

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ANTHONY NORTHOVER,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Violations of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

COUNTY OF OFFENSE:
BRONX

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

KARMA M. SMITH, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), and charges as follows:

COUNT ONE

(Possession of a Firearm After a Felony Conviction)

1. On or about June 4, 2024, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, knowing he had previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit, a 9-millimeter semi-automatic Taurus pistol, model G3c, bearing serial number ADB904864, and the firearm was in and affecting commerce.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).)

COUNT TWO

(Possession of Ammunition After a Felony Conviction)

2. On or about June 4, 2024, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, knowing he had previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed ammunition, to wit, nine 9-millimeter Luger caliber cartridge casings, and the ammunition was in and affecting commerce.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).)

The bases for my knowledge and for the foregoing charges are, in part, as follows:

3. I am a Special Agent with the FBI, and I have been personally involved in the investigation of this matter. This affidavit is based upon my conversations with other law enforcement officers and my examination of surveillance video footage, photographs, and other law enforcement records. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of demonstrating probable cause, it does not include all the facts that I have learned during my investigation. Where the contents of documents and the actions, statements, and conversations of others are reported herein, they are reported in substance and in part, except where otherwise indicated.

The June 4, 2024 Shooting

4. Based on my personal involvement in the investigation of this matter, my review of law enforcement reports and records, my review of surveillance video, and my discussions with other law enforcement officers, I have learned the following, in substance and in part:

a. Based on surveillance video collected from the vicinity of Morris Park Avenue and Melville Street, at approximately 11:10 p.m. and approximately 0.2 miles from a shooting that occurred at approximately 11:25 p.m. in the vicinity of Van Nest Avenue north of Van Buren Street in the Bronx, New York (the “June 4 Shooting”), a male wearing a white t-shirt and orange shorts (“Subject-1”), who did not appear to be wearing a helmet, drove a moped in the direction of where the June 4 Shooting occurred.

b. At approximately 11:25 p.m., surveillance video from a location in the vicinity of Van Nest Avenue north of Van Buren Street depicts a male wearing a white t-shirt and shorts, with a similar physical build to Subject-1, raising his right arm at shoulder level, and aiming in the direction of other individuals. The surveillance video depicts periodic flashes of light at the end of Subject-1’s outstretched arm, consistent with the muzzle flash of a firearm. The surveillance video also depicts one individual falling to the ground, in a manner consistent with having been shot, and other individuals who run away, in a manner consistent with shots being fired.

c. Based on surveillance video collected from Melville Street west of Van Nest Avenue in the Bronx, approximately a few hundred feet from the vicinity of the June 4 Shooting, an individual drove a moped away from the vicinity of the June 4 Shooting northwest on Melville Street within approximately a minute after the June 4 Shooting.

d. Based on surveillance video collected from the vicinity of Morris Park Avenue and Melville Street, at approximately 11:27 p.m., a male wearing a white t-shirt and orange shorts, who appears to be Subject-1, is seen driving a moped without a helmet northwest on Melville Street.

e. On or about June 4, 2024, at approximately 11:28 p.m., law enforcement officers responded to the vicinity of Van Nest Avenue north of Van Buren Street in the Bronx, New York after receiving reports that a victim had been shot. At the scene of the June 4 Shooting, law enforcement officers recovered nine 9-millimeter caliber shell casings (the “Ammunition”) and collected surveillance video from the vicinity of the shooting and surrounding areas.

NORTHOVER Possessed the Firearm from the June 4 Shooting

5. Based on my participation in the investigation of this matter, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, my review of reports prepared by law enforcement officers, and my review of surveillance video, I have learned the following, in substance and in part:

a. On or about the June 4, 2024, NYPD officers were riding in an unmarked vehicle in the vicinity of Prospect Avenue and Freeman Street, which is approximately two miles from the June 4 Shooting. One of the NYPD officers (“Officer-1”) observed an individual, later determined to be ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, *see infra* ¶¶ 6a-6b, wearing a white t-shirt and orange shorts, who has a similar physical build to Subject-1, operating a moped without a helmet on a public sidewalk in the Bronx and carrying what appeared to be a firearm in his pocket. NYPD officers pursued NORTHOVER in their vehicle.

b. Based on my conversations and review of reports prepared by law enforcement officers who participated in the arrest of ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, and my review of surveillance video, I know that, at approximately 11:37 p.m., as NORTHOVER drove on the sidewalk of Prospect Avenue toward the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Jennings Street, NORTHOVER discarded a black object, later determined to be a firearm, onto a pile of blue garbage bags.

