

Jonestown Security

This document lists the the people who reportedly made up the Jonestown security force. This research document is original to this site. Please credit [this website](#) for any use of this material.

There are 67 names on this list. The information for this list comes from statements which surviving Temple members gave to the FBI in November and December 1978, either before the members left Guyana or immediately upon their return to the United States. The names of the people giving the statements were blacked out.

Everyone was asked to give a general statement, but agents also had a specific list of questions – Who was on the Planning Commission? Who was on security? What do you know about the fate of these 30-40 individuals? – which they asked everyone.

This list includes the 43 people who were named as being on the Jonestown security force. In addition, at least one member volunteered the information/opinion that everyone on the Jonestown archery team should be considered part of the security force. Others spoke of people who “practiced with weapons,” even if they didn’t name them as being members of security. One individual reported the existence of a “Explosives Committee,” although this is the only mention we have come across in our our research. This list also includes everyone who was named as one of the shooters at the Port Kaituma airstrip. We have noted the 21 people who were named on only one of these secondary security designations.

Finally, there were several rumors that everyone on the Jonestown basketball team doubled as security. While all but three basketball players have been independently identified as security, any attempt to equate the two runs into many problems, not the least of which is that the basketball team was considered by other Jonestown residents to be the hotbed of insurgents who most resisted Jim Jones’ edicts. Nevertheless, we have noted the members of the basketball team here as well.

Due to the sometimes hearsay nature of the information upon which this research is based, there may be errors. Please contact [Fielding McGehee](#) with any corrections you may have. Thank you.

Name	A	R	S	Other	Information Source
Carl Henry Barnett ¹	22	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1557
Charles Edward Beikman ¹	43	W	M	“Practiced with weapons” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Wesley Carl Breidenbach	19	W	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1681

				Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Walter Clayton Cartmell	50	W	M	“Practiced with weapons” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
John Raphael Cobb ¹	18	B	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Mark Nathan Cordell ¹	19	W	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Brian Andrew Davis	16	W	M	“Practiced with weapons” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Mark Edwin Davis	42	W	M	“Practiced with weapons” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Ronnie Dennis	16	B	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1557
Calvin Douglas ¹	19	B	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Exia Maria Duckett, aka Marie Lawrence	33	B	F	Archery team ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
James Donald Fields	46	W	M	“Explosives committee” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Clifford Allen Gieg ¹	18	W	M		FBI document 89-4286-1557
Stanley Brian Gieg	19	W	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1552
Amondo Griffith	18	B	M	“Practiced with weapons” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Emmett Alexander Griffith, Jr.	20	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Pauline Groot	28	W	F	“Explosives committee” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Gerald Richard Grubbs, aka Ken Norton	33	W	M	Archery team ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Lemuel Thomas Grubbs II, aka Tom Grubbs	36	W	M	“Explosives committee;” “Practiced with weapons”	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Eddie James Hallmon, aka Eddie Crenshaw	23	B	M	“Airstrip shooter”	FBI document 89-4286-1681
Eyvonne Paris Hayden	19	B	F		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Ronald DeVal James	23	B	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1557
Marion Lee Ingram ¹	33	B	M	Basketball team coach ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Garry Dartez Johnson, aka Poncho Johnson	19	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Patsy Ruth Johnson ¹	28	B	F		FBI document 89-4286-1557
Earnest Jones	56	B	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1552
Jones Warren Jones, Jr. ¹	18	B	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Johnny Jones, aka Johnny Moss Brown Jr.	28	B	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Lew Eric Jones	21	A	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Stephan Gandhi Jones ¹	19	W	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Timothy Borl Jones	19	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Timothy Glenn Tupper Jones ¹	18	W	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Robert Edward Kice	30	W	M	“Airstrip shooter”	FBI document 89-4286-1207

					FBI document 89-4286-1552
Thomas David Kice, Sr.	43	W	M	“Airstrip shooter”	FBI document 89-4286-1207 FBI document 89-4286-1552
Chuck Robert Kirkendall ¹	30	B	M		San Francisco Chronicle
Laurence John Layton ¹	32	W	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1681
Charles Marshall	21	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1562
Dannie Leon Marshall	23	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1557
Paul M. McCann	27	W	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
James Nelson McElvane	46	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Ray Anthony McKnight	23	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Sebastian R. C. McMurry	23	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Theodore Devanulis McMurry	20	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1562
Guy Edgar Mitchell ¹	25	B	M		San Francisco Chronicle
Danny McCarter Moton	21	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Cardell Neal	23	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1562
Cleveland Newell, Jr. ¹	23	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Herbert Newell ¹	20	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Bruce Howard Oliver	20	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
William Sheldon Oliver	18	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Robert Louis Rankin	39	B	M	Archery team ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Michael Thomas Rozyngo	22	W	M	Archery team ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Douglas Sanders	28	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Laurence Eugene Schacht	30	W	M	“Explosives committee” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Alvin Harold Simon, Jr. ¹	33	N	M	Archery team ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207
Anthony Joseph Simon	24	B	M	“Airstrip shooter” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1681
Bonnie Jean Simon	29	W	F		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Donald Edward Sly, aka Ujara Sly	42	W	M		FBI document 89-4286-1207
Eugene Erskin Smith ¹	21	B	M		FBI document 89-4286-1557
Ronald Wayne Talley	33	W	M	“Airstrip shooter”	FBI document 89-4286-1207, Washington Post
Albert Ardell Touchette	24	W	M	“Airstrip shooter”	FBI document 89-4286-1207 FBI document 89-4286-1552

Michael Jon Touchette	25	W	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207 FBI document 89-4286-1552
Preston Lee Wade ¹	23	B	M	Basketball team ²	San Francisco Chronicle
Walter L. Williams ¹	21	B	M	Basketball team ²	San Francisco Chronicle
Burrell Darnardo Wilson ¹	18	B	M	Basketball team	FBI document 89-4286-1207 FBI document 89-4286-1552
Joseph Lafayette Wilson	24	B	M	“Airstrip shooter”	FBI document 89-4286-1207 FBI document 89-4286-1552
Peter Andrew Wotherspoon	31	W	M	“Practiced with weapons” ²	FBI document 89-4286-1207

1) Survived deaths of 18 Nov 78

2) Only mention of this name is on this secondary list