

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.
: :
: : Criminal No. 21-
v. : :
: : 18 U.S.C. §§ 201(b)(1)(A) and (C)
SYID BOYD : : 18 U.S.C. §§ 1029(a)(2) and (c)(1)(A)(i)
: : 18 U.S.C. § 2

INFORMATION

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

Count 1
(Bribery)

1. At all times relevant to Count 1 of this Information:
 - a. Defendant SYID BOYD was a resident of Newark, New Jersey.
 - b. Alishah Farmer (“Farmer”) was employed as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service (“USPS”) in Passaic, New Jersey.
 - c. Jaslyn Ford (“Ford”) was employed as a mail carrier for the USPS in Livingston, New Jersey.
 - d. “Financial Institution 1” sent credit cards to accountholders in New Jersey through the United States mail.

2. From in or about November 2018 to in or about February 2019, in Essex and Passaic Counties, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

SYID BOYD

did, directly and indirectly, corruptly give, offer, and promise things of value, namely, United States currency, to USPS employees, including Farmer and Ford, with intent to influence official acts and to induce such employees to do and omit to do acts in violation of the lawful duties of such employees.

3. It was part of the scheme that defendant SYID BOYD offered to pay and paid cash bribes to USPS employees in New Jersey, including Farmer and Ford, to induce them to steal access devices, namely, credit cards, sent through the United States mail and deliver the stolen credit cards to defendant SYID BOYD at various locations in New Jersey, including in Essex County.

4. It was further a part of the scheme that defendant SYID BOYD and others, upon receiving the stolen credit cards from the USPS employees, posed as the actual accountholders to whom Financial Institution 1 had attempted to mail the credit cards when calling Financial Institution 1 to activate the credit cards with the intent to fraudulently use the cards.

5. It was further a part of the scheme that defendant SYID BOYD and others used the stolen credit cards provided by the USPS employees to purchase items, such as electronics that had been shipped through interstate commerce, at various retail stores in New Jersey that were not authorized by the actual accountholders of the credit cards, resulting in financial loss to Financial Institution 1.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 201(b)(1)(A) and (C) and Section 2.

Count 2
(Access Device Fraud)

1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 to 5 of Count 1 of this Information are realleged and incorporated as though fully set forth herein.
2. From in or about November 2018 to in or about February 2019, in Bergen, Essex, and Passaic Counties, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

SYID BOYD

did knowingly and with intent to defraud use one and more unauthorized access devices, namely, credit cards, during a one-year period, and by such conduct obtained things of value aggregating \$1,000 and more during that period, in a manner affecting interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1029(a)(2) and (c)(1)(A)(i) and Section 2.

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