

GANGS OF NORTH CAROLINA



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Not a new problem!

Los Angeles, CA – October 1991- gang members went to a hospital to “finish off” a rival wounded gang member

Fort Wayne, TX - September of 2012- gang members fired 30 rounds at a moving ambulance injuring a paramedic and three others.



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Gangs are driven by money, power and perceived prestige

Disasters are opportunities to victimize enemies and the innocent.

Opportunity to grow criminal organizations

HURRICANE KATRINA

Population of New Orleans was approximately 450,000

Gangs were similar to gangs in NC. Many were small and don't follow traditional norms

World Net Daily reported gangs from Memphis, Dallas, and Miami were involved in the unrest

Local gangs expanded into other regions



What does a gang member look like?



18TH STREET

Established in Los Angeles

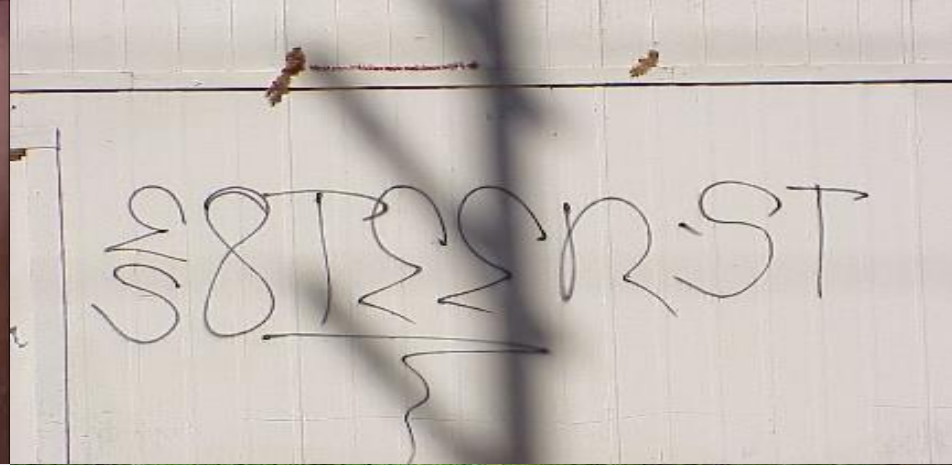
Members often have tattoos with Roman numerals (X8) (XVIII) (XV3)

Use the number combinations "666" AND "99"

Criminal activity – Producing fraudulent ID cards, murder, murder for hire, drug dealing, extortion, vandalism, drug smuggling and weapons trafficking

Primary Rival : MS-13

18TH STREET IDENTIFIERS



BROWN PRIDE

Criminal activity- assault, vandalism, drug sales

Color: Brown

Often use the numbers 218 which symbolize “b” as the 2nd letter in the alphabet and “p” as the 18th letter of the alphabet

Rivals: ms-13, bloods, crips

BROWN PRIDE IDENTIFIERS



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LATIN KINGS

Formed in Chicago during the 1960s

Sometimes called the **A**lmighty **L**atin **K**ing and **Q**ueen **N**ation. The group is primarily Latin but other races have been accepted as members

Colors yellow and black.

Use five point crown symbol and lion

Long history of violence

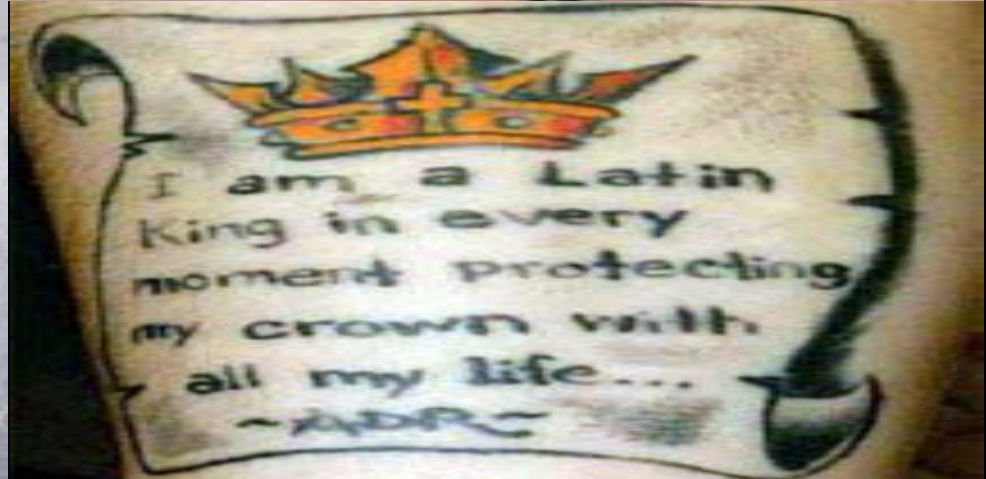
The gang has been linked to the FALN Terrorist group

