

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### **Warrant Sweep locates & arrests sex offenders**

**December 10, 2010 (Minneapolis)** – Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek is urging the public to provide information concerning the whereabouts of convicted sex offenders who have outstanding warrants for their arrests.

During a Sheriff's Office warrant sweep this week, Sheriff's deputies located and arrested people with active warrants including convicted sex offenders who are non-compliant with required registration. State law requires certain offenders to provide current information about their address, employment, and other information.

"We will track down offenders who are non-compliant and we will persist until we get the job done," said Sheriff Stanek.

Local law enforcement agencies throughout Hennepin County have partnered with the Sheriff's Office in the effort to locate non-compliant sex offenders. The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension assisted with the enforcement effort.

The sweep also focused on active warrants related to a variety of offenses -- from felonies to misdemeanors in cases related to domestic violence and DWI. Organizing a sweep is valuable because during this type of enforcement effort, the Sheriff's Office redirects additional resources and personnel into the Warrant Unit. Deputies pursued several hundred active warrants during the three day sweep.

The conclusion of the sweep does not end the pursuit for people with active warrants. Everyday, the Sheriff's Office Warrant Unit and local law enforcement agencies pursue and arrest wanted individuals. The most violent adult and juvenile offenders are the priority for arrest.

The Sheriff's Office has conducted other similar sweeps in 2010. This summer, another warrant sweep focused on juvenile and adult offenders convicted or accused of felonies.

Sheriff Stanek is asking for tips about the location of all fugitives. Citizens should not approach wanted individuals. Tipsters may call the Sheriff's Office at 1-888-988-TIPS. Tips from the public are needed for the following convicted sex offenders who are accused of non-compliance:



**Terrence Dynel Blanton**

Birth Date: 9/7/1960  
Race/Ethnicity: BLACK  
Hair Color: BLACK  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 6'01"  
Weight: 190



**Lamont Bugg Jr.**

Birth Date: 8/20/1950  
Race/Ethnicity: BLACK  
Hair Color: BLACK  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 5'08"  
Weight: 185



**Jeffrey Ray Macrae**

Birth Date: 10/28/1965  
Race/Ethnicity: WHITE  
Hair Color: BROWN  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 200



**John Darren Gaines**

Birth Date: 05/02/1964  
Race/Ethnicity: BLACK  
Hair Color: BLACK  
Eye Color: BROWN  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 195

To view a listing of these offenders, go to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) website, <https://por.state.mn.us/>. When predatory offenders fail to report changes in the required information, such as their address, or if they fail to return verification forms they are classified as non-compliant.

**How to voluntarily surrender:**

- Individuals may turn themselves in at anytime at the Hennepin County Public Safety Facility, also known as the Hennepin County jail. It's located at 401 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Minneapolis, MN.
- Advise the deputy at the front lobby that you would like to turn yourself in. You will be placed under arrest and detained in the jail where you will be booked.
- Continued detention will depend on bail amount, release conditions, and your ability to post bail and the court schedule.
- It is recommended that you turn yourself in by midnight on a regular business days if you prefer to appear in court the following day.
- Bring a form of government issued identification with you, any necessary prescription medications, and cash, if you plan on bailing out.

**How to determine if you have an outstanding warrant**

- If you aren't sure whether you are wanted on a warrant, you are asked to visit us **in person** at the Sheriff's Office Warrant Unit. Bring a photo id. You may NOT call the Warrant Unit to inquire about the status of a warrant because Sheriff's Office personnel must verify your identity.
- The Sheriff's Office Warrant Unit is located in Room 22, Minneapolis City Hall at 350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN. Business hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday.

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