IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	**CRIMINAL NO. 11-**
	:	
v.	:	**DATE FILED: September , 2011**
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BRIAN LAWHON	:	**VIOLATION:**
	:	**18 U.S.C. § 32(a)(5), (a)(8) (interference**
	:	**with aircraft - 1 count)**

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about July 27, 2011, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

BRIAN LAWHON,

willfully, and with reckless disregard for the safety of human life, interfered, and attempted to interfere, with an individual engaged in the authorized operation of an aircraft, that is, defendant LAWHON shined a laser light into the eyes of Philadelphia Police Department helicopter pilots flying a routine patrol in the airways over the City of Philadelphia.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 32(a)(5), (a)(8).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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