

NORTHERN COLOARDO DRUG TASK FORCE

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In 2020, the Northern Colorado Drug Task Force (NCDTF) began an investigation into a drug trafficking organization operating in the region. The organization was believed to be distributing large quantities of fentanyl pills and methamphetamine in Northern Colorado. "Operation Two Birds, One Stone" began in early 2021 and targeted this organization bringing illegal narcotics into our community. The investigation also revealed that some members of the organization were heavily involved in thefts and other property crimes. Another common theme was the presence of numerous firearms.

With the assistance of several partner agencies, the NCDTF executed multiple search warrants on May 10 and May 19, 2021 at the following locations:

- 500 block of Impala Drive, Fort Collins
- 200 block of E. County Road 30, Fort Collins
- 400 block of E. 57th Avenue, Loveland
- 2400 block of Mountain View Drive, Loveland
- 2500 block of 3rd Avenue, Longmont
- 2200 block of Dexter Drive, Longmont
- 2900 block of Black Fox Run Lane, Loveland

During Operation Two Birds, One Stone many items were seized, and thousands of dollars in stolen property was recovered. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Over 4,500 Fentanyl pills
- Over 12 pounds of Methamphetamine
- 22 firearms including some stolen, illegally modified, or fully automatic
- Three improvised explosive devices
- Over \$50,000 of verified stolen property
- Tens of thousands of dollars of suspected stolen property
- Other dangerous drugs including heroin, cocaine, and psilocybin mushrooms
- Credit card counterfeiting equipment
- Narcotics distribution equipment

Fentanyl continues to have a significant impact on our community. This year there have been several fentanyl overdose deaths in Northern Colorado. We believe some may be linked to this drug trafficking organization.

Many arrests were made during activities on May 10th and May 19th. These include:

- Bray Sun Pike (07/09/1971) of Loveland was arrested for warrants: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substance (DF 1&2) x 5 counts and Special Offender Importation into Colorado (DF1). Bray Pike has also been charged with Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA). Bond is \$500,000.
- Allan John Mears (12/07/1976) of Fort Collins was arrested for warrants: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substance (DF1) x 4 counts and Special Offender (DF1). Allan Mears has also been charged with Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA). Bond is \$500,000.
- Yasmany Macias Piedra (07/18/1987) of Longmont was arrested for warrants: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substance (DF 1&3) x 4 counts, Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substance (DF1), and Special Offender Importation into Colorado (DF1). Yasmany Piedra has also been charged with Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA). Bond is \$75,000.
- Eddie Joseph Bergenske (02/07/2001) of Loveland was arrested for warrants: Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (F4), Vehicular Eluding (F5), Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances (DF2) x 2 counts, and Special Offender (DF2). Bergenske has also been charged with Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA). Bond is \$30,000.
- Colby Kendrick Anway (12/23/1998) of Windsor was arrested for warrants: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substance (DF2) x 2 counts. Bonded and is no longer in custody.
- Jaxon Lee Fisher (12/28/1998) of Loveland was arrested for a warrant: Vehicular Eluding (F5). Fisher is also being held on a Parole Violation with no bond.
- Ramon Sepulveda (06/25/1984) of Fort Collins was arrested on the following charges: Unlawful Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine (DF1) x 3 counts, Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine (DF2) x 2 counts, Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl (DF3), Special Offender (DF1), Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA) (DF2), and Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender (F6). Bond is \$500,000.
- Bradley Tyler Frost (05/14/1996) of Loveland was arrested on the following charge: Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl (DF3). No bond.

Booking photos of those arrested are attached.

In addition to the above arrests, the following individuals are wanted in conjunction with this investigation:

• Robert Wayne Webb (04/20/1956) of Wellington is wanted for Unlawful Possession with Intent

to Distribute Controlled Substances (DF1).

• Ethan Richard Frei (11/22/1990) of Loveland is wanted for Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substance (DF2) x 2 counts.

More than a dozen other individuals were arrested during this investigation and we anticipate more charges and arrests in the future. The investigation is ongoing and no additional information will be released at this time.

The success of Operation Two Birds, One Stone thus far would not be possible without the cooperation and teamwork of the following agencies:

Fort Collins Police Services Windsor Police Department Loveland Police Department Larimer County Sheriff's Office Colorado Adult Parole Eighth Judicial District Attorney's Office Colorado State Patrol La Plata County Sheriff's Office Colorado National Guard Counterdrug Fort Collins Police Services Criminal Impact Unit Larimer County Sheriff's Office Strategic Enforcement Unit Loveland Police Department Street Crimes Unit Fort Collins Criminal Investigations Division DEA Strike Force (Denver) Fort Collins Evidence Recovery Team Northern Colorado Bomb Squad Longmont Police Department SWAT Fort Collins Police Services SWAT Larimer County Regional All Hazards/Crisis Response Team Loveland Police SWAT Boulder County Regional SWAT

NCDTF Commander/LCSO Lieutenant Ian Stewart said, "The Northern Colorado Drug Task Force is very appreciative of the assistance provided by these agencies to help keep our communities safe. This was a great team effort by multiple law enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal levels."

The charges are merely an accusation, and the defendants are presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.

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