

PRESS RELEASE



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PRESS RELEASE

Seal Beach, CA - The Seal Beach Police Department and United States Secret Service arrested eight individuals today during “Operation Money Wash”. Many of these suspects are either members or affiliates of the criminally organized “51 Nothing But Trouble Gangster Crips” and the “52nd Hoover Gangster Crips.” This group is responsible for over 140 separate crimes in over 50 cities. With that, over \$100,000 worth of counterfeit bills have been seized nationally. Our Secret Service partners advised us they first observed these counterfeit twenties as early as 2013 and they have been found throughout the country and as far away as Jamaica. Although this started with counterfeit bills, many of the suspects involved have substantial and violent criminal histories.

After several months of investigating by the combined efforts of the Seal Beach Police Department, Cypress Police Department, Los Alamitos Police Department and the United States Secret Service, “Operation Money Wash” was executed today. Search warrants in 15 separate Los Angeles County locations were executed by over 200 law enforcement officials. The service

of these warrants was made possible with a close partnership of the following law enforcement organizations:

Brea Police	CSU, Fullerton	Carlsbad	Cypress	El Segundo
Fountain Valley	Fullerton	Huntington Beach	Inglewood	La Habra
La Palma	Long Beach	Los Alamitos	Los Angeles	Westminster
LASD	US Secret Service	Toys R Us LP	Placentia	Torrance

We also relied on SWAT teams from:

El Segundo	Huntington Beach	Inglewood	Los Angeles	North County
Torrance	West County	LA County Gang Team	LA County SEB	Long Beach

Operation Money Wash would not have happened without these police officers, deputies and federal agents and we thank them for their assistance.

Detectives believe these suspects are responsible for additional counterfeit cases. With all of these suspects in custody, we are hoping that victims and witnesses will be willing to come forward and provide further evidence and/or information that will be needed to charge the suspects with additional crimes.

Our department has worked closely with the Orange County District Attorney's Office to ensure these individuals are held to answer and face the maximum penalties allowed for the protection of our neighborhoods and communities. This investigation continues law enforcement's efforts

to reduce violent crime in all of our communities by not only targeting those responsible for the crimes, but by ridding any gang members involved and those who assist them in pillaging our local communities.

We ask that anyone who has information regarding this case or other crimes that could be associated with this case contact Seal Beach Police Department's, Detective Chris Hendrix at (562) 799-4100, Ext. 1109 email: chendrix@sealbeachca.gov or Sergeant Joe Miller at (562) 799-4100, Ext. 1112 email: jmiller@sealbeachca.gov. Lastly, anonymous tips may be submitted by phone at (855) TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227) or online at www.occrimestoppers.org.

Arrestee/Age/Residence/Charges:

Brittney Nelson, 26, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 537, 186.22

Porsche Jackson, 35, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 186.22

Brandon Adams, 21, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 537, 186.22

Caleb Anaya, 21, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 186.22

Jamellah Joseph, 32, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 186.22

Ajsha Tackwood, 26, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 182, 186.22

Jesus Romero, 25, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 186.22

Angela Uzongu, 28, Los Angeles, CA. - CPC 459, 476, 182, 186.22

See attachments for booking photographs

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Brittney Nelson

Priors for CPC 148, CVC 2800

No weapons registered

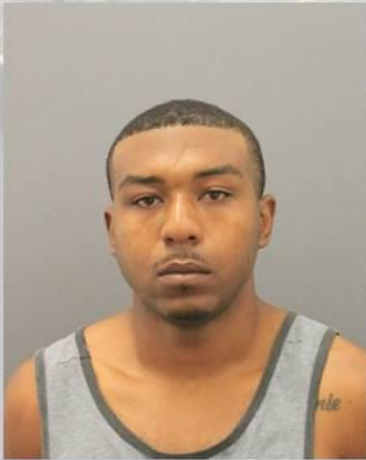
Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1), CPC 537

- **Gang membership:** associated with several gangs and provides financial contributions (clothes, jewelry, bail \$), regular on jailhouse calls
- Known as "home girl" of Porsche Jackson
- Moniker "Critany"

