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CRACK COCAINE DISTRIBUTORS ARRESTED BY OCSO

A four-month investigation by the Multi-Agency Drug Task Force has resulted in the arrests of two Fort Walton Beach men on charges of trafficking in cocaine and renting or leasing a property for the purpose of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Members of the Drug Task Force and Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team executed a search warrant Friday, July 30th, at 415 Corvette Street, Unit One . Inside they seized approximately seventy-nine grams of crack cocaine and sixty grams of cocaine HCL or powder cocaine, along with more than 14-thousand dollars in cash. Much of the cocaine was located in individual plastic bags. The search also turned up a .45 caliber handgun, a 9mm handgun, and associated ammunition.

Those charged as a result of the investigation are residents of that address: 21-year old Kenneth Ray McLemore and 25-year old Travaress Tashae McLemore. Travaress McLemore is also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

In addition, 18-year old Riley Alexander Wallace of 807 Wood Street in Lumberton Mississippi was inside the residence when the search warrant was executed and is charged with resisting arrest without violence. Deputies say he was on the couch when they entered. Wallace rolled over onto his stomach, placing his hands in his waistband and ignoring demands to remove them.

Drug Task Force members say the targets of the investigation are known locally as "The Mississippi Boys".



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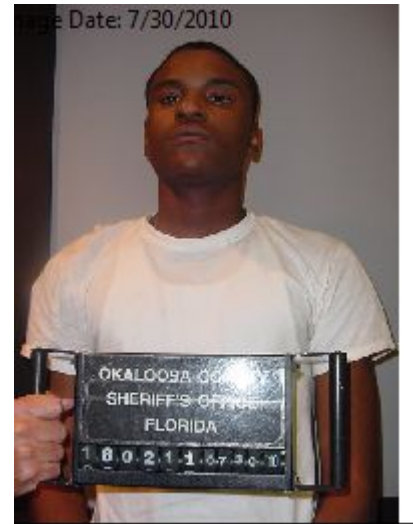




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