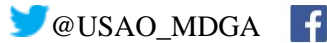




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PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

MACON: Charles E. Peeler, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, Macon Judicial Circuit District Attorney David Cooke, United States Marshal John Cary Bittick, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Special Agent in Charge Art Peralta, Bibb County Sheriff David Davis, Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force Commander John Edgar, Georgia Department of Community Supervision Chief Joe Chapman, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge J. Chris Hacker, and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Resident Agent in Charge Harold Hurley will hold a press conference on Monday, August 20, 2018 to announce the results of a significant law enforcement operation carried out pursuant to the Department of Justice's Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative.

The press conference will be held at 2:00 pm today in the 4th floor conference room of the U.S. Attorney's Office, 300 Mulberry Street in Macon.

Questions concerning the press conference should be directed to Pamela Lightsey, Public Information Officer, United States Attorney's Office, at (478) 621-2603 or pam.lightsey@usdoj.gov.

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