

Date: August 20, 2010

# "Wanted Drug Dealer Captured"



Terrance Hatfield age 22  
720 Laurent St.  
Opelousas, La. 70570



Marshall Kennerson III age 20  
806 Melancon St. Opelousas, La. 70570





From: The Opelousas Police Dept. (Chief Perry Gallow)

Today, the Opelousas Police Dept's Crime suppression team along with members of the OPD patrol division were able to apprehend a wanted person, who just so happened to be in the business of selling narcotics. Along with the wanted person, a partner in crime was also nabbed in the take down. At approximately 2:00 PM officers executed a search warrant at 720 E. Laurent St. with the intent of apprehending a Mr. Terrance Hatfield, who was wanted for a home invasion that occurred on August 07, 2010 and locating illegal narcotics in the residence. The August 07 incident was a result of an argument between Mr. Hatfield and a female acquaintance, who had wanted Mr. Hatfield away from her residence, because a disagreement.

Mr. Hatfield however forced his way in the female's home, allegedly trying to get to another male that was present at the home. Mr. Hatfield was gone upon officers arrival on 08/07/10. On today members of the crime suppression team received information that Mr. Hatfield was at the address of 720 E. Laurent St. and that he had in his possession a large amount of narcotics. Officers were able to secure a search warrant based on the information that they had received.

Upon execution of the search warrant officers located crack cocaine, powder cocaine and marijuana, lying about all over the residence. The narcotics appeared to be in the stages of being packaged for sale. Also present in the home was Mr. Marshall Kennerson III. Mr. Kennerson allegedly was assisting Mr. Hatfield in his

narcotic distribution operation. Both men were booked on possession with intent to distribute schedule I and II narcotics. Mr. Hatfield was also booked for Home Invasion (see attached booking sheets).

The Opelousas Police Dept and the Crime Suppression Team pledge to keep fighting illegal drug trafficking in the City of Opelousas, and this is another example of how our Department is working 24/7 to keep our city and its citizens safe.

I would like to express thanks to the citizens of Opelousas who provide valuable narcotics information, that make these arrests possible. I want the citizens to rest assured that the police department is constantly conducting and continuing its war on illegal drug activity. As always I would like to request that any citizen with information regarding any crime contact the Opelousas Police Department at (337) 948-2500, [crimetips@opelousaspd.com](mailto:crimetips@opelousaspd.com), or the C.S.T. at (337) 948-5232 all calls will be kept anonymous. See attached files for booking information.

Contact Chief Perry Gallow for additional information.