

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b> _____
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED:</b> _____
<b>ANDREW CHRONISTER</b> <b>FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 1951(a) (conspiracy to</b> <b>commit robbery which interferes with</b> <b>interstate commerce – 1 count)</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 1951(a) (robbery which</b> <b>interferes with interstate commerce – 5</b> <b>counts)</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (using and carrying</b> <b>a firearm during and in relation to a</b> <b>crime of violence – 5 counts)</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 922(j) (possession of a stolen</b> <b>firearm – 2 counts)</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon in</b> <b>possession of a firearm – 2 counts)</b> <b>18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)</b> <b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

At times relevant to this indictment:

**THE VICTIM BUSINESSES**

1. Each of the businesses listed below was an enterprise engaged in and affecting interstate commerce, by providing to customers goods and services produced, purchased, and transported from other states to Pennsylvania.

- a. 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 788 East Johnson Highway, Norristown, Pennsylvania;

- b. 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 1423 East High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania;
- c. Sunoco gas station and convenience store, located at 1257 North Charlotte Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania;
- d. Sunoco gas station and convenience store, located at 3395 Schuylkill Road, Spring City, Pennsylvania; and
- e. Sunoco-A-Plus gas station and convenience store, located at 904 Kimberton Road, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania.

**THE CONSPIRACY**

2. From on or about November 11, 2009, through on or about November 12, 2009, in Montgomery and Chester Counties, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

conspired and agreed to commit robbery, which robbery would unlawfully obstruct, delay, and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, in that defendants CHRONISTER and MURRAY conspired to unlawfully take and obtain money from the persons and presence of employees of the businesses listed in paragraph 1, against their will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to their persons and property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a), (b)(1), and (b)(3).

## **MANNER AND MEANS**

It was part of the conspiracy that:

3. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY planned to rob convenience stores and gas stations to obtain money.

4. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY drove to and fled from the businesses in a stolen car and robbed the businesses using a stolen revolver.

5. During each robbery, one of the armed robbers, defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER, brandished the loaded, stolen revolver at the store clerk, and defendants CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY threatened the store clerk and stole United States currency from the store's cash register or safe.

## **OVERT ACTS**

In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to accomplish its objects, defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY committed the following overt acts, among others, in Montgomery and Chester Counties, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

1. Before November 11, 2009, in Pottstown, defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER stole a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031 (the stolen silver revolver).

2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Norristown, defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY stole a 2002 four-door silver Volvo, Pennsylvania license number EXZ-3831 (the stolen Volvo).

**The Armed Robbery of the Norristown 7-Eleven convenience store**

On or about November 11, 2009:

3. At about 2:00 a.m., defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY drove in the stolen Volvo to the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 788 East Johnson Highway in Norristown.

4. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER carried the stolen silver revolver, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

5. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER, armed with the stolen silver revolver, and defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY entered the 7-Eleven convenience store.

6. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY approached the store clerk and ordered him not to move.

7. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER approached the clerk and pointed the stolen silver revolver at him.

8. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY climbed over the counter and stole about \$40 from the cash register and cigarettes and a lighter.

9. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY left the store and fled with the proceeds of the armed robbery.

**The Armed Robbery of the Pottstown 7-Eleven convenience store**

On or about November 11, 2009:

10. At about 5:21 a.m., defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY drove in the stolen Volvo to the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 1423 East High Street in Pottstown.

11. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER carried the stolen silver revolver, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

12. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER partially hid his face with a cloth.

13. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER, armed with the stolen silver revolver, and defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY entered store.

14. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY ordered the store clerk to get the money.

15. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY walked behind the counter.

16. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER pointed the stolen silver revolver at the store clerk.

17. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY stole approximately \$60 from the cash register.

18. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY fled from the store with the proceeds of the armed robbery.

**The Armed Robbery of the Pottstown Sunoco gas station**

On or about November 11, 2009:

19. At about 5:26 a.m., defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY drove in the stolen Volvo to the Sunoco gas station, located at 1257 North Charlotte Street in Pottstown.

20. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER carried the stolen silver revolver, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

21. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER partially hid his face with a cloth.

22. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER, armed with the stolen silver revolver, and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY entered the Sunoco gas station.

23. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY walked behind the counter where the store clerk was.

24. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER pointed the stolen silver revolver at the store clerk, told him that the robbers just wanted the money, and forced him to open the cash register.

25. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY stole approximately \$150 from the cash register.

26. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY left the store with the proceeds of the robbery and fled in the stolen Volvo.

**The Armed Robbery of the Spring City Sunoco gas station**

On or about November 12, 2009:

27. At about 1:00 a.m., defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY drove in the stolen Volvo to the Sunoco gas station, located at 3395 Schuylkill Road in Spring City.

28. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER carried the stolen silver revolver, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

29. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER, armed with the stolen silver revolver, and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY entered the Sunoco gas station convenience store.

30. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER partially hid his face with a cloth.

31. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER pointed the stolen silver revolver at the store clerk and forced him to the cash register.

32. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER ordered the clerk to surrender the money or he would blow the clerk's head off.

33. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY stole approximately \$144 from the clerk.

34. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY fled from the store.

**The Armed Robbery of the Chester Springs Sunoco A-Plus gas station**

On or about November 12, 2009:

35. At about 1:50 a.m., defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY drove in the stolen Volvo to the Sunoco A-Plus gas station, located at 904 Kimberton Road in Chester Springs.

36. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER carried the stolen silver revolver, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

37. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER, armed with the stolen silver revolver, and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY entered the Sunoco A-Plus gas station.

38. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER partially hid his face with a cloth.

39. Defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY asked the store clerk for a pack of cigarettes

40. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER walked around the counter and at very close range pointed the stolen silver revolver at the store clerk's head.

41. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER ordered the store clerk to stand in the corner.

42. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER stole a total of approximately \$452.52 from the cash register and a safe.

43. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM MURRAY fled from the store.

**The Robbers' Attempt to Evade Arrest and Defendant MURRAY's Arrest**

On or about November 12, 2009:

44. At about 1:59 a.m., defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY were fleeing in the stolen Volvo when a Phoenixville Police corporal attempted to stop the getaway car.

45. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY disobeyed the police lights and siren and did not stop the stolen Volvo.

46. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY attempted to elude the police corporal by running stop signs and traffic lights and speeding into Montgomery County.

47. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER crashed the stolen Volvo into a traffic light and telephone pole.

48. Defendants ANDREW CHRONISTER and FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY fled from the crashed, stolen Volvo on foot.

49. Defendant ANDREW CHRONISTER eluded the police, but defendant FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY was caught and arrested, and defendant CHRONISTER was



arrested later that day.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.a. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 1 through 9 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Norristown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants MURRAY and CHRONISTER unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, approximately \$40, cigarettes, and a lighter belonging to the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 788 East Johnson Highway in Norristown, in the presence of an employee of that business, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person and property, that is, by brandishing a handgun, demanding money and cigarettes, and threatening the employee.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.a. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 1 through 9 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.
2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Norristown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which each may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, robbery which interferes with interstate commerce in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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

**COUNT FOUR**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.b. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 10 through 18 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Pottstown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants CHRONISTER and MURRAY unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, approximately \$60 belonging to the 7-Eleven convenience store, located at 1423 E. High Street in Pottstown, in the presence of an employee of that business, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person and property, that is, by brandishing a handgun, demanding money, and threatening the employee.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

**COUNT FIVE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.b. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 10 through 18 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Pottstown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which each may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, robbery which interferes with interstate commerce in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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

**COUNT SIX**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.c. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 19 through 26 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Pottstown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants CHRONISTER and MURRAY unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, approximately \$150 belonging to the Sunoco gas station, located at 1257 North Charlotte Street in Pottstown, in the presence of an employee of that business, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person and property, that is, by brandishing a handgun, demanding money, and threatening the employee of the Sunoco gas station.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

**COUNT SEVEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.c. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 19 through 26 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 11, 2009, in Pottstown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which each may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, robbery which interferes with interstate commerce in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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

**COUNT EIGHT**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.d. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 27 through 34 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 12, 2009, in Spring City, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants CHRONISTER and MURRAY unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, approximately \$144 belonging to the Sunoco Gas Station, located at 3395 Schuylkill Road in Spring City, in the presence of an employee of that business, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person and property, that is, by brandishing a handgun, demanding money, and threatening the employee.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.



**COUNT NINE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.d. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 27 through 34 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 12, 2009, in Spring City, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which each may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, robbery which interferes with interstate commerce in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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

**COUNT TEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.e. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 35 through 43 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 12, 2009, in Chester Springs, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

obstructed, delayed, and affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and attempted to do so, by robbery, in that, defendants CHRONISTER and MURRAY unlawfully took and obtained, and aided and abetted the unlawful taking and obtaining of, approximately \$452.52 belonging to Sunoco A-Plus gas station, located at 904 Kimberton Road in Chester Springs, in the presence of an employee of that business, and against his will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future to his person and property, that is, by brandishing a handgun, demanding money, and threatening the employee.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

**COUNT ELEVEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 1.e. and 3 through 5, and Overt Acts 35 through 43 of Count One of this indictment are incorporated here.

2. On or about November 12, 2009, in Chester Springs, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which each may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, robbery which interferes with interstate commerce in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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

**COUNT TWELVE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

From at least November 11, 2009, through on or about November 12, 2009, in Pottstown, Norristown, Spring City, Chester Springs, and Phoenixville, and elsewhere in Montgomery and Chester Counties, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**ANDREW CHRONISTER**

knowingly possessed a stolen firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition, which had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce before it was stolen, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearm was stolen.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(j).

**COUNT THIRTEEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

From at least November 11, 2009, through on or about November 12, 2009, in Pottstown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**ANDREW CHRONISTER**

knowingly possessed a stolen firearm, that is, a Derringer, model D38, .38 caliber revolver, serial number 05102618-01, loaded with two live rounds of ammunition, which had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce before it was stolen, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearm was stolen.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(j).

**COUNT FOURTEEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

From at least November 11, 2009, through on or about November 12, 2009, in Pottstown, Norristown, Spring City, Chester Springs, and Phoenixville, and elsewhere in Montgomery and Chester Counties, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**ANDREW CHRONISTER,**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031, loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT FIFTEEN**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

From at least November 11, 2009, through on or about November 12, 2009, in Pottstown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,, defendant

**ANDREW CHRONISTER,**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a Derringer, model D-38, .38 caliber revolver, serial number 05102618-01, loaded with two live rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c), 922(g)(1), and 922(j), set forth in this indictment, defendants

**ANDREW CHRONISTER and  
FAHEEM YUSELF MURRAY**

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

1. One Sturm Ruger, model Security-Six, .357 caliber revolver, serial number 157-49031;
2. Six live rounds of .357 caliber ammunition;
3. One Derringer, model, .38 caliber revolver, serial number 05102618-01;  
and
4. Two live rounds of .38 caliber ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**

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**ZANE DAVID MEMEGER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**