

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



## INDICTMENT FOR INFLUENCING FEDERAL OFFICIALS BY THREAT AND ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

\* CRIMINAL NO. 22-00193

\* SECTION:

SECT. I MAG.2

KESHAWN KELLY

\* VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B) 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)

The Grand Jury charges that:

#### COUNT 1

(Influencing Federal Officials by Threat)

On or about February 15, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KESHAWN KELLY**, did threaten to assault and federal law enforcement officers with the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs Police, with the intent to impede, intimidate, interfere with and retaliate against the officers, while the officers were engaged in the performance of their official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

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#### **COUNT 2**

(Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Federal Officers)

On or about February 15, 2022, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **KESHAWN KELLY**, did knowingly and intentionally forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with and federal law enforcement officers with the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs Police, while they were engaged in the performance of their official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1).

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

- 1. The allegations of Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment are incorporated by reference as though set forth full therein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.
- 2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendant, **KESHAWN KELLY**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property real or personal which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to said offense, or a conspiracy to commit such offense, including but not limited to any of the following:

Palmetto State Armory, AR-15 rifle, bearing serial number with a fully loaded magazine.

- 3. If any of the above-described property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:

DUANE A. EVANS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 26, 2022