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F.B.I. AND PHOENIX POLICE WORK TOGETHER TO NAB TEN PEOPLE IN SOUTH PHOENIX DRUG CONSPIRACY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on April 29, 2003, a federal grand jury at Phoenix, Arizona, returned a sixteen (16) count indictment involving the following ten (10) people: JOHN FITZGERALD HARRIS, 03/06/73 of Phoenix, AZ, SONYA MICHELLE BROWN, 01/24/71 of Phoenix, AZ, CAROLYN ANN HARRIS, 01/13/64 of Phoenix, AZ, SHAYNE MICHAEL KEDEKEIN, 10/04/75 of Phoenix, AZ, DARRELL LANCE CADE, 12/05/66 of Phoenix, AZ, JAMAL KENYATTA ANDERSON, 05/24/73 of Phoenix, AZ, TUMARA DEMETRIA PEOPLES, 03/16/76 of Phoenix, AZ, FRED PATRICK HARRIS, JR., 09/13/69 of Phoenix, AZ, HECTOR LUZANILLA, 10/26/63 of Tucson, AZ, and MARILYN GAIL FISHER, 05/19/55 of Phoenix, AZ.

The indictment alleges that on or between February 3, 2003, through April 23, 2003, the above named defendants conspired to distribute cocaine, crack cocaine and marijuana. These ten defendants were arrested on May 8, 2003. Additionally, three search warrants were executed in Phoenix, one in Tempe and

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one in Tucson on May 8, 2003. Two search warrants were previously executed in this case on March 24, 2003, and April 23, 2003. Three vehicles have been seized as part of this investigation, and a forfeiture allegation is included for two other vehicles, a house and two business properties.

The federal indictment charges JOHN FITZGERALD HARRIS, SONYA MICHELLE BROWN, and FRED PATRICK HARRIS, JR. with violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Sections 841 and 846, and Title 18 of the United States Code, Sections 922 and 924. The federal indictment charges CAROLYN ANN HARRIS, SHAYNE MICHAEL KEDEKEIN, DARRELL LANCE CADE, JAMAL KENYATTA ANDERSON, TUMARA DEMETRIA PEOPLES, and HECTOR LUZANILLA with violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Sections 841 and 846. The federal indictment charges MARILYN GAIL FISHER with violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Sections 856.

A conviction for violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 841 carries a maximum penalty of up to life imprisonment, a \$ 4,000,000 fine or both. A conviction for violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 846 carries a maximum penalty of up to life imprisonment, a \$ 4,000,000 fine or both. A conviction for violating Title 18 of the United States Code, Sections 922 and 924 carries a maximum penalty of ten (10) years, a \$250,000 fine or both. A conviction for violating Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 856 carries a maximum penalty of twenty (20) years, a \$500,000 fine or both.

An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Phoenix Police Department.

The prosecution is being handled by Keith Vercauteren, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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