

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
vs.)	4:11CR
)	
SCOTT MCCALL and)	18 U.S.C. § 242, and
LESTER DITTO)	18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3).
)	

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

At all times relevant to this indictment:

1. SCOTT MCCALL was an officer with the West Memphis Police Department (WMPD).
2. LESTER DITTO was an Internal Affairs officer with WMPD.
3. M.Y. was a private citizen.
4. D.D. was a dispatcher with WMPD.
5. T.T. was a dispatcher with WMPD.
6. The introductory and background allegations as set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 are re-alleged and incorporated into Counts One through Three.

COUNT ONE

{ 18 U.S.C. § 242 – Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law }

On or about June 14, 2010, in Crittenden County in the Eastern District of Arkansas, the
defendant,

SCOTT MCCALL

while acting under color of law, did choke M.Y. and thereby willfully deprive M.Y. of the right secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States not to be subjected to unreasonable seizure, resulting in bodily injury to M.Y.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT TWO

{ 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3) – Witness Tampering }

On or about June 30, 2010, in Crittenden County in the Eastern District of Arkansas, the defendant,

LESTER DITTO

did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade T.T., and attempt to do so, with the intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a federal law enforcement officer of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense.

All in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

COUNT THREE

{ 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3) – Witness Tampering }

On or about November 15, 2010, in Crittenden County in the Eastern District of Arkansas, the defendant,

LESTER DITTO

did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade T.T., and attempt to do so, with the intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a federal law enforcement officer of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense.

All in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

COUNT FOUR

{ 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3) – Witness Tampering }

On or about July 2, 2010, in Crittenden County in the Eastern District of Arkansas, the
defendant,

LESTER DITTO

did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade D.D., and attempt to do so, with the
intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a federal law enforcement officer of
information relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense.

All in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

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