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U.S. Marshals Arrest Oregon Federal Fugitive, Serial Bank Robber, White Supremacist

Harvest, AL- On February 25, 2008, the United States Marshals Service (USMS), Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (RFTF), arrested David McFarland, a white male, 29 years of age, for a violation of supervised release. McFarland was under federal supervision out of Medford, Oregon for a felony conviction on a weapons offense.

The USMS Office in Medford, Oregon coordinated information that McFarland and his girlfriend were in the Harvest, Alabama area. Surveillance was established on a residence and McFarland and his girlfriend were observed entering a vehicle. The U.S. Marshals Gulf Coast Task Force was able to box-in the vehicle at a four-way stop and McFarland was arrested without incident. At the time of his arrest, McFarland claimed to be Marshall Rauper and produced a fake identification card in that name.

McFarland served his original federal sentence at the U.S. Penitentiary in Marion, Illinois. During his time at the Penitentiary, McFarland was documented as being associated with a white supremacist prison gang known as the "Dirty White Boys." McFarland has both "Dirty White Boys" and "Aryan Brotherhood" tattoos. Since becoming a fugitive, McFarland has become the main suspect in multiple armed bank robberies and was described by the FBI as a "serial bank robber." One of the robberies occurred on October 10, 2007 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. McFarland is being held as a federal prisoner pending transfer back to the State of Oregon. Additional bank robbery charges are being investigated in several states.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force is comprised of investigators from the U.S. Marshals Service, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Oregon State Police, Multnomah County Probation & Parole, Clackamas County Probation & Parole, and the Oregon National Guard. For more information go to www.usmarshals.gov.