

## Organization Data Sheet – Stone Crusher Gang

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<b>A. When the organization was formed + brief history</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Stone Crusher took shape when the Bone Crusher and the Renegades banded together.</li><li>• With the leadership of the group constantly evolving due to attacks from other gangs, the younger members decided to take on a more forceful image and rebranded the gang the “Stone Crushers.”<sup>1</sup></li><li>• The gang is known to operate throughout the northwest of Jamaica – St. James.<sup>2</sup></li><li>• The group’s trademark; beheading its victims (surrounded by burning candles)</li><li>• Between 2001-2006, the Stone Crusher gang reached its peak in overall power.</li><li>• During this span, several of the group’s leaders were wanted nationally.</li><li>• Today, the gang is considered dormant.<sup>3</sup></li></ul>
<b>B. Types of illegal activities engaged in,</b>
a. In general
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initially, the gang started out by robbing “scammers” at gunpoint.</li><li>• Today, extortion, local arms trafficking, protection rackets, lottery scams.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lottery scams: works by convincing elderly Americans that they have won the lottery. They are then persuaded to wire funds so that their 'winnings' can be processed.<sup>4</sup></li><li>▪ Well-known for its involvement in a multi-million dollar international sweepstakes and lottery scam.</li></ul></li></ul>
b. <i>Specific detail: types of illicit trafficking activities engaged in</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information not found.</li></ul>
<b>C. Scope and Size</b>
a. Estimated size of network and membership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information not found.</li></ul>
b. Countries / regions group is known to have operated in. (i.e. the group’s operating area)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communities of Hendon and Norwood – northwest St. James</li></ul>
<b>D. Leader Characteristics</b>
a. Who is/are the leader(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current leader, Eldon Calvert – scheduled for trial on <b>February 28, 2011 (still awaiting update on the verdict)</b>.<sup>5</sup></li></ul>
b. Leadership timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eldon Calvert - listed among Jamaica’s 10 most wanted men until he was <b>taken into custody</b> in 2008.<sup>6</sup><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Operation Kingfish claims he is responsible for nearly twenty murders</li></ul></li><li>• Cedric Murray – former senior member of the gang killed August of 2010.<sup>7</sup></li><li>• <b>Former Leaders:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Rohan 'Don' Gordon – killed, May 21, 2007.<sup>8</sup></li><li>▪ Michael 'Lassie' Forbes – killed, July 7, 2006.<sup>9</sup></li><li>▪ Delano 'Bigga Crime' Williams – killed, May 23, 2006.<sup>10</sup></li><li>▪ Garfield 'Don' Sawyers – killed, April 26, 2006.<sup>11</sup></li></ul></li></ul>
c. Leadership style (autocratic, diffuse, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Autocratic</li></ul>

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<b>E. Organizational Structure</b>	
a.	Topology (cellular, hierarchical, etc.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hierarchical</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Formal membership – often must decapitate a member of the opposition to demonstrate a commitment to the group</li> </ul>
c.	Command and Control (decentralized or centralized)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centralized</li> </ul>
<b>F. Resources</b>	
a.	Financial
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
b.	Human
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known to collaborate with local gangs – for example, the Spangler Posse</li> </ul>
c.	Logistical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Forgery, safe-houses, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Key routes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
d.	Transportation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Air <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. Intermodal container <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>G. Trafficking Methods and Modalities</b>	
a.	Corruption
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
b.	Concealment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
c.	Deception
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
d.	Circumvention (avoiding border entry points)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
<b>H. Prior / Existing Relationships</b>	
a.	Other criminal organizations (cooperative and conflictual)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spangler Posse and One Order Gang</li> </ul>
b.	Corrupt politicians, law enforcement, political parties and other state entities, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
c.	<i>Specific detail: Any alliances / past dealings with terrorist groups.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information not found.</li> </ul>
<b>I. Ideological / Ethnic / Familial Orientation (if any)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aligned with the PNP</li> </ul>

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<b>J. Technical Sophistication</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul>
<b>K. Penchant for Innovation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul>
<b>L. Activities in United States</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Includes both criminal and non-criminal activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. <i>Specific detail: trafficking activities; logistical activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Linkages with US groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Market/transaction links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Stable supplier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Franchise arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. HQ and Branch office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>M. Evaluations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group has been known to collaborate with other local gangs, most notably the Shower Posse.</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Weaknesses and vulnerabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group's current leader, Eldon Calvert, was scheduled to go on trial in February of this year. Questions remain over whether or not the group remains intact, or who has filled the void of Calvert.</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Additional insights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In April 2011, the Jamaica Observer declared that the gang has been "dormant" in terms of notable activities.<sup>12</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Other Notes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> "Comments by Member States: The Phenomenon of Gangs," *Committee on Hemispheric Security*, February 13, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> "Empowered And Deadly," *The Gleaner*, May 11, 2011. [http://www.tropiktv.tv/play/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=7767:montego-bay--jamaica-empowered-and-deadly&catid=47:caribbean-caraibes&Itemid=74](http://www.tropiktv.tv/play/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7767:montego-bay--jamaica-empowered-and-deadly&catid=47:caribbean-caraibes&Itemid=74).

<sup>3</sup> "Police: Bias claim not true," *The Jamaica Observer*, April 24, 2011. [http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Police--Bias-claim-not-true\\_8703601](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Police--Bias-claim-not-true_8703601).

<sup>4</sup> Plunkett, Nagra. "Police hit lotto scam - Kingfish says major dent in Montego Bay activities," *The Jamaica Gleaner*, February 16, 2007. <http://jamaica-gleaner.com/gleaner/20070216/lead/lead2.html>.

<sup>5</sup> "Alleged Stone Crusher gang leader trial stalled," *Go-Jamaica.com*, October 11, 2010. [http://gojamaica.com/news/read\\_article.php?id=23276](http://gojamaica.com/news/read_article.php?id=23276).

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<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> "Police kill 'Doggie' of Stone Crusher Gang," *The Jamaica Observer*, August 12, 2010. <http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/Police-kill--Doggie--of-Stone-Crusher-Gang>.

<sup>8</sup> Wright, Keril. "Gang boss killed," *The Jamaica Observer*, May 21, 2007. [http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/123291\\_Gang-boss-killed](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/123291_Gang-boss-killed).

<sup>9</sup> "St James gang leader killed," *The Jamaica Gleaner*, July 7, 2006. <http://jamaicagleaner.com/gleaner/20060707/lead/lead4.html>.

<sup>10</sup> "Police cut down Montego Bay gangsters," *The Jamaica Gleaner*, May 23, 2006. <http://jamaicagleaner.com/gleaner/20060523/lead/lead8.html>.

<sup>11</sup> Frater, Adrian. "The dismantling of 'Stone Crusher' gang," *The Jamaica Gleaner*, August 6, 2006. <http://jamaicagleaner.com/gleaner/20060806/lead/lead7.html>.

<sup>12</sup> "Police: Bias claim not true," *The Jamaica Observer*, April 24, 2011. [http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/mobile/news/Police--Bias-claim-not-true\\_8703601](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/mobile/news/Police--Bias-claim-not-true_8703601).