

*United States District Court
District of New Jersey*

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MADELINE COX ARLEO
U.S. MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**
v. :
HARRY QUIAH, and :
SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna" : **Magistrate No. 07-8066**

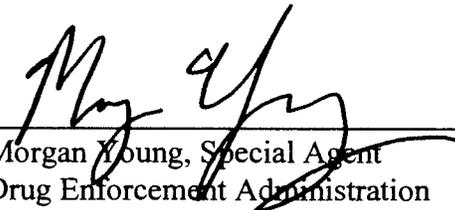
I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. From on or about August 2, 2006, through on or about September 6, 2006, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna" did:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.


Morgan Young, Special Agent
Drug Enforcement Administration

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

June 11, 2007
Date

Newark, New Jersey
City and State


HON. MADELINE COX ARLEO
United States Magistrate Judge

ATTACHMENT A

Count I

On or about August 2, 2006, at Newark, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants, HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition, namely a .40 caliber Glock semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number CLW575, and four rounds of Smith and Wesson .40 caliber ammunition, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 2.

Count II

On or about August 14, 2006, at Newark, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendants, HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition, namely a 7.62 caliber SKS assault rifle, bearing serial number TY2629K, and thirty-three rounds of Winchester ammunition, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 2.

Count III

On or about August 23, 2006, at Newark, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant, HARRY QUIAH, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition, namely a .45 caliber Haskell model Hi-Point semi-automatic pistol, bearing partially defaced serial number 303451, and six rounds of .45 caliber CCI ammunition, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

Count IV

On or about September 6, 2006, at Newark, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant HARRY QUIAH did distribute and possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance which contains cocaine-base in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Morgan Young, am a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration and have been involved with this long term investigation of the 9-3 set of the Bloods street gang operating in parts of Newark, New Jersey. I am familiar with the facts set forth herein through my personal participation in this investigation and through oral and written reports from other federal agents and law enforcement officers. 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.

Count I

August 2, 2006, Sale of One Firearm

1. On or about August 1, 2006, a cooperating witness (hereinafter "CW") met with defendant HARRY QUIAH, in the vicinity of 80 2nd Avenue, in Newark, New Jersey, and discussed the sale of a firearm scheduled for the following day.
2. On or about August 2, 2006, in the vicinity of Broadway and 7th Avenue in Newark, New Jersey, HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," arrived together in a vehicle, got out, and both entered the CW's car. Once inside the CW's car, HARRY QUIAH began loading a .40 caliber Glock semi-automatic pistol with a magazine. While in the process of loading the firearm, SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," took the weapon from HARRY QUIAH's hands and gave it to the CW. The CW handed approximately \$650 in cash to SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," who then handed the CW the magazine that HARRY QUIAH had been loading, which contained four rounds of Smith and Wesson .40 caliber ammunition. After the firearm transaction was complete, the CW discussed future firearm purchases with HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna."
3. A review of criminal history records revealed that prior to August 2, 2006, defendant HARRY QUIAH had been convicted of a felony offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey. Specifically, on or about March 24, 2006, defendant HARRY QUIAH was convicted in New Jersey Superior Court, Essex County, of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 1000 feet of School Property, in violation of N.J.S.A. § 2C:35-7.
4. A review of criminal history records revealed that prior to August 2, 2006, defendant SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," had been convicted of a felony offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey. Specifically, on or about September 24, 2001, defendant SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," was convicted in the New Jersey Superior Court, Monmouth County, of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 1000 feet of School Property, in violation of N.J.S.A. § 2C:35-7.

5. Based on my knowledge, training and experience and that of other Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("hereinafter "ATF") agents with whom I have worked on this case, it is my opinion that the Glock pistol sold by HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," to the CW is a firearm within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3).

6. The .40 caliber Glock semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number CLW575 sold to the CW and possessed by defendants HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," on August 2, 2006, was manufactured in Austria.

Count II

August 14, 2006, Sale of One Firearm

1. On or about August 14, 2006, the CW had a series of conversations with HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," about the sale of firearms to the CW.

