



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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OPERATION SUMMER HEAT

Video: <https://youtu.be/Z5roJxNctRQ>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is proudly announcing 16 arrests made during the second annual citywide warrant sweep on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. *Operation Summer Heat* proved to be an exceptional display of the department's commitment to proactive crime prevention and public safety.

Operation Summer Heat required meticulous planning and collaboration and was designed to combat serious criminal activities in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The individuals arrested during this operation are facing various felony warrants including first degree murder, sexual battery, grand theft auto, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, delivery of narcotics, possession of a firearm by convicted felon and child abuse.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department conducted this operation with assistance from the Broward Sheriff's Office VIPER Unit and the Florida Department of Corrections – Probation and Parole.

Below are the names of those arrested:

1. James Stoudmire B/M 07/28/1985
2. Todd McGary W/M 06/22/1988
3. Shaqwon Brown B/M 01/06/1994
4. Chaquita Cotton B/F 11/13/1995
5. Samuel Barr B/M 10/01/1985
6. Thomas Reaves B/M 08/06/1972
7. Terrilyn Hooks B/M 07/05/1964
8. Michael Monahan W/M 10/05/1971
9. Marcus Rozier B/M 07/16/1977
10. Dijon Flounoy B/M 08/30/2001
11. Alphonso Shephard B/M 11/30/1969
12. Grace Pressey B/F 06/03/1987
13. Marcelle Thermitus B/M 04/28/2000
14. Raymond Sherwood W/M 08/09/1994
15. Curtis Lee King B/M 07/08/1981
16. Eliphislyn Bien-Aime B/M 05/11/2011

The department remains steadfast in its commitment to preserving public safety and fostering an environment where residents and visitors can feel safe in the community. Anyone with information about an individual with an active arrest warrant is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Investigations Bureau at 954-828-5512.

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