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DATE: 05/23/2013
NATURE OF INCIDENT: Marijuana Trafficking Investigation yields Arrests
CASE NO.: 13098930
INCIDENT DATE :05/22/2013
INCIDENT TIME: 1:06 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 block East 4th Street
SUBJECT: Marijuana Trafficking Investigation yields Arrests
BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Wednesday, May 22nd, 2013 at 1:06 AM Duluth Police officers and investigators with the Lake Superior Drug & Violent Crime Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence in the 1600 block of East 4th Street. The Duluth Police Tactical Response Team was used for entry. This warrant was in relation to an on-going marijuana trafficking investigation.

During the search warrant investigators seized a quantity of marijuana packaged for sale, a digital scale, packaging and other evidence of drug distribution, U.S. currency, a fully loaded 12 gauge shotgun with a round in the chamber and two loaded .40 caliber pistols.

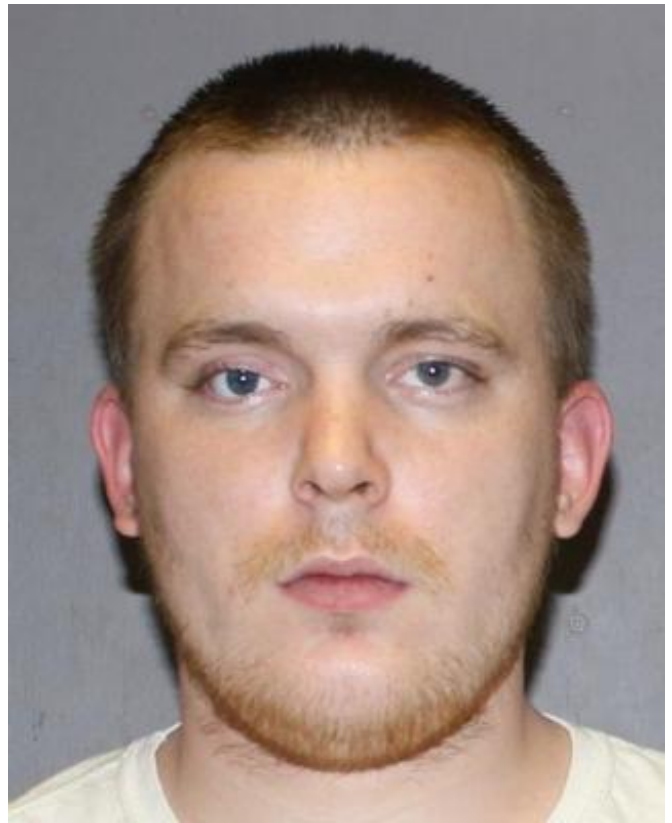
The following were arrested:

- **Walter Verneil Guthrie**, a 45 year old male resident of Duluth - Arrested for Felon in Possession of a Firearm and 5th Degree Sale of Marijuana (Guthrie is currently on probation for 1st Degree Sale of Crack Cocaine)
- **Robert Lee Gurney**, a 24 year old male resident of Duluth - Arrested for Felon in Possession of a Firearm and 5th Degree Sale of Marijuana and Child Endangerment (Gurney is currently on probation for Felon in Possession of a Firearm and has previous convictions for 1st Degree Assault and Domestic Assault)
- **Roberta Kay Williams**, a 43 year old female resident of Duluth - Arrested for 5th Degree Sale of Marijuana, 5th Degree Possession of Marijuana and Child Endangerment

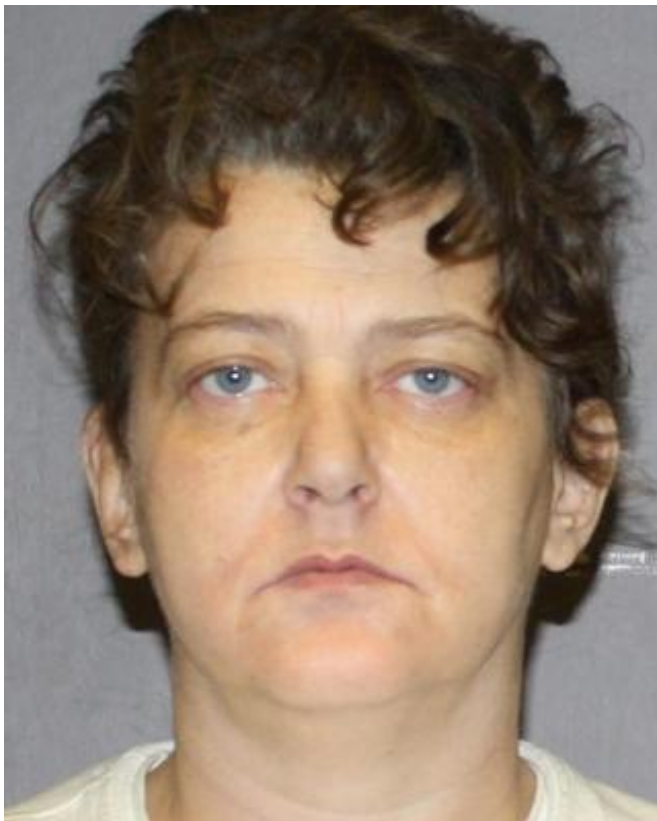
All were transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and have been formally charged.



Walter Virneil Guthrie



Robert Lee Gurney



Roberta Kay Williams