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6s ARE WILD – AND UNDER ARREST

Early Morning Arrest Targets 27 Members of “6 Wild” Crew for Murder, Manslaughter, Gang Assault, Drug Trafficking

(Bronx, NY – September 16, 2015) - Bronx District Attorney Robert Johnson announces the unsealing of a 97-count indictment against 27 alleged members of “6 Wild,” a subset of the Bloods gang, who are accused of committing murders, attempted murders, drug sales, and other crimes during a five year period ending August 20, 2015. Arrests overnight followed a six-month-long investigation conducted by the NYPD Gang Unit and the Bronx DA Gangs/Major Case Bureau.

The following defendants were charged today in Bronx Supreme Court. Those who were present in the courtroom pled not guilty before Justice Steven Barrett [see attached chart of defendants and charges]:

Luis “White Monkey” Perez
Luis “White Boy” Perez
Cesar “Ces” Rivera
Travis “Rav” Bloch¹
Jeremiah Thomas¹
Jamarly Wiliams¹
Michael Jones¹
Raul “Ski Mo” Calvin
Paula “Romeo” Garcia
Julian “Jayy Voutton” Cepeda¹
Malik Williams¹
[REDACTED]

Tyschuller Harris¹
Wayne Evans¹
Keylan Amarilla
Jonathan “Casper” Smaine
[REDACTED]
Shaem Zaballa
[REDACTED]
Jordan Gulley
[REDACTED]
Felix Rodriguez¹
Glen McCoon¹
[REDACTED]

¹ Already in custody



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It is charged that members of the organization were responsible for Class A-1 felonies including Murder in the 2nd Degree, Operating as a Major Trafficker, and Conspiracy in the 1st Degree.

Other felonies charged include Manslaughter, Tampering with a Victim or Witness, Assault, Attempted Gang Assault, and varied drug and weapons charges.

The homicides that defendants are alleged to have committed include the December 2014 shooting death of Timothy Hairston outside a pharmacy on 165th Street and College Avenue, and the May, 2015 shooting death of Christopher Duran. They also stand charged with crimes for five non-fatal assaults, one of which was a stabbing. The rest were shootings.

It's alleged that the accused conducted a reign of terror in and around the Melrose section of the Bronx, in the shadow of the courthouses, running their operations between 166th and 167th Street and College Avenue, and 164th to 167th Street between Grand Concourse and Clay Avenue. Older members of the gang are accused of recruiting young ones to do their bidding. Some of those charged, notably Julian Cepeda and Jeremiah Thomas, were barely into their teens when they allegedly joined up with 6 Wild.

The indictment charges that the leader, Cesar "Ces" Rivera, posted a hip-hop anthem to Facebook allegedly describing his alleged philosophy of letting the younger gangbangers do most of the action in regard to drugs, assaults and killings, because they, supposedly, would not face as much prison time:

*"Me n my wild nigkaz gunna stick to the script
 N if this rap shyt don't work
 Then it's bck 2 da strip
 Back 2 da hustle
 I got some yung nigkaz 2 hustle
 15 he get knocked
 He wont get into trouble
 So I could just sit bck n watch my money double
 Cuz I aint worried bout nigkaz
 I'll send ya'll 2 God
 I got killaz that hang in da bck round
 Like dam ID get in Wizard of Oz
 So think of da odds
 B4 u try ya hands
 Cuz if u getting money
 N Ces aint apart of ya plans
 Im not gunna pardon ya mans*



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District Attorney Johnson noted: *"The leaders of this group are alleged to have not only participated in the worst of crimes in the Bronx, including killings, shootings, and spreading illegal drugs throughout the borough, they are charged with doing so in the worst way, by recruiting young teenagers to do their bidding.*

"We remain dedicated to making the Bronx safe for all its residents and visitors."

"As alleged, these members of 6 Wild participated in and promoted violent gang activity that eroded the quality of life for the people who live and work in the surrounding neighborhoods," said Police Commissioner William J. Bratton. *"I commend the work of the investigators of the Bronx Gang Squad and the prosecutors of the Bronx District Attorney's Office for their work in keeping our Bronx communities safe."*

The charges against these defendants are merely accusations, and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

District Attorney Johnson also wishes to thank Bronx Narcotics Squad Detective Eric Bolger and Detective Jeffrey Scalf of the Bronx Gang Unit; the 44th Precinct Detective Squad and Det. Brian Hennessy; the 44th Precinct Field Intelligence Office; the 44th Precinct's SET (Strategic Enforcement Team); the NYPD's ASIC Unit; the NYPD's DA Squad, including Captain Brian Franklin and Detective Vincent Procino; and the DEA's Nicholas DeBarbrie.

The case against 6 Wild is being prosecuted by Senior Trial Assistant Christine Scaccia of the Bronx DA Gangs/Major Case Bureau and A.D.A. Sheryl Konigsberg of the Narcotics Bureau.

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Note: Indictment, photos, charges by defendant available at: <http://tinyurl.com/qg48z54>