

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA        )  
  )  
  )        No. \_\_\_\_\_  
  )        Violation: Title 18, United States Code,  
ERIC J. OLSEN                        )        Section 242.

The UNITED STATES ATTORNEY charges:

1.        At times material to this information, defendant ERIC J. OLSEN was employed as a police officer by the Chicago Police Department and assigned to the Special Operations Section, an elite city-wide unit.

2.        On or about March 27, 2004, defendant ERIC J. OLSEN conducted an unlawful search of Person A, who was then a patron in a tavern on West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in Chicago, and found a quantity of cocaine.

3.        On or about March 27, 2004, defendant ERIC J. OLSEN arrested Person A and prepared a police report which was false in order to provide a lawful basis for the arrest and search of Person A, in that the report falsely stated that defendant OLSEN arrested and searched Person A because defendant observed Person A publicly consuming alcohol in front of the tavern on West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and a plastic bag consistent with narcotics packaging protruding from Person A's waistband.

4.        On or about April 21, 2004, defendant ERIC J. OLSEN knowingly testified falsely in the Circuit Court of Cook County at a preliminary hearing for Person A on the charge of possession of a controlled substance that defendant OLSEN arrested and searched Person A because defendant observed Person A publicly consuming alcohol in front of the tavern on West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and could see a plastic bag consistent with narcotics packaging protruding from Person A's waistband.

5. On or about April 21, 2004, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

ERIC J. OLSEN,

defendant herein, while acting under color of law, did willfully subject Person A to the deprivation of a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, namely, the right to be free from the deprivation of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right not to have false evidence intentionally presented against him by one acting under color of law, in that defendant knowingly and intentionally caused Person A to be wrongfully charged and detained through false testimony;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY