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## 8 ARRESTED IN ATF-LED INVESTIGATION OF ROLLIN' 30S STREET GANG

LOS ANGELES – Eight people were in custody today on firearms, narcotics, probation and parole violations after federal agents and police from Los Angeles, Baldwin Park and Montebello executed a dozen search warrants on members of the Rollin' 30s Harlem Crips gang.

The search warrants and arrests followed an 18-month investigation led by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) into the gang's violations of state firearms and narcotics laws. Four firearms and a small quantity of marijuana were taken into custody.

"Combating gang violence is not new to ATF Los Angeles," said Special Agent in Charge John A. Torres of ATF's Los Angeles Field Division. "The common goal of reducing violent crime in our cities will be achieved through the collaborative efforts of federal, state and local law enforcement. The warrants executed last night are an outstanding example of a collaborative effort to make our cities safer."

Assisting ATF with the search warrants were the Los Angeles Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Baldwin Park Police Department and the Montebello Police Department. Canine support was provided by the Department of Homeland Security Canine Section, Marine Corps Police Department Canine Section and the United States Marshal's Service Canine Section.

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