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TWO MORE FUGITIVES CAPTURED AS PART OF A MASSIVE FEDERAL DRUG OPERATION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Jefferson County, Arkansas – February 17, 2012 – On February 17, 2012 at approximately 0800 hours, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Deputies received information of the possible whereabouts of Donta Stokes B/M, 34 YOA. Stokes along with numerous other defendants were indicted of federal drug trafficking charges and state drug charges as part of a Federal Drug Operation disrupted and dismantled by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Little District Office, Pine Bluff Vice & Narcotics (Pine Bluff Police Department), Tri-County Drug Task Force (Jefferson County Sheriff's Office) and other state and local law enforcement authorities.

Deputies learned that Stokes was hiding at 2303 Woodlawn, Apartment 22-G in Pine Bluff, AR. Deputies arrived at the aforementioned address and found Stokes standing on the balcony in front of the apartment complex at approximately 0820 hours. Stokes was apprehended and taken into custody without incident.



Donta Stokes B/M DOB: 01-01-1979

A short time later, deputies received additional information that ultimately lead to the capture of Tamario Washington, a B/M 29 YOA also wanted by authorities as part of this operation. Washington who was

accompanied by a family member surrendered himself to Jefferson County Sheriff's Office authorities at approximately 10:00 A.M. this day.



Tamario Washington B/M DOB: 02-01-1983

Stokes and Washington were both transported to the United States Marshals Service in Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will be processed and arraigned in Arkansas Eastern District Court.