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Three Murder Suspects Taken into Custody by Joint Police Operation in Endicott

(ENDICOTT, NY) Three murder suspects are in custody after a joint police operation between the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Task Force, Southern Tier SWAT Team, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force and the Endicott Police Department Wednesday night.

On January 31st, 2024, the U.S. Marshals Service notified Broome County Sheriff's Deputies assigned to the NY/NJ Regional Task Force of three murder suspects possibly staying at a residence in the Village of Endicott.

The three suspects were wanted for a murder that occurred on January 20th in Norristown, PA, outside Philadelphia, PA. The violent incident involved a robbery, murder with a firearm and arson of a vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies followed-up on leads and used information gathered to develop probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the residence, located at 1104 Monroe St. in Endicott. The search warrant was reviewed and authorized by a Broome County Magistrate and Southern Tier SWAT Team was activated to execute the warrant.

The Southern Tier SWAT Team, along with Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force, U.S. Marshals Service, and uniformed members of the Sheriff's Office and Endicott Police executed the warrant around 7:20 pm. The three suspects were taken into custody without incident. The residence was a multi-family dwelling and other residences were evacuated as the warrant was being executed.

Members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Detective Division then assisted Montgomery PA investigators and the U.S. Marshals service with a secondary search warrant of the residence where evidence from the murder was recovered.

The three suspects were taken to the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility as fugitives from justice, where they were remanded, awaiting extradition to PA.

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The three suspects were identified as:

- Daquan Allen, 29 yrs. of age
- Damon Brantley, 18 yrs. of age
- Jerry Butler, 28 yrs. of age

The Southern Tier SWAT Team is compromised of members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Endicott Police Department and Chenango County Sheriff's Office.

The Broome County Special Investigations Task Force is compromised of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department and Johnson City Police Department.

The U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Task Force is compromised of members from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, Binghamton Police Department, NYS Police and US Marshall's Service.

Sheriff Fred Akshar said, "Once again, the consummate cooperation between our community's police safely and successfully apprehended dangerous fugitives and brought them to justice. I'm exceptionally proud of the work our collective team put in to make sure this operation was conducted with the expertise and efficiency our community expects from local law enforcement."

Endicott Police Chief Patrick Garey said, "Three people suspected of a heinous murder in the Philadelphia area are now safely off the streets due to the outstanding efforts, professionalism, and teamwork of members of the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force for the Southern Tier, the Southern Tier SWAT team, the Broome County Special Investigations Unit Task Force, the Endicott Police Department, and the Broome County Sheriff's Office. Because of their efforts, these suspects are off of the village streets and will be brought to justice."

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