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**MALE AND FEMALE GUN-DEALING PAIR CHARGED IN QUEENS;**  
**TWOSOME ALLEGEDLY SOLD MORE THAN 25 FIREARMS AND AMMO**

*Long-Term Investigation Dismantles Two-Person Gun-Running Team;  
Defendants Face Decades in Prison if Convicted*

Chief Assistant District Attorney John M. Ryan, on behalf of Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown, along with New York City Police Commissioner James P. O’Neill, today announce that two Queens residents have been charged with criminal sales of firearms, criminal possession of weapons and other charges. The defendants allegedly sold multiple firearms - ranging from pistols to assault rifles and ammunition - to buyers that were undercover New York City Police Department detectives. The buys were conducted between December 2017, through March 2019.

Chief ADA Ryan said, “Illegal guns in our communities put everyone at risk. Gun runners who profit off the sale of illegal firearms are dealers of death and mayhem and contribute to the senseless gun violence that too often infests our neighborhoods. Unbeknown to the defendants in this case, their buyers were undercover police and each transaction is now evidence that will be used to lock them away for a very long time. I want to thank the NYPD’s Firearm Suppression Section for their hard work in taking these dealers - and the guns - off our streets.”

NYPD Commissioner James P. O’Neill said, “Getting illegal firearms off the street is some of the most dangerous work in law enforcement, but it’s essential to keeping violent crime at the historically-low levels that we’ve achieved. I want to thank the Queens District Attorney and additionally, the detectives who made the undercover buys and intercepted more than 30 firearms – handguns, assault rifles, and a shotgun – through the course of this investigation, which was conducted by the NYPD’s Gun Violence Suppression Division and the Firearms Investigation Unit.”

The Queens District Attorney’s Office identified the two defendants as Gerren Devlin, 34, and Kiearra Reynolds, 29, both of Jamaica, Queens. The defendants were arraigned Tuesday night before Queens Criminal Court Judge Mary Bejarano on separate criminal complaints. Devlin is charged with first-, second- and third-degree criminal sale of a firearm and second-degree criminal possession of a weapon. Reynolds is charged with second-degree criminal possession of a weapon and third-degree criminal sale of a firearm. Judge Bejarano ordered Devlin held on \$500,000 bond/\$250,000 cash bail and Reynolds was held on \$100,000 bond/\$50,000 cash bail. Both defendants were ordered to return to court on April 29, 2019. If convicted, Devlin faces a maximum of up to 182 years in prison. Reynolds faces up to 22 years incarceration if convicted.

According to the charges, on September 6, 2018, defendant Reynolds allegedly sold three pistols and accompanying ammunition to a buyer for \$2,800. Unbeknown to the seller, the buyer was an undercover detective.

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Continuing, according to the criminal complaints, between December 2017, and March 2019, defendant Devlin on nine separate occasions allegedly sold numerous firearms to the “buyer” in exchange for thousands of dollars in cash. On December 8, 2017, the undercover detective met with Devlin on Ferndale Avenue in Jamaica, Queens. The defendant allegedly sold a pistol, a magazine for that pistol and ammunition for \$600. On February 25, 2019, the defendant is accused of selling the “buyer” six pistols, a revolver, assault rifle and ammunition for a total of \$7,000. Over the course of the investigation, undercover detectives purchased 26 pistols, two revolvers, two assault rifles, a shotgun, an inoperable blank pistol and more than 400 rounds of ammunition for just over \$26,000.

Late Thursday, a court-authorized search warrant was executed at a residence on 146<sup>th</sup> Street, where the two defendants reside. Police allegedly recovered a box with 33 rounds of 9mm ammunition and three forged credit cards.

The investigation was conducted by Detective Ryan Foy of the New York City Police Department’s Firearms Investigation Unit, under the supervision of Sergeant Eric Francis, Sergeant Matthew Griffin, Lieutenant James Donovan and Commanding Officer Captain Jonathan Korabel, under the supervision of Commanding Officer Firearms Suppression Section Deputy Inspector Brian Gill, and under the overall supervision of Commanding Officer Gun Violence Suppression Division Inspector Richard Green.

Assistant District Attorney Kevin B. Ramnarain and Deputy Bureau Chief Michael R. Whitney, of the District Attorney’s Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau, is prosecuting the case under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Patricia M. Theodorou, Bureau Chief, Shawn Clark, Deputy Bureau Chief, with the assistance of Karen J. Friedman, Special Counsel for the Trials Division, and under the overall supervision of Senior Executive Assistant District Attorney of Trials James C. Quinn and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney of Trials Laura M. Henigman.

It should be noted that criminal complaints are merely an accusation and that the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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