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Columbus Police Drug Cartel Unit Bust

In the summer of 2019, detectives with the Columbus Police Drug Cartel Unit began a long-term investigation into a drug trafficking organization operating within Columbus. Detectives determined the suspects were receiving large quantities of narcotics from Mexico which they would then distribute in Columbus specifically on the city's east side and Linden. In January of 2020, the Drug Cartel Unit brought the case to a conclusion with the following results:

- 9 arrests; 33 felony indictments received from the Franklin County Grand Jury
- 83 guns were seized; 12 were stolen
- \$14,720 cash was seized
- 905 pounds marijuana, 698 grams cocaine, 26 grams crystal methamphetamine were seized

1. Possession of Drugs F2

2. Trafficking in Drugs F2

3. Possession of Drugs F3

4. Trafficking in Drugs F3

5. Weapons Under Disability F-3
(9 Counts)

6. Possession of Drugs F5

7. Trafficking in Drugs F5



Christopher Conley



Benjamin Conley

1. Possession of Drugs F1

2. Trafficking in Drugs F1

3. Possession of Drugs F1
(MDO)

4. Trafficking in Drugs F1

(MDO)



Nick Green

1. Possession of Drugs
F2



Chakesia Barnett

1. Possession of
Drugs F3

2. Trafficking in
Drugs F3



Christopher Vale

1. Trafficking in Drugs F-1

2. Possession of Drugs F-1

3. Possession of Drugs F-1
(MDO)

4. Firearms Charges Pending



Morris Delgado-Garillo

1. Possession of
Drugs F2

2. Trafficking in
Drugs F2



Humberto Gandarilla

1. Possession of
Drugs F2

2. Trafficking in
Drugs F2



Kyle Hamp

1. Possession of
Drugs F2

2. Trafficking in
Drugs F2



Timothy Majors

1. Possession of
Drugs F5

2. Trafficking in
Drugs F5

Case Seizures

*** 83 Firearms

*** \$14,720 Cash

*** 905 Pounds Marijuana

*** 698 Grams Cocaine

*** 26 Grams Methamphetamine

*** 3 Vehicles

