

Organization Attributes Sheet: Agricola Gang

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A. When the organization was formed + brief history
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formed sometime around 2006 when at least three members of the Buxton/Agricola Gang had a falling out with that gang's leadership.¹ The gang is made up mostly of teenage and young adult males, and is based out of the village of Agricola, Guyana.² The gang is believed to be armed with handguns and rifles, and was suspected of trying to obtain more weapons.³ The gang is blamed for attacks in Kaneville and the East Bank attacks in Guyana, although both of these are also attributed to the Buxton/Agricola Gang's leader Rondell "Fineman" Rawlins.⁴Like the Buxton/Agricola Gang, there does not appear to be very much activity since the death of Rondell "Fineman" Rawlins in 2008.
B. Types of illegal activities engaged in,
a. In general
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Murder, RobberyImplicated in attacks in East Bank, Guyana in 2006 (this is also attributed to Rondell "Fineman" Rawlins's gang.)Implicated in the attacks in Kaneville in 2006 where a businessman, Barbot Paul was killed (this is also attributed to Rondell "Fineman" Rawlins's gang.)
b. <i>Specific detail: types of illicit trafficking activities engaged in</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
C. Scope and Size
a. Estimated size of network and membership
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
b. Countries / regions group is known to have operated in. (i.e. the group's operating area)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Guyana
D. Leader Characteristics
a. Who is/are the leader(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
b. Leadership timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
c. Leadership style (autocratic, diffuse, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
E. Organizational Structure
a. Topology (cellular, hierarchical, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
b. Membership – is there formal or informal membership in the organization or network? What role do informal or nonmembers play in trafficking and other criminal activities?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
c. Command and Control (decentralized or centralized)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
F. Resources
a. Financial
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.
b. Human
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information not found.

Information derived from several sources and searchable databases.

All research conducted according to the project manual.

c.	Logistical
	i. Forgery, safe-houses, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
	ii. Key routes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricola and villages surrounding capital city of Georgetown, Guyana.
d.	Transportation
	i. Land
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
	ii. Sea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
	iii. Air
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
	iv. Intermodal container
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
G. Trafficking Methods and Modalities	
a.	Corruption
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
b.	Concealment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
c.	Deception
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
d.	Circumvention (avoiding border entry points)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
H. Prior / Existing Relationships	
a.	Other criminal organizations (cooperative and conflictual)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence suggests the group splintered from the Buxton/Agricola Gang when the Agricola's gangs founding leaders disagreed with the leadership of the Buxton/Agricola Gang.⁵
b.	Corrupt politicians, law enforcement , political parties and other state entities, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
c.	<i>Specific detail: Any alliances / past dealings with terrorist groups.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
I. Ideological / Ethnic / Familial Orientation (if any)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
J. Technical Sophistication	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
K. Penchant for Innovation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
L. Activities in United States	
a.	Includes both criminal and non-criminal activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
b.	<i>Specific detail: trafficking activities ; logistical activities</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
c.	Linkages with US groups
	i. Market/transaction links
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not found.
	ii. Stable supplier

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- Information not found.

iii. Franchise arrangement

- Information not found.

iv. HQ and Branch office

- Information not found.

M. Evaluations

a. Strengths

- The rural areas of Guyana present optimal conditions for gangs to operate with little interruption by Guyana’s law enforcement. Guyana also acts as a transportation hub for illegal trafficking, and individual gangs such as the Agricola gang could find their way into drug trafficking, or be contracted by other drug traffickers to act as a paramilitary group for their operations.

b. Weaknesses and vulnerabilities

- Information not found.

c. Additional insights

- Information not found.

Other Notes

- It is unclear whether the Agricola Gang is a separate entity from the Buxton/Agricola Gang, or if it is just another wing of that larger gang. Many of the crimes attributed to the Agricola Gang are also attributed to the more prominent Buxton/Agricola Gang, formerly led by Rondell “Fineman” Rawlins. To what extent the Agricola Gang was responsible for individual crimes or if responsibility falls to the larger Buxton/Agricola Gang is unclear.
- The Agricola gang still seems to have been connected to Rondell “Fineman” Rawlins. With his death in 2008, there is no longer any indication that the Agricola Gang is active.
- There is not a substantial amount of evidence suggesting that the Agricola Gang is involved in the narcotics industry, though if it followed the pattern of the parent group the Buxton/Agricola Gang, some involvement in narcotics trafficking was likely
- The Agricola Gang is likely a name given by news outlets to identify the gang which might now go under a different, yet unknown name.

¹ “Four gangs behind violent crime in Guyana say security experts-daily.” *BBC Monitoring Latin America-Political*. August 21, 2006. Online. LexisNexis Academic. May 05, 2011.

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Ibid.