

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** : **CRIMINAL NO. 14-**

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**v.** : **DATE FILED: 2/27/14**

**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.** : **VIOLATIONS:**  
: **18 U.S.C. § 2114(a) (attempted robbery of a**  
: **postal employee - 2 counts)**  
: **18 U.S.C. § 2113(a) (bank robbery - 1**  
: **count)**  
: **18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (using and carrying a**  
: **firearm during a crime of violence - 2**  
: **counts)**  
: **18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (possession of a**  
: **firearm by a convicted felon - 1 counts**  
: **Notice of forfeiture**

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2014, in Yeadon, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
defendant

**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.**

knowingly and intentionally attempted to rob a United States Postal Service employee of the  
Yeadon Post Office, 709 Church Lane, Yeadon, PA 19050, who had lawful charge, control, and  
custody of money of the United States, that is, cash and money orders, and put in jeopardy the life

of that employee by the use of a dangerous weapon, a firearm, that is a Ruger ACP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number 660-80965.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114(a).

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**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2014 in Yeadon, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
defendant

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**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.**

knowingly used and carried a firearm, that is, a Ruger ACP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number 660-80965, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, attempted robbery of a postal employee, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114(a).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2014, in Darby, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
defendant

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**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.**

knowingly and intentionally attempted to rob a United States Postal Service employee of the Darby Post Office, 801 Main Street, Darby, PA 19023, who had lawful charge, control, and custody of money of the United States, that is, cash and money orders, and put in jeopardy the life of that employee by the use and brandishing of a dangerous weapon, a firearm, that is a Ruger ACP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number 660-80965.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114(a).

**COUNT FOUR**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2014 in Darby, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
defendant

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**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.**

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, a Ruger ACP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number 660-80965, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, attempted robbery of a postal employee, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114(a), and brandished that firearm.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

**COUNT FIVE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 23, 2014, in Springfield, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

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**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.**

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, took from an employee of the Wells Fargo Bank, 888 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, Pennsylvania, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$1,890, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of Wells Fargo Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a).

**COUNT SIX**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 29, 2014, in Darby, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
defendant

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**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.,**

having been convicted in a court of the state of Delaware of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, a Ruger ACP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number 660-80965 along with a magazine loaded with seven live rounds of .45 caliber ammunition.

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

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c) and 922(g)(1), set forth in this indictment, defendant

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**BLAIR THOMAS, JR.**

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to a Ruger ACP .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number 660-80965, along with two magazines, and seven rounds of .45 caliber ammunition

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

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**



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**ZANE DAVID MEMEGER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**