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**MINER, SYRACUSE POLICE ANNOUNCE RESULTS
OF SYRACUSE TRUCE ENFORCEMENT ACTION
AGAINST 110 GANG MEMBERS**

*TRUCE Enforcement Resulted After 2 Recent Homicides on Hope
Avenue and Clinton Street*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner joined Police Chief Frank Fowler today to announce the results of the latest Syracuse TRUCE “Trigger” Enforcement action against members of the 110 Gang. This latest enforcement exercise was taken following the homicides of Zavion Escobar on October 14, 2015 on Hope Avenue and Tony Guyton on November 10, 2015 on South Clinton Street. The Mayor and Chief Fowler announced the results of this latest TRUCE “Trigger” at the Southwest Community Center, located at 401 South Avenue in Syracuse.

“The Syracuse TRUCE initiative has helped take dangerous criminals off the streets and keep our neighborhoods safer,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “This latest enforcement action is yet another example of the tremendous work done by the Syracuse Police Department and its partners. By using data and thoughtful policing practices, we are making our community a safer place.”

“Focused deterrence policing efforts make our community safer and I am pleased we are using this model successfully with Syracuse TRUCE,” said **Police Chief Frank L. Fowler**. “This latest TRUCE ‘Trigger’ has taken some very dangerous people off our streets and will put them where they belong: behind bars. I thank our partner agencies for their ongoing support of our efforts and their commitment to keeping the City of Syracuse safe.”

On October 14, Zavion Escobar was shot and killed in front of 148 Hope Avenue. Escobar was a known member of the Bricktown Gang. Keary Moore, a known member of the 110 Gang, was arrested and charged with murder in the second degree for his killing. Several weeks later, on November 10, Tony Guyton was killed outside of 550 South Clinton Street. Rashaad Walker, a known member of the 110 Gang, was arrested and charged with murder in the second degree and criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree in connection with Guyton’s killing.

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These two shootings by members of the 110 Gang served as the impetus of the most recent TRUCE “Trigger” enforcement action by the Syracuse Police Department. In this latest enforcement, 27 gang members were arrested in connection with 29 incidents and received 58 criminal charges, ranging from illegal dumping and parole violations to the murders of Escobar and Guyton.

Syracuse TRUCE is a multi-agency, focused deterrence effort to combat gun and gang related violence. The focused deterrence includes street level enforcement, probation and parole home visits, and enhanced prosecution of gang related activity. Uniquely, TRUCE also conducts a call in of targeted offenders to a courtroom setting where they are provided access to community outreach and social service programs. This is the eighth TRUCE trigger initiative held since the program was implemented in 2012.

Mayor Miner added, “Syracuse TRUCE remains one of the most successful tools we have in arresting and prosecuting gang members in our community. The continued efforts of the Syracuse Police and the efforts of our partner agencies have kept violent criminals off our streets.”

Previous TRUCE “Triggers” have been conducted with successful results. In August, 2015, a TRUCE “Trigger” resulted in the arrests of 21 members of the Uptown and LAMA gangs and resulted in 64 charges filed against them. In March, 2015, a TRUCE “Trigger” targeted the Bricktown and Bootcamp gangs and resulted in 20 arrests and 37 charges filed against gang members.

Partners in the Syracuse TRUCE initiative include: The City of Syracuse Office of the Mayor, the City of Syracuse Police Department, the New York State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, the Onondaga County Sheriff’s Department, the New York State Department of Social Services, the Salvation Army, and the Southwest Community Center.

A full list of those arrested and their charges can be found below:

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Name	DOB	Charges
Juwan Alexander	4/20/94	Unlawful possession of marijuana
George Booker	3/13/95	Violation of Parole
Frankie Collins	4/18/83	Criminal mischief (4 th degree); Resisting Arrest
Daquan Dowdell	4/19/91	Possession of a forged instrument (2 nd degree); Criminal possession of stolen property (4 th degree)
Allen Ellis	1/14/80	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree); Unlawful possession of marijuana; Tampering with physical evidence
Jaheim Eure	10/9/97	Petit Larceny
Jamir Eure	8/15/97	Littering and Dumping
Shaquille Hall	4/27/92	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree)
Kimiell Hamilton	8/13/88	Criminal mischief (3 rd degree)
Haithem Hassan	8/11/86	Criminal possession of a weapon (2 nd degree-Firearm); Reckless endangerment (1 st degree); Resisting arrest
Gilontea Jones	9/28/91	Violation of Parole
Kemnorris Kinsey	2/19/87	Unlawful possession of marijuana; Criminal mischief (3 rd degree); Violation of Probation
Jason Lebron	1/5/92	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree); Use Drug Paraphernalia (2 nd degree); Aggravated unlicensed operation (3 rd degree)
Jamar Long	3/17/95	False Person
Dervon McGee	1/26/92	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree) & Violation of Probation
Keary Moore	12/1/94	Murder (2 nd degree); False Person, Unlicensed driver and disobeying a traffic control device
McKinley Pringle	8/30/87	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree); Unlawful possession of marijuana

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Name	DOB	Charges
Jovaughn Pringle	8/31/89	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree, 5 th Degree, 3 rd Degree); Unlawful possession of marijuana
Kenneth Shelton	11/10/91	Criminal possession of a weapon (2 nd degree); Assault (2 nd degree)
Damian Tatum	1/9/93	Unlawful possession of marijuana
Antwan Terry	6/1/85	Violation of Parole
Derrick Thomas	8/20/88	Aggravated unlicensed operation (3 rd degree)
Rashaad Walker	9/13/91	Murder 2 & Criminal possession of a weapon (2 nd degree-Firearm)
Joe Washington	8/11/94	Unlawful possession of marijuana
Nakim Whorley	3/13/95	Aggravated unlicensed operation (3 rd degree), Unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts) & Park Curfew
Terrance Williams	1/6/82	Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (7 th Degree, 3 rd Degree, and 1 st Degree); Criminal possession of a weapon (2 nd degree), Criminal possession of a firearm, Criminal possession of stolen property (4 th degree); Criminal possession of a weapon (2 nd degree); Criminal use of drug paraphernalia (2 nd degree); Violation of Parole
Amos Woodrum	4/12/88	Park Curfew

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