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**TWELVE ARRESTED IN SWEEP OF TOMPKINS HOUSES IN BROOKLYN:  
CRACK COCAINE AND FIREARM SEIZED**

New York City Special Narcotics Prosecutor BRIDGET G. BRENNAN and New York City Police Commissioner RAYMOND W. KELLY announced today the arrests and indictments of 12 drug dealers who operated in and around the Tompkins Houses, a NYCHA Housing Development in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. The defendants belonged to four related drug trafficking rings and made over 100 sales of crack-cocaine and heroin to undercover officers during the year-long investigation. The arrests began on Monday and were completed late yesterday.

Investigators searched an apartment at 276 Throop Ave. that was used as a stash house early Tuesday morning and seized a loaded firearm and 33 zip lock bags of crack – the majority of which were lying in open view on a couch – and drug paraphernalia. The apartment, which is located two blocks from the Tompkins Houses, served as a base of operation for three indicted defendants: ROSHARD MCGOWAN, LAMONT HUDGINS and JOSE LOPEZ.

The NYPD's Narcotics Division's Brooklyn North Major Case Squad started gathering intelligence on drug activity at the housing development for this case in July 2009 and launched an undercover buy operation in January 2010. By the end of the

investigation, detectives had made over 100 purchases of crack-cocaine and heroin for between \$20 and \$80 per transaction. Drug sales were carried out in the lobbies, stairwells, elevators and hallways of the Tompkins Houses, which comprises eight apartment buildings and is home to nearly 3,000 residents. Members of the four rings on occasion referred customers to each other. An investigation into reputed ties with the Bloods gang continues.

Earlier this month, a grand jury returned four indictments naming nine of the arrested defendants. An additional three defendants were apprehended at the time of the search and are charged in criminal complaints. The Kings County District Attorney's Office is working in coordination with the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, NYCHA and the NYPD on drug issues in the buildings and community outreach efforts.

INDICTED DEFENDANTS	CHARGES
<b>Roshard McGowan</b> 8/9/1989 623A Willoughby Ave., apt. 1	Conspiracy to commit CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 cts.
<b>Lamont Hudgins</b> 8/14/1981 80 Roxbury St., apt. 2B, Staten Island	Conspiracy to commit CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 cts.
<b>Jose Lopez</b> unknown 276 Throop Ave., apt. 1D	Conspiracy to commit CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 cts.
<b>Harold Bostick</b> 5/26/1990 65 Tompkins St., apt. 2D	CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 cts.
<b>Lori-Ann Williams</b> 2/9/1964 744 Park Ave., apt. 4A	CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 cts.
<b>David Thomas</b> 11/15/1988 2041 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Manhattan	CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Joseph Gonzalez</b> 8/1/1989 220 Throop Ave., apt. 4G	CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 17 cts
<b>Thomas Mabry</b> 6/27/1969 220 Throop Ave., apt. 6B	CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 cts

<b>Patricia Dunn</b> 7/19/1954 231 Throop Ave., apt. 7E	Conspiracy to commit CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> CSCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 cts.
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The charges and allegations are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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