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**Gang Members Sentenced to Prison for Auto Break-ins Linked to Gang Activity**  
**State vs. Burch, Dawson, Givens, Ivey, Jones, Long, and Marrion**

**June 23, 2023** – Cherokee County District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that seven criminal street gang members have been convicted of multiple felony crimes following their admission to violation of the Georgia Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act and the Georgia Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act. All defendants were sentenced to serve time in prison.

Charges stem from break-ins of approximately 50 automobiles in the summer of 2019. On June 29, 2019, and July 1, 2019, members of the Nine Trey Gangsters, Bloods, and Goodfellas traveled to Cherokee County late at night for the sole purpose of criminal activity. They entered automobiles and stole money, firearms, and property from the Canton Heights, Great Sky, River Brooke, River Green, and Sage Hill neighborhoods. In total, the group stole five firearms, three automobiles, and various other personal items from residents.

Law enforcement apprehended six suspects when they returned to Cherokee County to continue their crime spree in the early morning hours of July 1, 2019. These individuals included Tyjuan “TK” Shecorn Burch, Quinn “Chucky” Chajuan Dawson, Jacquez “Joc” Daquan Ivey, Darell “Rell” Marrion, and two juveniles.

Three additional defendants, Johnmarvelious “Wixked” Givens, Quanjavis “Boochie” Jawayne Jones, and Detravious “Trey” Long, were later identified by the District Attorney’s Office during the prosecution of these crimes.

“In collaboration with law enforcement, District Attorney’s Office investigators uncovered substantial evidence proving that these gang members, who were from different criminal street gangs, were working together for the common purpose of illegally obtaining money and property in order to fund their unlawful activities,” said Assistant District Attorney Kelly Chavis, of the Gang & Organized Crime Unit, District Attorney’s Office. “This evidence was critical in proving that all defendants were acting in violation of both the Gang Act and the RICO Act.”

The co-defendants entered negotiated guilty pleas, with hearings held on different dates over the course of two years. All will serve prison time, are forbidden to have contact with victims or co-defendants, banned from Cherokee County, and forbidden to have contact with any criminal street gang members or associates.

On February 4, 2021, Jacquez Daquan Ivey, 23, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act, as well as theft by taking. He was sentenced to 20 years, with the first 10 years to serve in prison. On February 16, 2021, Tyjuan Shecorn Burch, 22, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act. He was sentenced to 20 years,

with the first 10 years to serve in prison. On September 2, 2021, Quinn Chajuan Dawson, 23, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act, as well as possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. He was sentenced to 20 years, with the first 15 years to serve in prison. Also on September 2, 2021, Darell Marrion, 21, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act. He was sentenced to 20 years, with the first 12 years to serve in prison.

On January 11, 2022, Detravious Long, 22, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act. He was sentenced to 20 years, with the first 12 years to serve in prison. On September 20, 2022, Quanjavis Jawayne Jones, 21, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act. He was sentenced to 20 years, with the first 10 years to serve in prison. On March 23, 2023, Johnmarvalious Givins, 22, pled guilty to violation of RICO Act and the Gang Act, as well as theft by taking. He was sentenced to 20 years, with the first 10 years to serve in prison.

“Criminal street gangs represent a direct and substantial threat to families and businesses in Cherokee County. Working together, even in conjunction with other gangs, they terrorize our neighborhoods and disrupt the peace and tranquility of our community, said District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway. “Crimes such as those illustrated here can quickly turn deadly. Through the partnership and cooperation of the District Attorney’s Office and local law enforcement, these dangerous individuals have been brought to justice, and future opportunities to prey on innocent victims have been eliminated.”

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Chavis, of the Gang & Organized Crime Unit, and investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff’s Office and Canton Police Department.

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