



# Baltimore Mini-Surge Prosecutions

<b>Defendant (Age)</b>	<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>The Facts</b>	<b>Investigating Agency(s)</b>
Nedrick Bullock (44)	Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person	In June 2025, BPD responded to a domestic-violence incident involving a firearm. Upon arrival, BPD officers located Bullock and the victim in a bedroom. BPD officers then restrained Bullock, allowing the victim to leave the bedroom. Law enforcement recovered a Smith & Wesson pistol loaded with 14 rounds of ammunition from Bullock's pocket.	ATF & BPD
Louis Constantine (33)	Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person	In connection with a long-term investigation into gang activity and drug distribution in Baltimore, the FBI obtained and executed search warrants on multiple residences. During a search of Constantine's residence, FBI agents recovered a firearm and ammunition.	FBI & BCPD
Ra'Shaun Curtis (27)	Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person	While Baltimore Police Department detectives conducted proactive enforcement in the 1900 block of Wilhelm Street – a violent open-air drug market – Curtis exited a parked vehicle. Curtis voluntarily engaged with police, showing them he possessed an over-the-civil-limit amount of marijuana. Detectives arrested and recovered a loaded handgun. Curtis is prohibited from lawfully possessing any firearms or ammunition.	ATF

<p>Manuel Alexander Lara Morales (25)</p>	<p>Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act Conspiracy</p>	<p>Lara Morales was the leader of the Centrales Locos Salvatruchas (CLS) clique of MS-13 in Baltimore. The clique committed multiple murders, engaged in drug distribution, and extorted victims. In January 2026, the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Maryland charged Lara Morales and one other CLS member, joining four other CLS members, who were indicted in July 2025, as part of the RICO conspiracy, bringing the total to six.</p>	<p>FBI, BPD, &amp; DPSCS</p>
<p>Robert Martin (41)</p>	<p>Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person, possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime</p>	<p>In November 2024, BPD and BCPD executed a search warrant at Martin’s Baltimore County apartment for a firearm he allegedly threatened his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend with. BPD recovered a loaded firearm matching the description, additional ammunition, and distribution quantities of methamphetamine, cocaine, and fentanyl. Then in October 2025, the FBI executed a search warrant at Martin’s Baltimore City home in search of drugs and firearms connected to drug trafficking. Law enforcement recovered three firearms, additional ammunition, and distribution quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl.</p>	<p>FBI, BPD, &amp; BCPD</p>
<p>Antoine McDonald (39)</p>	<p>Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person, possession with intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime</p>	<p>Baltimore Police Department detectives conducting proactive enforcement in the 3800 block of Harlem Avenue – a violent open-air drug market – found McDonald with a loaded handgun, 32 gel caps of fentanyl, and 11 jugs of cocaine base. McDonald is prohibited from lawfully possessing any firearms or ammunition.</p>	<p>ATF</p>

Larry Moore (36)	Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person	Law enforcement arrested Moore in Baltimore County in connection with an alleged non-fatal shooting in Baltimore City the prior month. Officers found a loaded firearm in a crossbody bag Moore was wearing. The seized firearm is linked to the non-fatal shooting.	USMS & ATF
Antwon Morton (36)	Possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person	In connection with a long-term investigation into gang activity and drug distribution in Baltimore, the FBI obtained and executed search warrants on multiple residences. During a search of Morton's residence, FBI agents recovered a firearm and ammunition.	FBI & BPD
Akia Owens (36)	Possession with intent to distribute cocaine and fentanyl	Owens is under indictment for possession with intent to distribute cocaine and fentanyl on charges stemming from October 2025. He is currently on federal supervised release in connection with a previous conviction for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances from 2017.	FBI & BPD

Kedric Pinson Jr. (32)	Straw purchasing of firearms and firearms trafficking	<p>In May 2024, the ATF began investigating a straw firearm trafficking network operating between Maryland and South Carolina. During the investigation, ATF investigators discovered that Pinson, a convicted felon, who is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm, facilitated firearm purchases at a Federal Firearms Licensee in South Carolina. Investigators also determined that South Carolina resident Christopher Williams, and other uncharged co-conspirators, bought firearms on Pinson's behalf. The co-conspirators purchased at least 25 firearms from Highbid Auctions and Appraisals, an FFL located in Prosperity, South Carolina. Pinson, Williams, and others repeatedly traveled to Baltimore to sell the firearms on the street. BPD and BCPD recovered nine of the weapons shortly after purchase.</p>	ATF, BPD, and BCPD
Miguel Riva Salvador (24)	Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act Conspiracy	<p>Riva Salvador was a member of the Centrales Locos Salvatruchas (CLS) clique of MS-13 in Baltimore. The clique committed multiple murders, engaged in drug distribution, and extorted victims. Riva Salvador and one other CLS member, joined four other CLS members, who were indicted in July 2025, as part of the RICO conspiracy, bringing the total to six.</p>	FBI, BPD, and DPSCS
Brian Williams (46)	Possession with the intent to distribute, possession of multiple firearms and ammunition by a prohibited person, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking	<p>Williams is charged with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of fentanyl and one kilogram or more of heroin. A federal grand jury indicted Williams on drug charges, possession of multiple firearms and ammunition by a prohibited person, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking.</p>	USPIS

Christopher Williams (34)	Straw purchasing of firearms and firearms trafficking	In May 2024, ATF began investigating a straw firearm trafficking network operating between Maryland and South Carolina. During the investigation, law enforcement determined that Williams, a South Carolina resident, and other uncharged co-conspirators, purchased firearms on behalf of co-conspirator Kedric Pinson Jr. The co-conspirators purchased at least 25 firearms from Highbid Auctions and Appraisals, an FFL located in Prosperity, South Carolina. Pinson, Williams, and others repeatedly traveled to Baltimore to sell the firearms on the street. BPD and BCPD recovered nine of the weapons shortly after purchase.	ATF, BPD, and BCPD
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