2. On or about August 14, 2007, the CW and HARRY QUIAH arrived at a Burger King in the vicinity of Broadway and 7th Avenue in Newark, New Jersey, at which time they met SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna." SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," placed a phone call to an unknown individual and told the individual to deliver the firearm to the Burger King where SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," HARRY QUIAH and the CW were waiting.

3. A short time later SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," and HARRY QUIAH left the Burger King and met four unknown individuals, one of whom placed a large bag into SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," and HARRY QUIAH's car. SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," and HARRY QUIAH drove back to the CW and entered the CW's car, with HARRY QUIAH carrying the large bag received from the unknown individuals. The CW looked into the bag and removed a 7.62 caliber SKS assault rifle. SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," then showed the CW a bag containing ammunition for the rifle and the CW gave SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," approximately \$1,450 in cash for the rifle, at which time he received the bag of ammunition from SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna."

4. A review of criminal history records revealed that prior to August 14, 2006, defendant HARRY QUIAH had been convicted of a felony offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey. Specifically, on or about March 24, 2006, defendant HARRY QUIAH was convicted in New Jersey Superior Court, Essex County, of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 1000 feet of School Property, in violation of N.J.S.A. § 2C:35-7.

5. A review of criminal history records revealed that prior to August 14, 2006, defendant SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," had been convicted of a felony offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey. Specifically, on or about September 24, 2001, defendant SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," was convicted in the New Jersey Superior Court, Monmouth County, of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 1000 feet of School Property, in violation of N.J.S.A. § 2C:35-7.

6. Based on my knowledge, training and experience and that of other ATF agents with whom I have worked on this case, it is my opinion that the SKS rifle sold by HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," to the CW is a firearm within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3).

7. The 7.62 caliber SKS assault rifle, bearing serial number TY2629K sold to the CW and possessed by defendants HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," on August 14, 2006, was manufactured in the Soviet Union.

Count III

August 23, 2006, Sale of One Firearm

1. On or about August 23, 2006, a cooperating witness ("CW") spoke with defendant HARRY QUIAH and discussed the CW's purchase of a firearm later that same day. Some time later, the CW met HARRY QUIAH in the vicinity of 19 Lincoln Park, in Newark, New Jersey, and led the CW into HARRY QUIAH's apartment. Once inside, HARRY QUIAH removed a .45 caliber Haskell model Hi-Point semi-automatic pistol, bearing partially defaced serial number 303451, as well as a magazine of ammunition from his waistband, and handed them to the CW in exchange for \$500 in cash.

2. A review of criminal history records revealed that prior to August 23, 2006, defendant HARRY QUIAH had been convicted of a felony offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year in a court in the State of New Jersey. Specifically, on or about March 24, 2006, defendant HARRY QUIAH was convicted in New Jersey Superior Court, Essex County, of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 1000 feet of School Property, in violation of N.J.S.A. § 2C:35-7.

3. Based on my knowledge, training and experience and that of other ATF agents with whom I have worked on this case, it is my opinion that the .45 caliber Haskell model Hi-Point semi-automatic pistol sold and possessed by HARRY QUIAH and SHAHEED CURRY, a/k/a "Tuna," to the CW is a firearm within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3).

4. The .45 caliber Haskell model Hi-Point semi-automatic pistol, bearing partially defaced serial number 303451 sold to the CW by defendant HARRY QUIAH in this case was manufactured in the United States and was sold from a dealer in Dayton Ohio.

Count IV

September 6, 2006, Sale of 100 grams of Crack Cocaine

1. On or about September 6, 2006, a cooperating witness ("CW") met with defendant HARRY QUIAH at the McDonald's fast food restaurant located on Route 21, in Newark, New Jersey, in order to purchase a quantity of crack cocaine (i.e., cocaine base). HARRY QUIAH arrived at the McDonald's parking lot in a minivan and got into the CW's vehicle. Inside the

CW's vehicle, HARRY QUIAH handed the CW approximately 100 grams of crack cocaine in exchange for approximately \$2,050 in cash.

2. The CW provided the purchased crack cocaine to members of the DEA immediately after the purchase. A laboratory test confirmed the presence of cocaine base and a net weight of approximately 99 grams.