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Brandon Adams

No violent priors; no weapons registered

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1), CPC 537

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Jamellah Joseph

LA County Probation, OC Probation w/ S&S; no violent priors; no weapons registered

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1)

- Gang membership: unknown
- Moniker "Mellah"

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Jesus Romero

No violent priors; no weapons registered

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1)

- Gang membership: 51 Nothing But Trouble Crips
- Moniker "Tito" or "Tinybird"
- Priors for CPC 12025(b)(4), 12031(a)(1), 12025(a)(2)

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Porsche Jackson

No weapons registered

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1)

- Gang membership: documented Neighborhood Crips, but associated with several gangs – provide financial contributions
- Priors for CPC 240, 242, 241(a), 243(a), 30605(a);

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Caleb Anaya

Priors for CPC 211, 245, 422, attempt 187

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1)

- Gang membership: 51 Nothing But Trouble Gangster Crips
- Moniker: "Curly Boy", "Famous Boy", "Lil Fat Box"

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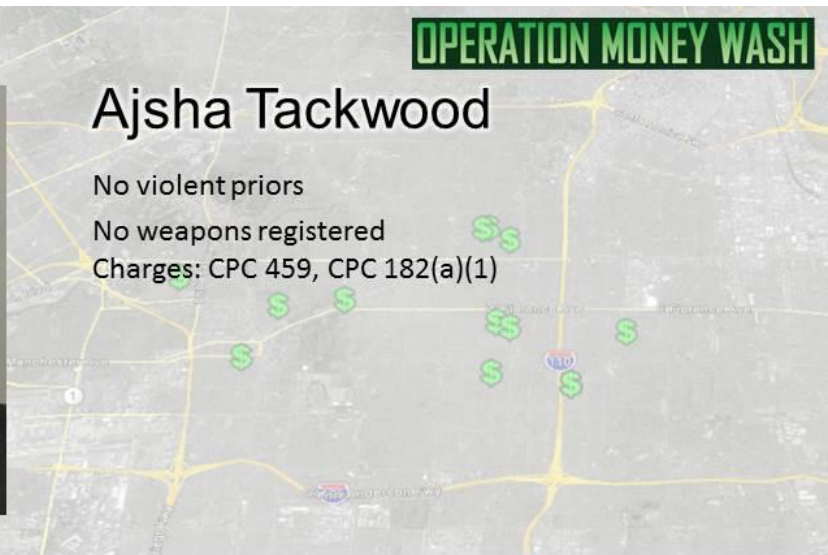


Ajsha Tackwood

No violent priors

No weapons registered

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 182(a)(1)



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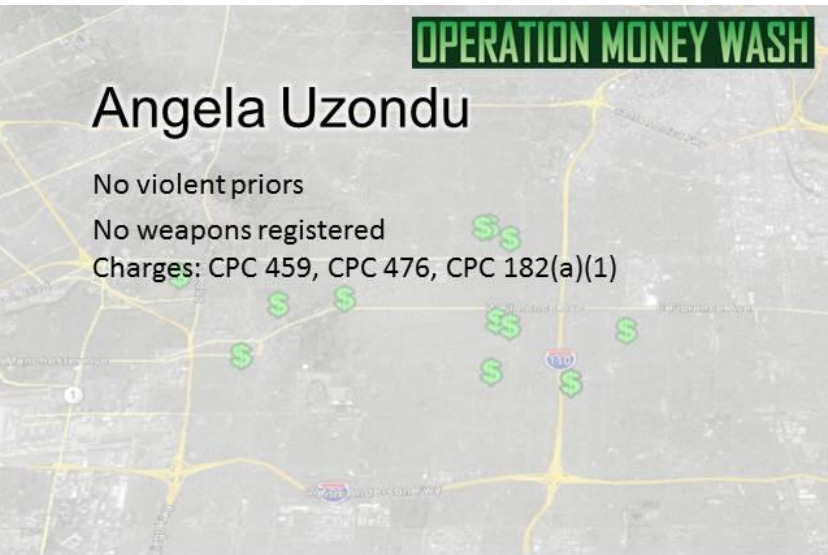


Angela Uzundu

No violent priors

No weapons registered

Charges: CPC 459, CPC 476, CPC 182(a)(1)



STATUS: WARRANT ISSUED