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Two Indicted Following Joint Drug Investigation

A joint investigation between the Columbus Police Department's Special Operations Unit and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has led to federal charges against two individuals involved in drug trafficking in the Columbus area.

During the summer and fall of 2024, the two agencies conducted Operation D.I.R.E.C.T. Pressure, which focused on stopping the distribution of fentanyl in Columbus and surrounding communities.

As a result of the investigation, Reginald Kimbrough (also known as "Thidi") and Kelvin Traylor were arrested. Kimbrough led a drug trafficking operation that moved large amounts of fentanyl into the area.

In June 2025, both men were indicted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Georgia on the following charges:

- Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl
- Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl

Kimbrough also faces two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

This case highlights the ongoing effort by local and federal agencies to reduce the impact of illegal drugs in the community.

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