

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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PATTY SHWARTZ
U.S. MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Patty Shwartz
: :
v. : Mag. No. 13-3014 (PS)
: :
SHAROD CULP and : **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**
ANTHONY JEFFERSON :

I, Todd Bina, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.



Todd Bina, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and
subscribed in my presence,

January 10, 2013, at
Newark, New Jersey

HON. PATTY SHWARTZ
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

Count One (Theft of a Motor Vehicle by Force, Violence, and by Intimidation)

On or about March 11, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON, with the intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, knowingly took a motor vehicle, namely a 2009 Hyundai Sonata, that had been transported, shipped, and received in interstate and foreign commerce from the person and presence of another, namely J.C. and L.S., by force and violence and by intimidation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2119 and Section 2.

Count Two (Use of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about March 11, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendants may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, specifically the carjacking set forth in Count One, did knowingly use, carry, and, in furtherance of such crime, possess a firearm, which was brandished.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and Section 2.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Todd Bina, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, and items of evidence. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and part. Since this complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. On or about March 11, 2012, at or around 3:00 a.m., J.C. and L.S. were sitting in J.C.'s vehicle, a blue 2009 Hyundai Sonata, which was parked in the area of Patterson Street in Newark. Two males, later identified as defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON, approached the vehicle. Defendant SHAROD CULP pointed a firearm at J.C. and L.S., and both defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON ordered J.C. and L.S. out of the car. J.C. and L.S. complied. Defendant SHAROD CULP then robbed J.C. and L.S. at gunpoint, while defendant ANTHONY JEFFERSON taunted J.C. and L.S. and threatened to have them shot. Defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON then entered J.C.'s vehicle and fled the area.

2. On or about April 2, 2012, J.C.'s vehicle was recovered and processed for evidence. Latent fingerprints were retrieved from the interior of J.C.'s vehicle. After analysis, the fingerprints retrieved from the vehicle were identified to be those of defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON.

3. J.C. positively identified defendants SHAROD CULP and ANTHONY JEFFERSON as the people who carjacked him/her on or about March 11, 2012. L.S. positively identified defendant SHAROD CULP as one of the people who carjacked him/her on or about March 11, 2012.

4. J.C.'s 2009 Hyundai Sonata was not manufactured in the State of New Jersey.