



FBI Gang Task Force Investigation Leads to Gun and Drug Discovery

Two Arrested; Target Suspect Still Wanted

HAMMOND (October 23, 2026)- The ongoing investigation into a trailer park shooting incident from May evolved this week as an effort to find the remaining wanted suspect resulted in the discovery of guns and drugs and two people being arrested.

Christopher Grayer, 42 of Independence, was booked on two counts of Possession of Schedule II narcotics, Possession of Schedule IV narcotics, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Derrick Turner, 47 of Hammond, was booked on one count of Resisting an Officer.

Back in May, the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) was called out to North St. Charles Avenue in the Loranger area for multiple reports of shots fired. The investigation revealed that an argument between two groups resulted in gunfire that injured three people.

Veronica Johnson, 50, and Jamarcus Johnson, 18, were eventually identified as having come to the neighborhood with the gun that was used in the shooting. The individual who fired the weapon was determined to have acted in self-defense and will not face charges.

Last month, after the TPSO announced arrest warrants for the Johnsons (unknown relation), Veronica was taken into custody. However, Jamarcus remained at large.

This week, the Northshore-based FBI Gang Task Force went to a home on Turner Lane in Hammond in search of Johnson. While there, the team found marijuana, cocaine, and various pills along with guns. Grayer and Turner were arrested at the end of that operation. However, Johnson is still wanted.

Anyone with information about Johnson's whereabouts can contact our Criminal Investigations Division at 985-902-2088.

If you'd prefer to share information anonymously, you can do so through Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's tip line at 1-800-554-5245 or visit www.tangicrimestoppers.com and click on the P3 Tips icon or Submit A Tip! You may be eligible for a cash reward.

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