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Five Offenders Charged with Gunrunning



Justin Anderson, 19



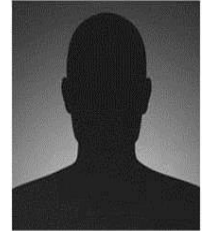
Montez Wells Jr., 18



Todd Williams, 23



Jaylen Powell, 18



Male Juvenile, 17

Offender #1: Justin Anderson, 19 – 7800 block of Knue Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning 11-20 Firearms
One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning
One (1) Felony Count – U UW - Weapon - Machine Gun/Auto Weapon/Veh
One (1) Felony Count – Unlawful Sale of Firearm/Felon

Offender #2: Montez Wells Jr., 18 – 5200 block of Terrace Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning 11-20 Firearms
One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning
One (1) Felony Count – U UW - Weapon - Machine Gun/Auto Weapon/Veh

Offender #3: Todd Williams, 23 – 106000 block of Pollard Park, Indianapolis, Indiana

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning 11-20 Firearms
One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning
One (1) Felony Count – U UW - Weapon - Machine Gun/Auto Weapon/Veh
One (1) Felony Count – IVC - Agg Fleeing/Damage>\$300 Prop

Offender #4: Jaylen Powell, 18 – 6200 block of Maple Branch Pl., Indianapolis, Indiana

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning 11-20 Firearms
One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning
One (1) Felony Count – U UW - Weapon - Machine Gun/Auto Weapon/Veh

Offender #5: Male Juvenile, 17

Charges: One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning 11-20 Firearms
One (1) Felony Count – Gunrunning
Two (2) Felony Counts – Sell Firearm/No Valid FOID

Court: Detention Hearing – 2600 S. California – June 28, 2025

Narrative: The above offenders were arrested on June 27, 2025 in Lansing, IL as part of a Crime Gun Intelligence Center of Chicago gunrunning investigation between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Chicago Field Division, the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County Sheriff's Police. This investigation was conducted in collaboration with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, which will be prosecuting the arrests. During this investigation, 20 firearms and three Machinegun Conversion Devices (MCDs) were recovered as a result of the partnership between each of the involved agencies. More information can be found here: <https://www.chicagopolice.org/stories/cgic-investigation/>.

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