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JOINT OPERATION NETS ARRESTS IN TWO STATES

SUFFOLK, Va. (October 29, 2008) –During the months of September and October, Suffolk Police, Gates County Sheriff's Department and A.T.F. conducted a joint operation into burglaries and stolen firearms. During the course of the operation, the agencies coordinated the purchase of a bulletproof vest and 8 firearms which included: an AR-15 assault rifle, two 22 caliber pistols, two sawed off shotguns, one 243 caliber hunting rifle with scope, one 22 caliber rifle and a 45 caliber pistol.

Earlier tonight a buy-bust, vehicle take down operation was conducted in Suffolk. Three subjects were taken into custody, in that buy-bust. Additionally, four search warrants were executed in Gates County, North Carolina.

The subjects charged in connection with this operation include:

Robert M. Paris, age 24, of Gates N.C., charged with Possession of a Firearm by Felon, Possession of a Sawed Off Shotgun and Conspiracy to commit a Felony.

Dominique Wilkins, age 18, of Gates N.C., is charged with numerous Federal charges by the ATF.

Rashawn Goodman, age 20, of Gates, N.C. charged with Possession of Firearm by Felon, Receive stolen property, sale of stolen guns, 2 counts Conspiracy to commit a felony and Possession of Marijuana with intent to distribute.

Anton Harrison, age 29 of Gates, N.C charged with Possession of a bullet proof vest, and Conspiracy to commit a Felony.

Gates County recovered a sawed off shotgun, cocaine and marijuana during the execution of their search warrants in reference to this operation. Two females were arrested and charged with Aiding and Abetting in Gates County. Additional charges are pending in reference to burglaries in Gates County and Southern Suffolk.

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