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WCSO AND DPD BUST B&E RING

3 Suspects arraigned on multiple felony charges for break-ins, Sheriff issues warning.

Wayne County (January 4, 2012) – An investigation by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and Detroit Police has led to several arrests and felony charges against four individuals accused of breaking into dozens of Detroit homes, one involving the mother of a prominent civic leader. Two of the suspects—ages 17 and 17—were arrested on December 28, 2011 while a third was arrested on December 31st following an incident in which the remaining two subjects fired on officers who attempt to stop them after spotting their vehicle. No officers or civilians were injured, however one subject remains at large and is considered **armed and dangerous**.

A Not-In-Custody warrant was issued for **Jasmire King, 24**, in connection with the home thefts and also the December 7th incident. The mugshot of King (attached) is from a 2011 case in which King was arrested for Identity Theft and Financial Transaction Device Violation-Illegal use and sale in addition to other charges. Sheriff Benny Napoleon is warning law enforcement and the public that King is to be considered to be armed and dangerous and if you see him to call police immediately.

“This person made a verbal threat to kill officers attempting to take him into custody so we want to make sure people are aware of the threat he poses so they can be on alert,” said Sheriff Napoleon.

On December 7, 2011, the subjects came to the attention of a special task force within the WCSO that was investigating home invasions, armed robberies and other criminal activities involving a gang operating under the acronym SYN which stands for Scandalous Young N----- (expletive). The suspects may be linked to as many as 40 break-ins. The three other suspects are facing the following charges for their crimes:

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Kcajun J. Burton, 17: Charged with Elder Abuse, Home Invasion-1st Degree, Armed Robbery, Felony Firearm, Felonious Assault, Larceny in Building, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, Felonious Assault, Fleeing and Eluding, Carrying Pistol in Motor Vehicle.

Demetrius Johnson, 30: Charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Resisting and Obstructing, Malicious Destruction of Police Property and Habitual 3rd Offender.

Denzell Farish, 17: Charged with Elder Abuse, Home Invasion-1st Degree, Armed Robbery, Felony Firearm, Felonious Assault, Larceny in Building, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, Felonious Assault, Fleeing and Eluding, Carrying Pistol in Motor Vehicle.

“For some time now we’ve been going after these b&e teams laying in wait to steal what law-abiding citizens work so hard to get. They are menaces to the community and we want them out of your neighborhoods and behind bars before they victimize anyone else,” said Sheriff Napoleon.

Burton, Johnson and Farish were all arraigned in 36th District Court. Burton, Johnson and Farish all are being held on a \$100,000 cash bond. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Jasmire King are urged to call police immediately or the Sheriff’s office at 313-833-3190. That tipline is anonymous.

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MUGSHOT-Demetrius Johnson



MUGSHOT-Kcajun Juromill Burton



MUGSHOT-Jasmire King



MUGSHOT--Denzell Farish