement activity is not unlike other initiatives in place with the Sheriff's Office to do everything possible to detect and arrest drug dealers and send a clear message that this activity will not be tolerated in Hanover County. I would also like to thank Commonwealth's Attorney, Trip Chalkley for his assistance in preparing these cases for presentation before the Multijurisdictional Grand Jury. Lastly I would like to thank the Henrico Division of Police for their cooperation and resources during the arrest phase of this operation," said Colonel David R. Hines, Sheriff of Hanover County.

This operation was the culmination of extensive investigations conducted by the two agencies which was an initiative based on complaints from community members in select areas. Several of the individuals involved were charged with distribution of narcotics in a school zone.

Chief Doug Goodman of the Ashland Police Department said, "This operation was a fine example of the level of partnership that exists between the Ashland Police Department, the Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Commonwealth's Attorney Office. We will continue to work with all of our community partners, especially our Neighborhood Watch programs, to provide for our Town's safety and security. Especially the safety of our children and improve the quality of life in the Town of Ashland."

Additional information on each person arrested and mug shots are attached to this release.



William Alphonso Brown, DOB 1/27/1982, 100 block Ten Oak Drive Ashland, Va

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine x3 18.2-248



Lateaka Estelle Turner, DOB 9/24/1986, 600 block B Street Ashland, Va

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine X4, 18.2-248
- Distribution of Crack Cocaine within a School Zone X4, 18.2-255.2
- Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine, 18.2-256
- Possession of Crack Cocaine x3, 18.2-248
- Possession of a Firearm while Possession of Crack Cocaine, 18.2-308.4



Albert Garrtrel, DOB 2/13/1962, 500 block England Street Ashland, VA

- Distribution of Marijuana
- Distribution within 1000' of School Zone



Rodney O'Neil Harris, DOB 10/14/1981, 10400 block Colonial Estates Drive Glen Allen, Va

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine X3, 18.2-248



Crystal Nicole Harris, DOB 1/31/1984, 10400 blk Colonial Estates Drive Glen Allen, Va

- Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine, 18.2-256



Erika Latoya Hopkins, DOB 12/25/1986, 13400 block Nancy Wrights Drive Woodford, Va

- Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine, 18.2-256
- Conspiracy to Distribute Crack Cocaine with 1000' of School Zone, 18.2-256



Abbott Darnell Moore, DOB 12/10/1961, 100 blk S. Ivy Ave Highland Springs, Va

- Distribution of Heroin X2, 18.2-248
- Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin X2, 18.2-256



Emmitt L. Morris, DOB 04/30/1976, 3400 blk. Reynolds Road Richmond, VA

- Distribution of Heroin , 18.2-248
- Distribution of Crack Cocaine, 18.2-248



Andrea Elaine Sessoms, DOB 2/10/1978, 100 blk S. Ivy Ave Highland Springs, Va

- Distribution of Heroin X3, 18.2-248
- Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin X2, 18.2-256



Herman Alonzo Toliver, DOB 5/21/1987, 300 blk S. Taylor Street Ashland, Va

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine X2, 18.2-248
- Distribution of Heroin, 18.2-248

No Picture

Robert L. Lenear Jr, 01/27/1968 (Federal Custody on unrelated charges)

- Distribution of Cocaine, 18.2-248
- Distribution of an Imitation Controlled Substance, 18.2-248



Dupree L. Mines , DOB 09/10/1986, 200 blk Randolph Street Ashland, VA

- Distribution of Cocaine, 18.2-248



Travis Wayne Morris, DOB 08/5/1985, 13000 blk. Winston Road Ashland, VA

- Distribution of Heroin, 18.2-248
- **WANTED**



Perter O'Brien Shelton, DOB 02/25/1982, 600 blk S. Taylor Street

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine, 18.2-248



Tyran Randell Tillman, DOB 8/5/1985, 300 blk Arlington Street Ashland, Va

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine – Second Offense, 18.2-248 (C)



Darrell Lee Toliver, DOB 11/9/1986, 800 blk Lavon Street Henrico, Va

- Distribution of Crack Cocaine X3, 18.2-248
- Distribution of Heroin, 18.2-248

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