

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 14-  
 :  
 v. : 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a),  
 : 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii),  
 ROBERT MERCEDES, : 18 U.S.C. § 2  
 a/k/a "Robert Mercedes- :  
 Castillo" :

I N F O R M A T I O N

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

Count One

On or about December 27, 2013, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

ROBERT MERCEDES,  
a/k/a "Robert Mercedes-Castillo,"

did, by force and violence, and by intimidation, knowingly take and attempt to take from the person and presence of others, namely employees of PNC Bank, approximately \$6,500 belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of that institution, located in Montclair, New Jersey, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a) and Section 2.

Count Two

On or about December 27, 2013, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

ROBERT MERCEDES,  
a/k/a "Robert Mercedes-Castillo,"

during and in relation to any crime of violence or drug trafficking crime for which a person may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely the bank robbery charged in Count One of this Information, did knowingly use and carry a firearm which was brandished, and did aid and abet the same.

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



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PAUL J. FISHMAN

United States Attorney