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18 PEOPLE ARRESTED DURING WARRANT SWEEP

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that more than 2 dozen bench warrants have been cleared and 18 people taken into custody during a warrant sweep today in McKees Rocks and Stowe Township.

As the result of a recent rise in violence in those two locations, the Sheriff's Office Investigative Unit compiled a list of dozens of outstanding bench warrants connected to individuals in both the criminal and family divisions of the courts.

Early today, detectives conducted a warrant sweep operation with the assistance of a number of law enforcement agencies including the Allegheny County Housing Authority Police, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, McKees Rocks Police, Stowe Township Police and the Pittsburgh office of the FBI.

As a result of today's operation, more than two dozen warrants were cleared and 18 people arrested including 20-year-old Jymere Murphy of McKees Rocks who is facing trial on charges of simple assault and strangulation filed in August of last year and 21-year-old Brenden Whitely of McKees Rocks, currently on probation from a 2019 gun case.

In addition to the arrests, two unoccupied stolen vehicles were discovered during the sweep including a gray Toyota Corolla that was involved in a carjacking in the City of Pittsburgh in September of last year.

A number of warrants remain outstanding following today's sweep and anyone with any information on the individuals listed on these warrants or anyone who was contacted by our office, or police from McKees Rocks and Stowe can call the Sheriff's Office at (412) 350-4714.

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