

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 14-49
v.	:	DATE FILED: January 30, 2014
ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER,	:	VIOLATIONS:
a/k/a “Steve Merenthaler,”	:	26 U.S.C. §§ 5845(a)(8), 5861(d),
a/k/a “C.S.”	:	5871 (possession of unregistered
a/k/a “Adien A. Donis,”	:	firearms - 1 count)
a/k/a “Adien Adonis”	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(2) (fugitive in
	:	possession of firearm and
	:	ammunition – 1 count)
	:	Notice of Sentencing Enhancement
	:	Notice of Forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

From at least on or about September 5, 2012 to on or about March 7, 2013, in Frazer, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER,
a/k/a “Steve Merenthaler,”
a/k/a “C.S.,”
a/k/a “Adien A. Donis,”
a/k/a “Adien Adonis,”

knowingly possessed firearms, that is, improvised explosive devices (“IEDs”) consisting of approximately 60 plastic PVC pipes and approximately 400 cardboard tubes, all center primed with flash powder, not registered to the defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Title 26, United States Code, Section 5841.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(8), 5861(d), and 5871.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

From at least on or about September 5, 2012 to on or about March 7, 2013, in Frazer, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER,
a/k/a "Steve Merchenthaler,"
a/k/a "C.S.,"
a/k/a "Adien A. Donis,"
a/k/a "Adien Adonis,"**

knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, that is, a 9 mm Cobray M-11 semi-automatic machine pistol, Serial No. 89-0050288, and ammunition, and was at that time a fugitive from justice from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(2).

NOTICE OF SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

1. From on or about May 3, 2012 to the present, defendant ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER has been a defendant in Criminal No. 12-214 in this District.

2. From on or about May 10, 2012 to on or about October 16, 2012, defendant ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER had been permitted to remain out of custody under supervision of United States Pretrial Services until the conclusion of trial. While on release pending trial, defendant MERCHENTHALER was subject to a Court order notifying him of his release conditions and the penalties for committing a new offense while under pretrial supervision.

3. On or about October 16, 2012, a warrant was issued for the arrest of defendant ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER based on defendant MERCHENTHALER's violation of his pretrial release conditions and a petition by United States Pretrial Services.

4. From at least on or about September 5, 2012 to on or about March 7, 2013, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, defendant

**ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER,
a/k/a "Steve Merchenthaler,"
a/k/a "C.S.,"
a/k/a "Adien A. Donis,"
a/k/a "Adien Adonis,"**

while on release pending trial, knowingly possessed firearms, that is, improvised explosive devices ("IEDs") consisting of approximately 60 plastic PVC pipes and approximately 400 cardboard tubes, all center primed with flash powder, not registered to the defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Title 26, United States Code, Section 5841, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5845(a)(8), 5861(d), and

5871, and knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, that is, a 9 mm Cobray M-11 semi-automatic machine pistol, Serial No. 89-0050288, and ammunition, and was at that time a fugitive from justice from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(2).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3147.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(2), set forth in this indictment, defendant

**ISTVAN MERCHENTHALER,
a/k/a "Steve Merchenthaler,"
a/k/a "C.S.,"
a/k/a "Adien A. Donis,"
a/k/a "Adien Adonis,"**

shall forfeit to the United States of America all firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of such offense, including, but not limited to, a 9 mm Cobray M-11 semi-automatic machine pistol, Serial No. 89-0050288.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

ZANE DAVID MEMEGER
United States Attorney