

North Carolina Gang Overview JPS Oversight Committee 2016

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Rocky Mount residents on edge after recent gang-related shootings

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Rocky Mount, N.C. — Authorities have made four arrests recently in a string of gang-related shootings in Rocky Mount.

On Feb. 18, Rocky Mount resident Harold Bunn said gunfire from a car traveling on Burton Street hit his home.

“Scary; I was scared,” Bunn said. “I heard shots—boom, boom, boom.” Bunn said his 12-year-old nephew—who was sitting outside during the incident—fell inside the front door with a gunshot wound to his leg.

The 12-year-old was not the intended target, Bunn said.

February 25, 2016, Capitol Broadcasting Company, INC., WRAL News, Adam Owens;
<http://www.wral.com/rocky-mount-residents-on-edge-after-recent-gang-related-shootings/15428179/>

February 20, 2016

Fourth suspect arrested in Greensboro, charged in gang-related shooting that killed student

By Christina Haley on February 20, 2016

A fourth suspect has been charged with murder in connection with a morning gang-related shooting that killed a **16-year-old boy** and injured several others in December 2015.

Shaquan Lannell Palmer, 22, of Wilmington, was arrested in Greensboro Friday afternoon by the U.S. Marshals Service, according to Wilmington Police Department Spokeswoman Cathryn Lindsay.

February 20th, 2016, Port City Daily News, Christian Haley;
<http://portcitydaily.com/2016/02/20/fourth-suspect-arrested-in-greensboro-charged-in-december-gang-related-fatal-shooting/>



Wilmington police arrest validated gang member after shooting near Creekwood

Published: Tuesday, February 16th 2016, 1:11 pm EST

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By: Brandon Wissbaum

February 20, 2016

WILMINGTON, NC (WECT) - Wilmington police officers arrested a validated gang member after shots were fired near the Creekwood area Monday night.

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Officers took the two, 18-year-old Trent James Aaron Jinwright, a validated gang member of Wilmington, and 19-year-old Stephen Ryder Pearsall, of Watha, into custody without incident.

While searching Jinwright, officers found packaged heroin as well as a handgun. Officers found another handgun in Jinwright's vehicle.

February 20th, 2016, WECT New 6, Brandon Wissbaum;

<http://www.wect.com/story/31233833/wilmington-police-arrest-validated-gang-member-after-shooting-near-creekwood>

Main Gangs in NC

Street Gangs

United Blood Nation

Crips

Folk Nation

Hispanic Gangs

Surenos (SUR 13)

Latin Kings

Mara Salvatrucha (MS 13)

Main Gangs in NC

Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMG's)

Hells Angels

Outlaws

Pagans

Mongols

Wheels of Soul

Outcast

White Supremacy

Loyal White Knights (KKK)

Aryan Brotherhood

Hammerskins

United Blood Nation (UBN) North Carolina

- ❖ 9-Trey (Billy Bad Ass)
- ❖ G-Shine Bloods
- ❖ One Eight Tres (183)
- ❖ Sex Money Murder (SMM)
- ❖ Valentine Bloods
- ❖ Gangsta Killer Bloods (GKB)
- ❖ Double ii Bloods
- ❖ E-Ricket Hunna Bloods



United Blood Nation (UBN) North Carolina

The UBN is the most predominant and violent Street Gang in North Carolina. Members of this gang span the State and answer to a strict chain of command.

Common Crimes linked to UBN in NC

- ❖ Murder
- ❖ Shootings
- ❖ Narcotic Sales and Distribution
- ❖ Illegal Firearms Possession
- ❖ Home Invasions
- ❖ Robberies
- ❖ Kidnapping
- ❖ Witness Intimidation
- ❖ Extortion
- ❖ Fraud



Crips in North Carolina

- ❖ 52 Hoover Crips
- ❖ 8 Trey Crips
- ❖ Rollin 30's
- ❖ Rollin 40's
- ❖ Rollin 60's
- ❖ Grape Street Crips
- ❖ 107 Hoover Crips

Crips in North Carolina

Crips do not have a strict rank structure like the UBN. Crips in North Carolina are largely comprised of subsets that operate independently from the main group.