Promote their organization as civil rights group or legitimate businesses however , it serves as means to recruit, sell drugs, and run prostitution

LATIN KINGS IDENTIFIERS



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PITTSBURGH PIRATES – BLACK & GOLD COLORS



MALDITOS 13

Subordinate to the Mexican Mafia

Originally were primarily in the northeast

Members of La Gran Familia alliance which includes Brown Side Locos, Latin Kings, Pachuco-21, and the Riverside Locos

Locally , they are most concentrated in the southwestern part of the state

Involved in various forms of criminal activity including drugs, assaults, murder

MALDITOS 13 IDENTIFIERS



BIG BAD ASS

MALDITOS
X3

MS-13

AKA: Mara Salvatrucha, Mara Salvatrucha 13, MS XIII.

The number 13 shows allegiance to the Mexican Mafia

Gang was formed after Salvadorian refugees fled to Los Angeles during civil war.

MS-13 is involved in all areas of criminal activity

In 2012 the FBI classified ms-13 as an international criminal organization.

Rivals: 18th street

MS-13 IDENTIFIERS



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NORTE 14

AKA: Nortenos

Formed in the California Department of Corrections in the 1960s

Rivals to the Sureños and allegedly the rivalry began because a Mexican Mafia member stole a Norteno member pair of shoes

Criminal activity – drugs, assaults, murder

Rigid command structure that keeps track of its members and local sets

The colors are red. The number 14 is used because “N” is the 14th letter of the alphabet

NORTE 14 IDENTIFIERS



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NEBRASKA – N IS 14TH LETTER
OF ALPHABET

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS



SUR 13

AKA: Surenos or Surenos Trece

Formed in the 1970s California Department of Correction as a result of the war between the Mexican Mafia and Nuestra Familia

Surenos gangs don't necessarily share the same organizational structure but they have allegiance to the Mexican Mafia

Historically, the Surenos have been involved in drug sales and drug distribution. Linked to theft, human smuggling, assaults, murder, and sex trafficking

Rivals: Norte 14 aka nortenos

SUR 13 IDENTIFIERS



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VATOS LOCOS

Means “Crazy Dudes”

Often wear khaki and black

Criminal activity - property crimes, drugs, and robbery

VATOS LOCOS IDENTIFIERS



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BLOODS

Formed in 1960s Los Angeles as a response to the Crips

Members traditionally wear red but certain sets have been known to use green, burnt orange, and pink. Flags are typically worn on the right side of the body

Bloods often use the number 5 and the swahili word “damu” which means “blood”

Historically have been linked to primarily to the drug trade but are involved in various forms of criminal activity

Primary rival: Crips (referred to as Crabs)

BLOODS IDENTIFIERS



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CALVIN KLEIN – CRIP KILLERS



UNITED BLOOD NATION

The United Blood Nation also called Bloods were formed in Rikers Island jail in New York during the early 1990s

The UBN is a prison gang that imitated the bloods street gang

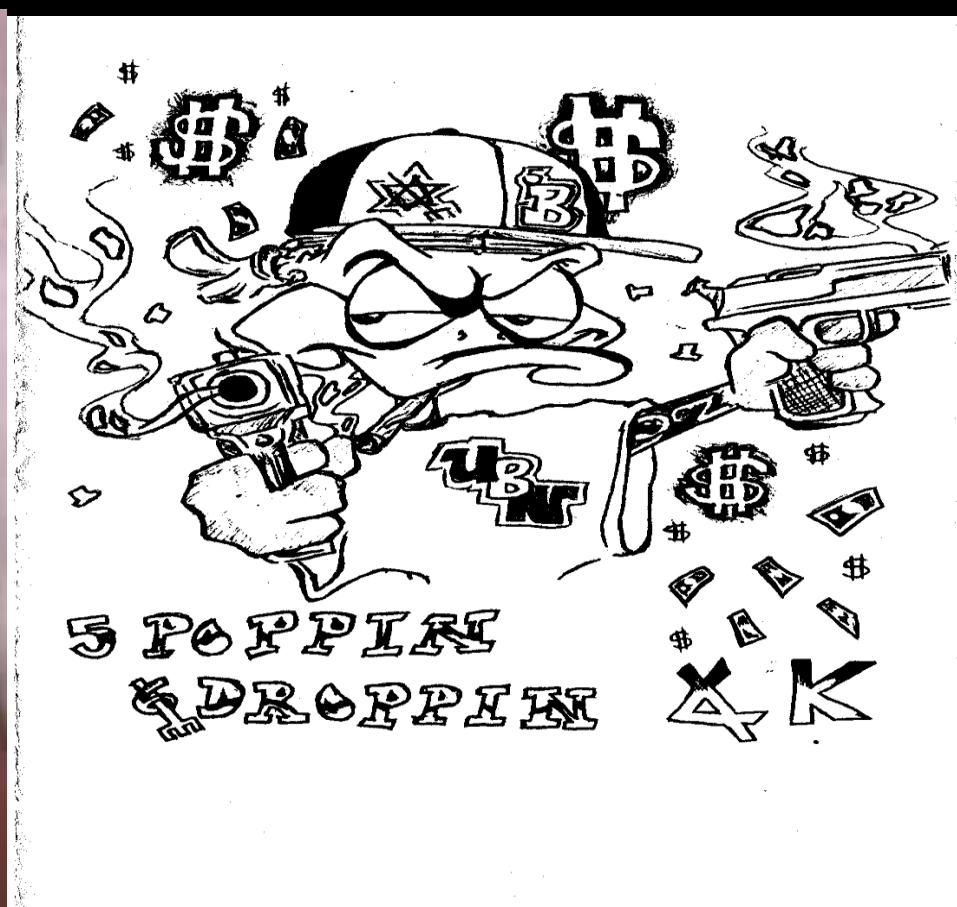
The United Blood Nation displays the same symbols as the west coast based bloods

