

**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>TROY COOPER, a/k/a "Taz," TIFFANY REID</b>	<b>:</b> <b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 1512 (witness tampering - 2 counts) 18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about September 16, 2011, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**TROY COOPER,  
a/k/a "Taz,"**

knowingly attempted to intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade, and aided and abetted the attempted intimidation, threatening, and corrupt persuasion of, Person #1, known to the grand jury, by urging Person #1 not to comply with a federal grand jury subpoena, with intent to influence and prevent Person #1's testimony in an official proceeding, that is, a federal grand jury proceeding concerning the unlawful possession of a firearm in violation of federal law.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(b)(1) and 2.

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about September 25, 2011, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendants

**TROY COOPER,  
a/k/a "Taz," and  
TIFFANY REID**

knowingly attempted to intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade, and aided and abetted the attempted intimidation, threatening, and corrupt persuasion of, Person #1, known to the grand jury, by offering Person #1 a \$500 bribe with intent to influence and prevent Person #1's testimony in an official proceeding concerning the unlawful possession of a firearm in violation of federal law.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(b)(1) and (2).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**



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