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Hispanic Gangs in North Carolina

- ❖ Sur 13
- ❖ MS 13
- ❖ Latin Kings
- ❖ Other (Various Sub Sets)



FOX 46

**Unsealed Documents show MS-13
Gang Members had Hit List**

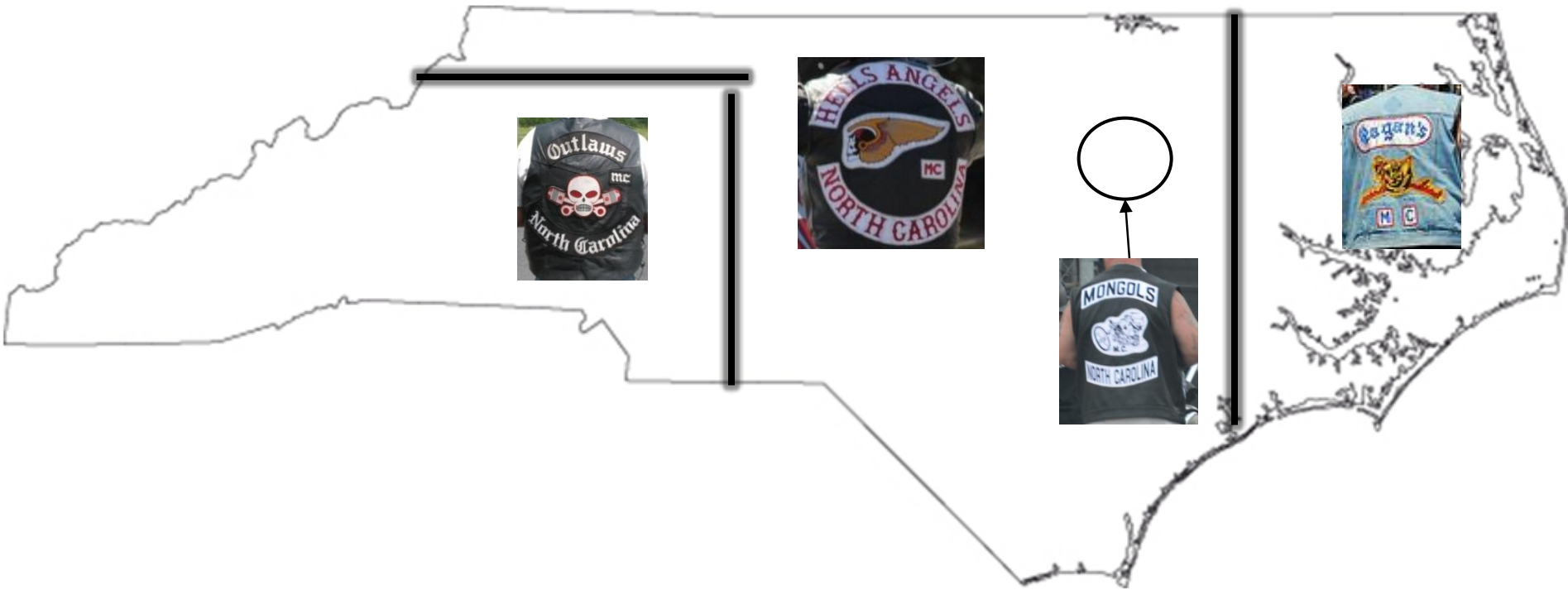
Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMG's)

Main 1%er Clubs in NC

- ❖ Hells Angels
- ❖ Outlaws
- ❖ Pagans
- ❖ Mongols
- ❖ Wheels of Soul
- ❖ Outcast

