

Police , FBI raid biker haunts - 22 charged and dozens of weapons seized in crackdown of motorcycle gang.

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The **FBI** and Brownstown Township **police** raided 12 homes and clubhouses around Metro Detroit on Tuesday in a crackdown on alleged drug operations of the Highwaymen motorcycle gang, the U.S. Attorney's Office announced.

The government brought three sets of indictments against 22 people, alleging drug conspiracy involving cocaine, marijuana and ecstasy.

Agents seized 18 assault rifles, 14 pistols, four shotguns and a machine gun. They didn't announce the seizure of drugs.

Charged were: Aref Nagi, 43, of Sterling Heights; Nat Sanchez, 36, of Detroit; James Gebara, 36, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Erick Manners, 29, of Newport, .; Michael Cicchetti, 51, of Taylor; Leonard Moore, 36, of Lincoln Park; Donald Gill, 30, of Detroit; Miseal Gonzalez, 28, of Detroit; Monica Zuk, 30, of Westland; Mary Lou Rodgers of Buffalo, N.Y.; Michael Watson, 27, of Jackson; Aaron Roberts, 22, of Lansing; Nicholas Jackson, 33, of Memphis, Tenn.; Tamara Swiden, 24, of Pontiac; Johnny Jarrell, 42, of Taylor; Nasser Nagi, 20, of Sterling Heights; and Gary Ball, Jr., 41, of Dearborn.

Each faces up to 40 years in prison and fines of up to \$1 million. Aref Nagi faces another charge of operating a continuing criminal enterprise, which carries a 30-year minimum prison sentence.

Indicted separately on conspiracy charges were Robert Burton, 37, of Allen Park; Steve Rhoads, 34, and Edward Gabbard, 30, both of Detroit; Anthony Smerigan, 44, of Melvindale; and John McGinn, 44, of Lincoln Park.

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