It has been rumored that in the late 1990s the UBN and the west coast Bloods met and agreed to align under the UBN. This information can not be confirmed

Their primary criminal activity is through drugs although robbery, theft, credit card fraud, weapons distribution, other crimes are also committed

Rivals: Crips and in NC other Blood sets

UNITED BLOOD NATION



CRIPS

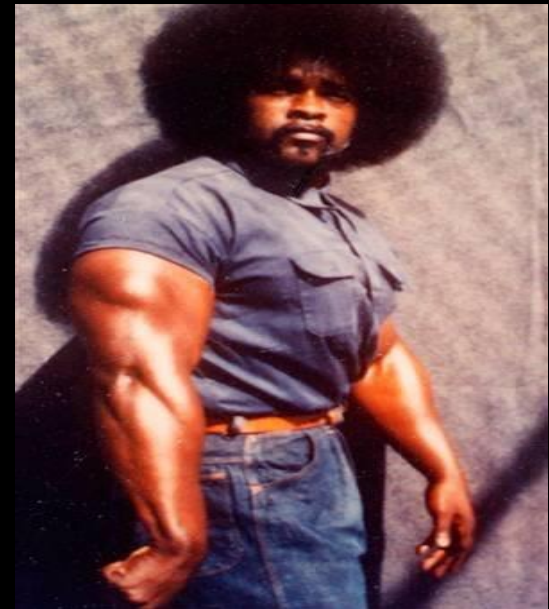
Formed in 1960s Los Angeles

Crips primarily claim the color blue. Their flag is usually worn on the left side of the body

Crips refer to each other as "CUZZ"

Historically the crips have been involved in various crimes but drugs and sex trafficking are sources of income

Primary rival: bloods (Referred to as slobs)



CRIPS IDENTIFIERS



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FOLK NATION

Folk Nation is not a gang. Folk nation is an alliance of various gangs

The Folk Nation was formed by Larry Hoover, the leader of the gangster disciples. Hoover viewed the folk nation as an opportunity for him to control all gangs in the Chicago area

Primary rivals: People nation



FOLK NATION MEMBERS

Black gangster disciples
Black disciples
Gangster disciples
Imperial gangsters
La Raza
Spanish cobras
Latin eagles
Latin disciples
Maniac Latin disciples
Simon city royals
Spanish gangster disciples
Two Sixers
International posse



FOLK NATION IDENTIFIERS



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GANGSTER DISCIPLES

Formed in Chicago during the 1960s by Larry Hoover

Symbols: 6 point star, pitchforks, winged heart with wings and devil tail

Colors: Blue, black, and gray

Often promote themselves as “Growth and Development” to portray themselves as a community organization

Heavily involved in the drug trade, and involved assaults, robberies, and murders. A substantial source of income is also derived from prostitution rings

GANGSTER DISCIPLES IDENTIFIERS



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BLUE BANDANA



GANGSTER DISCIPLES IDENTIFIERS



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PEOPLE NATION

People Nation is not a gang. It is alliance of gangs

Gangs that refused to be under the leadership of Larry Hoover and Folk Nation formed People Nation.

