

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No. 16-  
v. :  
WILLIAM C. REED, III : 18 U.S.C. §§ 2314 and 2

**INFORMATION**

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

1. At all times relevant to this Information:
  - a. Defendant WILLIAM C. REED, III was a resident of Rock Hall, Maryland.
  - b. Victim #1 was a resident of Rock Hall, Maryland. Victim #1 was an avid art collector and maintained an eclectic collection of fine art by American and European artists. Victim #1's collection included, among other things, paintings, sculptures and etchings. At various times, defendant WILLIAM REED worked for Victim #1 as a caretaker of Victim #1's property.
2. At various times between June 2014 and November 2014, defendant WILLIAM C. REED, III took various works of art from Victim #1's property in Rock Hall, Maryland without Victim #1's permission and sold the art at various locations, including at a pawn shop in Salem, New Jersey. The value of the stolen art, which was transported by defendant REED from Maryland to the pawn shop in Salem, New Jersey was well in excess of \$5,000.

3. From in or about June 2014 to in or about November 2014, in Salem County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant, WILLIAM C. REED, III, did knowingly transport, transmit, and transfer and cause to be transported, transmitted and transferred, in interstate commerce from Maryland to New Jersey, goods, wares, and merchandise, of the value of \$5,000 and more, namely stolen artwork, knowing the same to have been stolen and converted.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2314, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

  
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