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8 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AT V.I.S.I.O.N. SHELTER

On January 25, 2008 at the request of the Executive Director Vince KABASINSKY of the V.I.S.I.O.N Emergency Homeless Shelter the members of the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department and the Luzerne County Adult Probation and Parole Department at the direction of Sheriff Michael SAVOKINAS, Chief Deputy Charles GUARNIERI and Chief Carl ZAWATSKI. 14 Deputies along with Wilkes-Barre City Police, The Pennsylvania State Police, completed an investigation regarding specific individuals that the shelter director had concerns with. During the course of the investigation agencies involved obtained positive identification of approximately 50 individuals at the shelter, which led to the arrest of 8 wanted fugitives and 2 persons reported as missing. Arrested was Ashley Ali MORGAN on outstanding charges of Strong Armed Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Recklessly Endangering another person. Stanley DAVIS on outstanding charges of Retail Theft. Ryan SORBER on outstanding charges of Driving under the Influence of a Controlled Substance. Robert MCLAUGHLIN on outstanding charges of Driving under the Influence. Scott SCHWABE on outstanding charges of 82 counts of Access Device Fraud. Dustin GOTHAM on outstanding charges of 3rd Class Felony Count of Attempted Robbery. Mathew SKORDENSKI on outstanding charges of Driving under the Influence of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Derrick TAPLIN on outstanding charges from Virginia.

Families of the two individuals reported missing were notified of there whereabouts.

This is a continuing partnership between Luzerne County Sheriff's Department, Luzerne County Adult Probation and Parole and the V.I.S.I.O.N homeless shelter, to help maintain a safe and stable environment for the individuals who are serious about putting there lives back together and the residents of Luzerne County. The V.I.S.I.O.N homeless shelter is one of a few emergency shelter programs across the United States that has an on going relationship with all Law Enforcement.