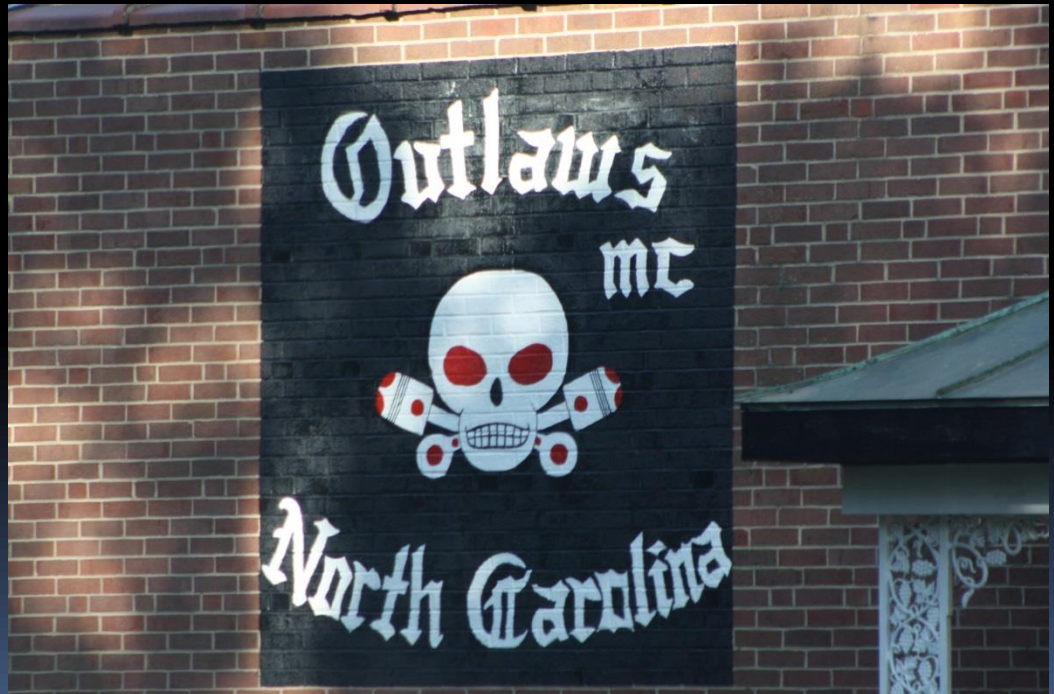


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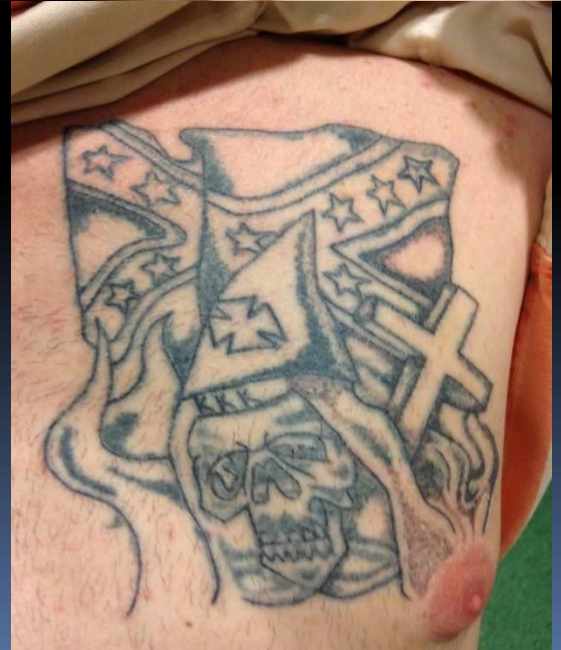
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OMG's date back to the end of WWII, many originating clubs were started by service members. OMG's are constantly growing and bringing new clubs and members to North Carolina because of the State's military presence.



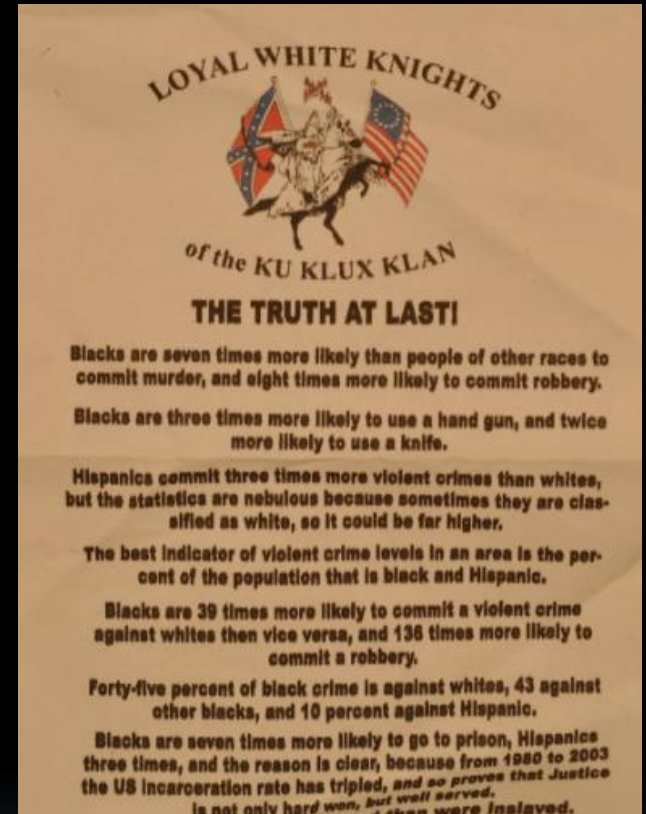
White Supremacy Groups in North Carolina

- ❖ Loyal White Knights (KKK)
- ❖ East Coast Knights of the KKK
- ❖ Aryan Brotherhood
- ❖ Hammerskins



White Supremacy Groups in North Carolina

The Loyal White Knights of the Klu Klux Klan claim their headquarters in North Carolina. Members of the Loyal White Knights have protested in Columbia South Carolina, and recently in Anaheim California. North Carolina has been recently experiencing “flyer drops” in the middle of the night to promote membership.



