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Ref: **MASSIVE ARREST OPERATION TARGETING 89 SUSPECTS FOR GUN, DRUG TRAFFICKING OR OTHER RELATED CHARGES IN THE GREATER GLYNN COUNTY AREA**

### *News Conference Today*

BRUNSWICK, GA – Today, in the predawn hours, officers of the Glynn County Police Department and special agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and a total of over 200 local, state and federal law enforcement personnel have been executing federal arrest warrants and making state arrests in and around the greater Glynn County area. These arrests were a result of federal indictments returned against 57 defendants and state charges filed against 32 additional suspects.

This enforcement operation was the culmination of a long-term undercover investigation with the goal of identifying and prosecuting the most significant drug and gun offenders throughout the greater Glynn County area. The defendants are alleged to be involved in a number of criminal activities that include the distribution of dangerous drugs and a host of federal firearms violations. The investigation was conducted by ATF and the Glynn County Police Department, with additional assistance from the Glynn County-Brunswick Narcotics Enforcement Team (GBNET), United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the United States Secret Service.

**WHO:** Representatives from the following agencies will address the public and answer questions regarding their respective roles in the investigation: United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Georgia, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Glynn County Police Department and the Brunswick Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office.

**WHAT:** A news conference will be held to announce the results of the enforcement action, the charges, and the roles of the individual law enforcement agencies. A video DVD of law enforcement personnel preparing for the arrests and footage of hundreds of firearms seized will be distributed to media in attendance.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010. The set up for the media will begin at 12 noon with the news conference beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Historic Glynn County Courthouse Building, 701 G Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor County Commission Meeting Room.