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On December 15th, 2015 the Sumter County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) completed a three month operation into illegal arms trafficking.

The Sheriff's Office had gained intelligence that Larry Letterman, a convicted felon who lived in Wildwood was trafficking weapons from across state lines. The ATF was notified and during the last three months agents purchased two 9mm semi-automatic handguns and an AM 15 223 caliber Assault Rifle.

On 12/15/15 the Sheriff's Office assisted ATF in the execution of a Federal Search Warrant and Arrest Warrant. The suspect Larry Garfield Letterman DOB: 05-21-1952 was arrested outside his residence, 815 Michigan Street Wildwood. During the Search Warrant Law Officers discovered a 12 gauge shotgun, 1911 Colt Semi-Automatic handgun, a Russian AK 47 Assault Rifle with four magazines, and over 250 rounds of ammunition. Also discovered was an empty, drilled out pineapple style hand grenade.

After the search was completed Letterman was transported to the Federal Courthouse in Ocala and turned over to the US Marshals Service on the below Federal Warrant.

US Code 18, Title 922GI—Possession of firearms by a convicted felon affecting interstate commerce.

Larry Garfield Letterman is a Registered Sexual Offender convicted of a Sexual Battery to a Juvenile out of the state of Missouri.



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