PEOPLE NATION MEMBERS

LATIN KINGS
VICELORDS
SPANISH LORDS
EL RUKNS
BLACK P STONES
BISHOPS
GAYLORDS
LATIN COUNTS
KENTS
MICKEY COBRAS



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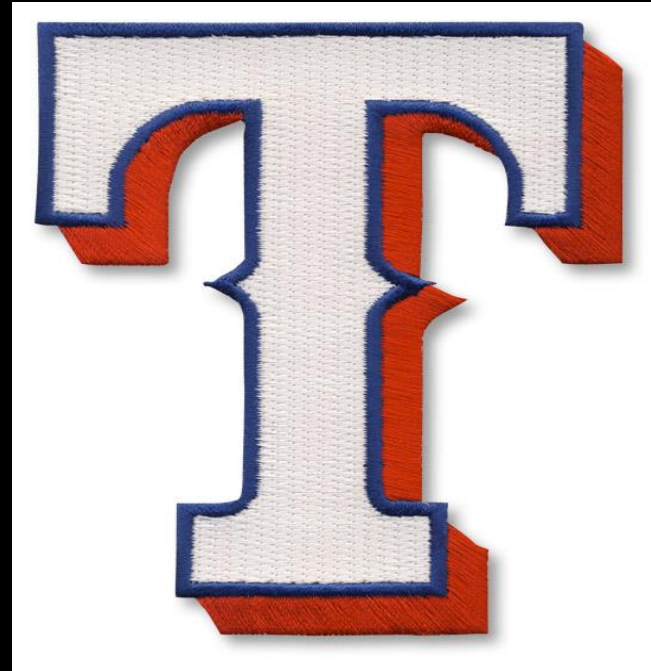
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JUGGALOS

The term Juggalo came from the Insane Clown Posse song “The Juggla”

Juggalos often wear Hatchet Gear, paint their faces, and use the term “WHOO, WHOO”

MEMBERS HAVE BEGAN TO PARTICIPATE IN vandalism, assaults, drug trafficking, and murder

IN 2011 the FBI classified the Juggalos as a gang

JUGGALOS IDENTIFIERS



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TINY RASCALS GANG

Formed in the 1980s in California as a result of a rival with the Asian Boyz

The colors worn are silver and black

Tattoos are usually "TRG" or "Raskals"

Locally the members have been involved in more technology based crimes such as fraud

Rivals: Asian Boyz

TINY RASCALS GANG IDENTIFIERS



FIVE PERCENTERS

AKA: Nation of Gods and Earth

Founded in Harlem, NY in 1963

Follows the teachings of Elijah Muhammad

It continues to be debated if they are a religion

Group has been involved in the drug trade in the Department of Correction

FIVE PERCENTERS IDENTIFIERS



MEXICAN MAFIA

Aka: La Eme, Emily, Emeros

The Mexican Mafia is a prison gang that was formed in the 1950s in the California department of corrections

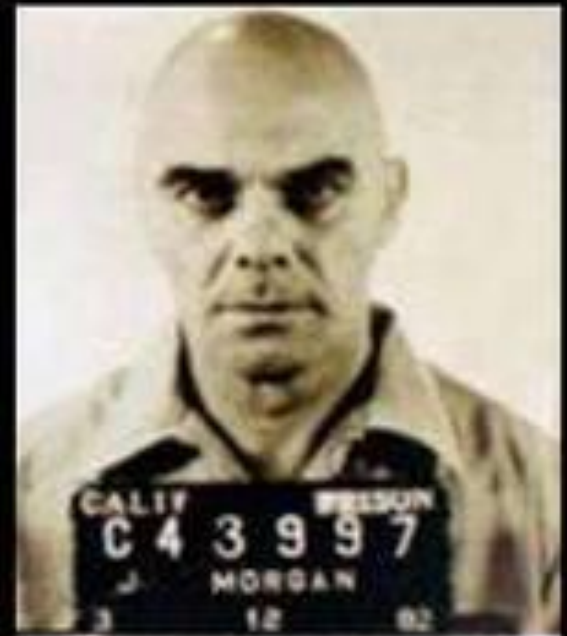
Members are primarily Mexican-American

It is important to note that the Mexican Mafia had an Yugoslavian member, Joe Morgan, who formed the alliance with the Aryan brotherhood that remains today

Allies: Arizona Old Mexican Mafia, Aryan Brotherhood, Mexikanemi, New Mexico Syndicate, Urban latino street gangs

Rivals: La Nuestra Familia, Northern Structure, Arizona's New Mexican Mafia, Black Guerilla Family, black street gangs

Mexican Mafia's source of income is through drugs



JOE MORGAN

MEXICAN MAFIA IDENTIFIERS



ARYAN BROTHERHOOD

Aka: AB, Alice, Alice Baker, Tip, Brand

Established in San Quentin prison in 1967

The group is a white supremacist group but will associate with non-whites for business purposes

Members wear various tattoos but the official symbol is the shamrock and the letters ab with 666

The AB has been associated with the Mexican Mafia, Hell's Angels, Nazi Low Riders, and Public Enemy Number 1

Primary rivals: La Nuestra Familia, Black Guerilla Family

ARYAN BROTHERHOOD IDENTIFIERS



SOURCES

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