Pictured above is a flyer found at a private residence.

Significant Gang Related Events

CRIME

APRIL 22, 2015 11:04 PM

6 Charlotte-area gang members charged with Lake Wylie murders

A group of Charlotte-area gang members plotted the killings of Doug and Debbie London for weeks before the couple were gunned down last October in their Lake Wylie home, a new indictment says.

Afterward, according to the indictment, members of United Blood Nation celebrated the fact that Doug London could no longer testify against the three gang members who tried to rob the couple's South Boulevard mattress store last May.

Debbie London (61)

Doug London (63)





Jamell Cureton
"Murda Mel"



David Fudge
"Flames"

- ❖ May 25th, 2014, The Mattress Warehouse in Charlotte was robbed by Jamell Cureton, David Fudge and Nana Adoma. Doug London, the owner of the Mattress Warehouse shot and wounded Jamell Cureton during the robbery.
- ❖ All three men belong to the UBN and began to conspire to kill Mr. London to prevent him from testifying against them.
- ❖ On October 23rd, 2014, the Londons were killed at their home in Lake Wylie after answering the door for the gang.
- ❖ In total, seven (7) UBN members were arrested for their involvement in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. London.
- ❖ The murder had been planned and orchestrated from Jameell Cureton's jail cell. UBN members were communicating across multiple jurisdictions in North Carolina and South Carolina during their efforts to plan the murders.

UBN Members Arrested in connection with the Murder of the Londons

❖ Cureton	“Assassin” and “Murda Mel”
❖ Fudge	“Flames”
❖ Randall Hankins	“Foe”
❖ Rahkeem McDonald	“Big Keem”
❖ Malcolm Hartley	“Silent Bloody”
❖ Briana Johnson	“Breezy B”
❖ Ahkeem McDonald	“Lil Keem”
❖ Nana Adoma	“Ratchett”
❖ Ibn Kornegay	“IB”
❖ Centrilia Leach	“CeCe”

The Charlotte Observer

Report: Father of 4 paralyzed in I-85 rest area shooting



On November 28, 2015 Greg McKee stopped at the rest area on I 85 in Cabarrus County. While washing his hands in the bathroom two men approached him and stood on either side. Feeling scared, Mr. McKee ran and was shot in the back leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

Darren Manuel and Terrell Thomas have since been arrested and charged with the shooting of Mr. McKee.

Darren Manuel was arrested first and placed in the Cabarrus County Jail. While in jail he placed a phone call to his girlfriend. He instructed her to call Mr. Thomas and tell him that McKee “had to go and he didn’t care when or how it happened.”

Terrell Thomas was located in New York and arrested. Both men are now in custody in North Carolina.

Darren Manuel is a member of the Bloods.

February 7, 2016, WBTV, WSMV News 4; <http://www.wsmv.com/story/30919038/rest-area-shooting-suspect-moved-from-ny-to-nc>

Current Gang Trends in North Carolina

- ❖ Murders (Both Gang Related, as well as, Outside the Gang)
- ❖ Shootings (Drive-by Shooting and rolling gun fights)
- ❖ Home Invasions
- ❖ Stolen Firearms
- ❖ Robberies
- ❖ Burglaries
- ❖ Witness Intimidation (Victims of crimes killed to prevent testimony)
- ❖ Kidnapping
- ❖ Narcotic Sales and Distribution
- ❖ Human Trafficking
- ❖ Fraud (Identity theft and bank fraud)
- ❖ Violent Assaults
- ❖ Extortion

Tactics Used to Combat Gang Activities

- ❖ Networking and Partnering with other Agencies (Local, State, and Federal)
 - ❖ The Formation of local Gang Units
 - ❖ Working with the District Attorneys and US Attorneys Offices
- ❖ Violent Crime Reduction Call-In's (cooperation between Local, State, and Federal)
 - ❖ Combining efforts with Gang Units and Narcotics Units
 - ❖ NC GangNet Database

Recommendations

- ❖ Discovery Laws that do not name the victim, witness, or cooperating informant
- ❖ Gang enhancement laws need to be revisited to allow them to be used more
- ❖ Requirement for GangNet to be a criteria in order to receive grant funds
- ❖ Additional protection of Law Enforcement Officers personal information

Protection of Law Enforcement from Public Records

The News&Observer

Raleigh officer D.C. Twiddy's beat one of drugs, traffic stops

“As many await a fuller picture of what happened that day, public records and web searches offer a scant outline of the senior officer's path to Raleigh and the city police department.”

March 5, 2016

March 5, 2016, The News&Observer;
<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/crime/article64268267.html#storylink=cpy>

Questions?

