

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No. 21-524
 :
 v. :
 :
 JOHN GRIER, III : 18 U.S.C. § 242

SUPERSEDING INFORMATION


The defendant having waived in open Court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

On or about June 18, 2017, in Cumberland County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

JOHN GRIER, III

while acting under color of law, unlawfully sprayed Victim #1 in the face with Oleoresin Capsicum (“OC”) spray (also referred to as “mace” or “pepper spray”) while Victim #1 was in handcuffs and under the control of another police officer, and shoved Victim #1 into a police vehicle, thereby willfully depriving Victim #1 of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, that is, the right to be free from unreasonable seizure by one acting under color of law, which includes the right to be free from the use of unreasonable force.

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



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