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U. S. MARSHALS CAPTURE CASINO ROBBERS



JOEL KENENS



JOEL BOYCE

Life on the run was short lived for **JOEL KENENS** (DOB: 05/30/1978) and **JOEL BOYCE** (DOB: 11/24/1980). Late night Wednesday, the U. S. Marshals Service Mid-South Fugitive Task Force (MSFTF) apprehended the pair at an Extended Stay Hotel in the Wolfchase area of Memphis.

On October 20, **JOEL KENENS** and **JOEL BOYCE** were charged with Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Theft, and Aggravated Burglary by the Livingston Montana Police Department. The facts alleged that in the early morning hours of October 19, 2009, Yellowstone Charlie's Casino in Livingston Montana was robbed at gunpoint. The robber left with an undetermined amount

of cash. Through the diligent investigation of the Livingston Police Department, **KENENS** and **BOYCE** were developed as suspects. A vehicle with Tennessee plates was also linked to the crime. **KENENS** also had established ties to the Memphis area.

The Livingston Police Department reached out to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Marshals Service in an effort to locate and arrest the pair in the Memphis area. On October 21, late night surveillance concentrated on the Extended Stay Hotel near the Wolfchase Mall. **JOEL KENENS** was spotted getting out of a vehicle and arrested in the parking lot. **JOEL BOYCE** was arrested shortly thereafter in the hotel room. With the aid of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, guns and cash were seized as evidence of the Yellowstone Charlie's Casino crime.

Acting Chief Deputy Marshal Don R. Hankinson Jr. advised that **KENENS** and **BOYCE** were transported to the Shelby County Jail to await an Extradition Hearing for a return to Montana to face the Robbery charges.

The Mid-South Fugitive Task Force is composed of members from the U. S. Marshals Service, the Shelby County Sheriff's Department, and the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole.

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