
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Mark Falk
 :
 v. : Mag. No. 12-3734 (MF)
 :
 JAHLEEL McLENDON : **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

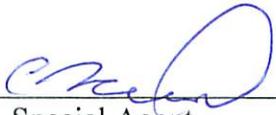
I, Ajit David, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.



Ajit David, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and
subscribed in my presence,

December 7, 2012, at
Newark, New Jersey

HON. MARK FALK
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

Count One (Theft of a Motor Vehicle by Force, Violence, and by Intimidation)

On or about June 6, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, with the intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, knowingly took a motor vehicle, namely a 2006 Chrysler 300, that had been transported, shipped, and received in interstate and foreign commerce from the person and presence of another, namely V.B., by force and violence and by intimidation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2119 and Section 2.

Count Two (Use of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about June 6, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically the carjacking set forth in Count One, did knowingly use, carry, and, in furtherance of such crime, possess a firearm, which was brandished.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and Section 2.

Count Three (Theft of a Motor Vehicle by Force, Violence, and by Intimidation)

On or about June 22, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, with the intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, knowingly took a motor vehicle, namely a 2001 Chevrolet Impala, that had been transported, shipped, and received in interstate and foreign commerce from the person and presence of another, namely S.B., by force and violence and by intimidation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2119 and Section 2.

Count Four (Use of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about June 22, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically the carjacking set forth in Count Three, did knowingly use, carry, and, in furtherance of such crime, possess a firearm, which was brandished.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and Section 2.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Ajit David, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, and items of evidence. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and part. Since this complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. On or about June 6, 2012, at or around 8:15 p.m, V.B. was sitting in his/her vehicle, a gray 2006 Chrysler 300, which was parked in the area of South Orange Avenue and Fairmount Avenue in Newark. An African-American male approached the passenger's side window of V.B.'s vehicle and displayed a silver handgun, and ordered V.B. out of the car. V.B. complied, and the male, later identified as defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, entered V.B.'s car and fled the area.

2. Approximately four hours after the carjacking, a law enforcement officer observed an individual driving V.B.'s Chrysler 300 in an unsafe manner in Newark. A motor vehicle pursuit ensued until the driver of the Chrysler 300 lost control of the vehicle and crashed into two parked vehicles in the area of 503 South 18th Street in Newark. The collision caused two utility poles to break and wires to fall on the law enforcement officer's vehicle. The driver of V.B.'s Chrysler 300 escaped on foot. Law enforcement officers found a cellular telephone on the driver's seat of V.B.'s Chrysler 300 at the scene of the accident.

3. Pursuant to a court-authorized search warrant, law enforcement officers searched the cellular telephone that was found on the driver's seat of V.B.'s car. The cellular telephone was subscribed to Monique McLendon at defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON's home address. Certain text messages recovered from the phone were addressed to "Jahleel."

4. On or about June 22, 2012, at or around 11:45 p.m., S.B. was sitting in his/her vehicle, a blue 2001 Chevrolet Impala, which was located in the area of 542 Springfield Avenue in Newark. An African-American male approached the passenger's side window of S.B.'s vehicle, knocked on the window with a silver handgun, and ordered S.B. out of the car. The male, later identified as defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, entered S.B.'s car and fled the area.

5. Approximately two hours after the carjacking, law enforcement officers observed S.B.'s car stopped at a red light at the intersection of Springfield Avenue and South 11th Street in Newark. A motor vehicle pursuit ensued. The driver of the Chevrolet Impala, later identified as defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON, then exited the car and fled on foot. After a brief foot chase, defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON was apprehended. Immediately prior to his apprehension, defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON threw a silver handgun to the ground. Law enforcement officers recovered the silver handgun, which was loaded with four live rounds in the magazine and one live round in the chamber.

6. S.B. positively identified defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON as the person who carjacked him/her on or about June 22, 2012.

7. V.B. also positively identified defendant JAHLEEL McLENDON as the person who carjacked him/her on or about June 6, 2012.

8. Neither V.B.'s 2006 Chrysler 300 nor S.B.'s 2001 Chevrolet Impala was manufactured in the State of New Jersey.