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Five Indicted By State Grand Jury In Criminal Gang Case

Columbia, S.C. – Attorney General Henry McMaster today announced that five (5) individuals were indicted on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, by the state grand jury for their participation in criminal gang activities.

Darius Emmanuel Bell, 19

912 Eastman Street, Columbia, S.C.

1. Soliciting a Person to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, §16-8-240(A), 1st offense
2. Soliciting a Person Under the Age of 18 to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, §16-8-240(C)
3. Disturbing Schools, §16-17-420

Quinton Tyrel Corley, 18

620 Crawford Court, Columbia, S.C.

1. Disturbing Schools, §16-17-420

Daryl Everett Lewis, 18

3934 Webb Court, Columbia, S.C.

1. Soliciting a Person to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, §16-8-240(A)
2. Soliciting a Person Under the Age of 18 to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, §16-8-240(C)
3. Disturbing Schools, §16-17-420

Malik James McClaney, a.k.a. “Moe”, 19

621 Vernon Street, Columbia, S.C.

1. Soliciting a Person to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, §16-8-240(A)
2. Soliciting a Person Under the Age of 18 to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, §16-8-240(C)
3. Disturbing Schools, §16-17-420

Fredrick Rice, a.k.a. “Spider”, 18

473 Hickory Hill Road, Columbia, S.C.

1. Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law

View Indictment and Venue Order: <http://www.scag.gov/newsroom/pdf/2010/gangindictment.pdf>

Summary of Offenses/Penalties:

1. Soliciting a Person to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity: §16-8-240(A), 1st offense - misdemeanor, punishable to \$1,000 fine and/or two (2) years imprisonment.
2. Soliciting a Person Under the Age of 18 to Participate in Criminal Gang Activity: §16-8-240(C), an additional three (3) years imprisonment may be added to a sentence for §16-8-240(A).
3. Disturbing Schools: §16-17-420, misdemeanor, punishable to \$1,000 fine or ninety (90) days imprisonment.
4. Criminal Conspiracy: Common Law, felony, punishable to five (5) years imprisonment.

No court dates for any of the defendants have been set.

McMaster stressed that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

Agencies participating in this case include: Richland County Sheriff's Department.

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