

Commander, Captains, Lieutenants and Staff:

Earlier in the week, I was contacted by Eugene Hall of the LA City Attorney's Hardcore Gang Unit. He advised me that Jason Williams, AKA "Revok" had violated the terms of his probation and a warrant was issued. He is on probation behind a Metro Sheriff's case. He asked us to try and locate Revok. We knew Revok was in Los Angeles, as he blogged about his attendance at the MOCA Graffiti Art exhibit.

The investigation was handled by Deputy Rachell Carter, who is on loan to SPU. We received information that Revok may be leaving the country. We were able to confirm this and Deputy Carter, Deputy Kang and I responded to LAX Airport Terminal 6 where the deputies were able to arrest Revok without incident. This was done with the assistance of the FBI and LAXPD. A search of his phone revealed Felony damage that was along the Metro BlueLine on Washington Blvd and could be seen by BlueLine patrons. There were photos of Revok committing the act, as well as an admission to a friend via text message. He was additionally charged with Felony Vandalism, 594PC.

We also were able to determine where he lived, which Revok confirmed during an interview with Detective Thibodeaux. There was also evidence of a domestic violence incident the previous day where Revok could be a victim. We responded to conduct a probation search and confirm Revok's girlfriend's safety. During the probation search, we found several "Revok is Dead" slap tags, which Lieutenant Carter documented damage at/near Chinatown Pax. There was also spray paint tips, "Ironlak" (graffiti spray paint); and other evidence of Revok's continued involvement in graffiti.

Because of Revok's potential flight risk and connections to people who sponsor his work throughout the world (he has cases in Australia, England and other countries), I contacted DCA Hall and asked him to see if the judge would increase the bail on the warrant. The bail was adjusted to \$300,000 as a result of DCA Hall's efforts. His bail stands at \$320,000 throughout the holiday weekend with the additional charges.

To bring everyone up to speed: Revok is a high-level tagger who is world-renowned. He was put on felony probation in 2009 in Riverside County where he committed felony vandalism during the Coachella Music Festival. In 2010, we came upon Revok during a joint operation with LAPD at a Graffiti Store (33rd Store: <http://www.33third.com>) where he was a guest artist. This store is a problem for busses and stops along Pico Blvd, where Metro has 3 bus routes that travel this area (Line 5, 7 and 27). Revok was stopped a few blocks away. He was sentenced to summary probation with search conditions as a result of this arrest. During a probation search of his residence after that arrest, we found approximately 400 cans of spray paint, several graffiti implements, as well as a replica LAPD badge which was carried in such a way that it appeared he may be using it to 'badge' his way out of trouble if contacted.

Here is a compressed photo of the felony damage discovered:



Revok's Website can be seen at: <http://www.revok1.com>

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