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SUFFOLK, VA (October 31, 2011) On October 27, 2011, members of Suffolk Police Department's Neighborhood Enforcement Teams and Special Investigations Unit executed four gang-related search warrants in the City. The search warrants were based on an ongoing investigation that was initiated in May of 2011 and focused on a gang known as the "Lloyd Street Gang," or more commonly, "LSG."

Search warrants were executed at residences in the 1100 blk. of East Washington Street, 1200 blk. of Bethlehem Street, 300 blk. of N 4th Street, and 100 blk. of Nancy Drive. These search warrants lead to the recovery of firearms, narcotics, and gang paraphernalia. During the operation, four juvenile gang members were arrested. Two additional gang members are also facing charges.

The Lloyd Street Gang is responsible for assaults by mob, brandishing firearms, assaults on three police officers, shopliftings, and countless vandalism throughout the city. Members of the gang, ages 11-17, are being charged with 12 gang participation charges and 18 other serious criminal charges.

Suspect # 1: age 16, charged with five counts of gang participation, one count of assault by mob, one count brandishing a firearm, three counts of assault and one count of resisting arrest.

Suspect #2: age 17, charged with four counts of gang participation, one count assault by mob, one count assault on a police officer, two counts of assault, and one count of vandalism.

Suspect #3: age 15, charged with one count of gang participation and one count assault by mob

Suspect #4: age 14, charged with one count gang participation, one count brandishing a firearm and one count assault.

Suspect #5: age 11, charged with one count gang participation, one count assault on a police officer, one count petit larceny

Suspect #6: age 14, charged with one count petit larceny

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