

# *U.S. white supremacists indicted for arms trafficking, murder and plotting to bomb synagogue*

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## **Members, Associates Of White Supremacist Gangs Charged With Methamphetamine And Firearms Trafficking**

**Charges Follow Coordinated Strategic, Intelligence-Based Investigation**

SALT LAKE CITY – Twenty-one documented gang members and associates of several white supremacist gangs allegedly responsible for distributing drugs and firearms around the Salt Lake and Ogden areas are charged in 15 indictments unsealed Friday morning in federal court.

The charges follow a strategic, intelligence-based Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigation of Soldiers of Aryan Culture (SAC) members, Silent Aryan Warriors (SAW) members, Noble Elect Thugs (NET) members, and associates. The joint local-federal investigation resulted in 15 indictments alleging distribution of methamphetamine, firearms, and

U.S. prosecutors have indicted 21 self-avowed white supremacists on drug and weapons charges.

Salt Lake City, October 20 (RHC)-- In the U.S. state of Utah, federal prosecutors have indicted 21 self-avowed white supremacists on drug and weapons charges. Their arrests came days after 24 alleged white supremacist prison gang members in Kentucky, Mississippi and Texas were indicted on charges of racketeering, illegal firearms trafficking and murder.

In related news, the FBI arrested a known white supremacist Thursday and charged him with plotting to firebomb a synagogue in Pueblo, Colorado. The indictments come just weeks after FBI Director Christopher Wray warned Congress that “racially motivated violent extremism” is the primary threat of domestic terrorism in the United States.

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