

# United States Attorney's Office

## Southern District of California

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# Affected Areas



# Takedown

- **500 Local, State and Federal Agents**
- **Hit Dozens of Locations Looking for Defendants, Guns and Drugs**

**49 Defendants in Custody**

**8 Defendants at Large**

# Seizures

- **Firearms**
- **Methamphetamine**
- **Cocaine**
- **Marijuana**
- **Cash**
- **Counterfeit money**

# WCC Hierarchy Chart

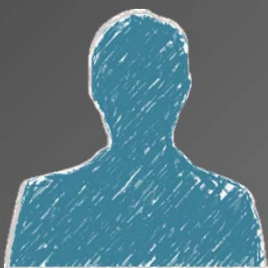


**“Original Gangsters” “OGs,” or “G”**



**Associates**

**Homies**



**3-Babiez**

# Federal RICO Complaint

- **RICO Conspiracy Charges  
Against 17 Individuals**
- **West Coast Crips Gang  
Members & Associates**

# RICO Charges

- **Predicate Acts:**
  - *Five murders*
    - 1/3 of all gang-related murders in San Diego in 2013
    - 13 percent of San Diego's overall murder tally
  - *Numerous attempted murders*
  - *Armed robberies*
  - *High speed chases*
  - *Threats and other violent crimes*
  - *Money laundering*
  - *Distribution of methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana*

# Related Complaints

- **Centrone**

- *12 Defendants*
- *Drug Conspiracy*
- *Possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking*

- **Wash**

- *6 Defendants*
- *Drug conspiracy*
- *Firearms charge*



# Deadly Violence

A WCC associate is gunned down at Halloween party on November 1, 2013, after criticizing the WCC Clique "3-Babiez" for a murder.



3 BABIEZ  
YELLOW TAPE GANG  
ANYBODY KILL

T.O.E  
BRES OVER EM-ITY

Imperial  
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