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**12 Law Officers Indicted  
For Mistaken Drug Raids**

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 — Twelve law enforcement officers were indicted by a Federal grand jury today in connection with a series of mistaken drug raids in southeastern Illinois last April.

Eight Federal agents and three St. Louis policemen were accused of conspiring to search six private homes without the required warrants and of conspiring to deprive 11 residents of their constitutional rights.

The 12th man, a member of the East St. Louis police force, was cited as a co-conspirator but was not indicted. He was charged elsewhere in the 17-count indictment, however, with impersonating a Federal officer and with perjury.

The indictment was brought in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois at Alton and was announced in Washington by Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson.

The raids, which were widely publicized, brought charges from those whose homes had been entered that the agents had been misdirected, needlessly violent and destructive.

An investigation by The New York Times showed that the Illinois raids were not isolated

incidents and that citizens around the country had been subjected to dozens of mistaken and often illegal forays.

Today's indictment charged that in connection with the Illinois raids two men had been assaulted while in handcuffs and a third had been jailed for three days with no charges filed against him.

On April 19, the grand jury charged, some of the accused conspirators forcibly entered, without a warrant or probable cause, a home in Collinsville owned by the Rev. Karol Rekas and rented by James Griffin.

On the same day, in East St. Louis, it said, some of the defendants searched the home of Robert Underwood and Pamela Gitto. Mr. Underwood was said to have been beaten and threatened with a gun.

On the following day, the residence of John Meiners of Edwardsville was entered and illegally searched, the indictment charged. Mr. Meiners was held without charge for three days, it said.

A number of the alleged conspirators entered the unoccupied premises of Mr. and Mrs. George Juengel in East St. Louis on April 23, the indictment

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charged. The Collinsville home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Askew was also entered illegally that day, the grand jury said.

Some of the agents illegally searched the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Giglotto of Collinsville on the same day, it charged, and one of them assaulted Mr. Giglotto.

The Giglotos became the best known victims of the mistaken raids. It was disclosed last month that they had fled their home because of what they called harassment and intimidation after the foray.

The couple have filed a civil lawsuit seeking \$1-million in damages from the Federal Government. Mr. Askew, whose wife received psychiatric treatment after the raid, has sued for \$100,000.

Other counts in the indictment accused some of the agents of conspiring to obstruct the communication of information about the raids to the Federal authorities and of attempting to persuade other agents to "tone down" their reports on the incidents.

The indictments named William C. Dwyer, Kenneth R. Bloemaker, Dennis R. Moriarty, Dennis Harker, Michael Hillebrand and Leon Phillips, all of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

The other Federal agents charged were Tom Teyssier of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau and Calvin Culp of the Internal Revenue Service.

The three St. Louis policemen, all attached to the Federal Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, were Ronald J. Olive, Donald W. Spicer and Daniel J. Duffy.

The East St. Louis policeman was Lester J. Anderson. In addition to him, Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Hillebrand were charged with lying to the grand jury.

The Justice Department said the maximum penalty for conspiring to deprive people of their civil rights was a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine. The penalty for entering homes without a warrant or probable cause is a \$1,000 fine, and it is five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine for conspiring to obstruct a criminal investigation.