6. Based on my participation in the investigation of this matter, my conversations with other law enforcement agents, including NYPD officers who participated in the arrest of ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, my review of reports prepared by NYPD officers, and my review of body-worn camera footage and arrest reports, I have learned the following, in substance and in part:

a. When ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, reached the southwest corner of Prospect Avenue and Jennings Street, the NYPD officers stopped NORTHOVER and canvassed the area along the sidewalk of Prospect Avenue where NORTHOVER had been driving. At approximately 11:39 p.m., NYPD officers recovered a 9-millimeter semi-automatic Taurus pistol (the “Firearm”) on the same pile of garbage bags described above, *supra* ¶ 5b, as depicted in the still image below from body-worn camera footage on or about June 4, 2024:



b. At approximately 11:40 p.m., upon recovery of the Firearm, NYPD officers arrested ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant.

7. Based on my conversations with law enforcement and my review of an NYPD Property Clerk Invoice and subscriber records received from a service provider, I have learned, in substance and in part, that, at the time of ANTHONY NORTHOVER’s arrest on or about June 4, 2024, NORTHOVER was carrying a cellphone assigned an IMEI number that is associated with

call number ending in 9457 (the “Cellphone”).

8. Based on historical cell site data received from the service provider of the Cellphone, tower activations for the Cellphone indicate that the Cellphone was in the vicinity of Van Nest Avenue north of Van Buren Street in the Bronx, the vicinity of the June 4 Shooting, at approximately 11:25 p.m. on June 4, 2024.

9. Based on my review of an NYPD laboratory report, I know that an NYPD microscopic analyst analyzed the nine 9-millimeter Luger caliber cartridge casings that were recovered from the scene of the June 4 Shooting (the “Ammunition”) and the Firearm that ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, tossed onto the garbage bags, and determined that the Ammunition was discharged from the Firearm.

The Firearm Traveled in Interstate Commerce

10. Based on my review of law enforcement records and photographs, including an NYPD voucher and an NYPD Laboratory Report, I know that the Firearm is a 9-millimeter semi-automatic Taurus pistol, model G3c. At the time the Firearm was recovered it contained an empty magazine.

11. As part of my investigation of this matter, I have received information from a Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (“ATF”), who, reviewed photographs of the Firearm and Ammunition and NYPD reports, and, based on his expertise in the manufacturing of firearms and ammunition, and analysis of information relating to the Firearm and Ammunition, concluded that neither the Firearm nor the Ammunition were manufactured in the State of New York.

NORTHOVER Was Previously Convicted of At Least Four Felony Offenses

12. Based on my review of the criminal history records of ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, I have learned the following, in substance and in part:

a. On or about September 28, 2006, ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, was convicted in Westchester County Court of criminal sale of a controlled substance on school grounds, in violation of New York Penal Law § 220.44. On or about February 1, 2007, NORTHOVER was sentenced to two years’ imprisonment.

b. On or about November 16, 2006, ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, was convicted in Westchester County Court of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree, in violation of New York Penal Law § 265.03. On or about February 7, 2007, NORTHOVER was sentenced to four years’ imprisonment.

c. On or about March 8, 2010, ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, was convicted in Westchester County Court of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, in violation of New York Penal Law § 220.06. On or about April 29, 2010, NORTHOVER was sentenced to 30 months’ imprisonment.

d. On or about October 7, 2013, ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, was convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of a racketeering conspiracy, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d), a narcotics conspiracy, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, and using, carrying, possessing, and discharging a firearm during and in relation to the racketeering and narcotics conspiracies, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). On or

about December 17, 2014, NORTHOVER was sentenced to 97 months' imprisonment for his racketeering and narcotics conspiracies and a consecutive 60 months' imprisonment on his Section 924(c) conviction.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that a warrant be issued for the arrest of ANTHONY NORTHOVER, the defendant, and that he be arrested, and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be.

s/ Karma M. Smith by the Court with permission.

KARMA M. SMITH
SPECIAL AGENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sworn to me through the transmission of
this Complaint by reliable electronic
means, pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal
Procedure 41(d)(3) and 4.1 this 9th day of December, 2024.



THE HONORABLE ROBYN F. TARNOFSKY
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York