

---

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

---

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Mag. No. 14- (MF)  
 :  
 v. : Hon. Mark Falk  
 :  
 KARIM BRUNSON, : CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
 :

I, Jason Di Joseph, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

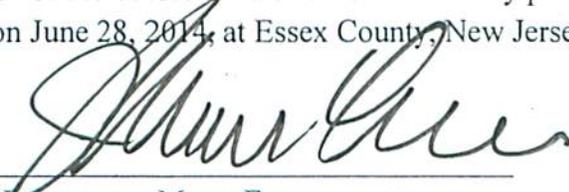
I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that this Complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached page and made a part hereof.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jason DiJoseph, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,  
on June 28, 2014, at Essex County, New Jersey

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE MARK FALK  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**ATTACHMENT A**

COUNT ONE

On or about the 28th day of June, 2014, in Essex County, New Jersey, the defendant,

**KARIM BRUNSON,**

by force, violence and intimidation did attempt to take from the person or presence of another money belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Investors Savings Bank, a bank whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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

COUNT TWO

On or about the 28th day of June, 2014, in Essex County, New Jersey, the defendant,

KARIM BRUNSON,

did knowingly possess a firearm which was brandished, that is, a Taurus .357 caliber revolver handgun, serial number HK101772, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, the bank robbery set forth in Count One.

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

## ATTACHMENT B

I, Jason DiJoseph, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). I have knowledge of the following facts based upon both my investigation and discussions with law enforcement personnel and other individuals. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the sole purpose of establishing probable cause to support the issuance of a complaint, I have not included each and every fact known to the government concerning this matter. Where statements of others are set forth herein, these statements are related in substance and in part. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular time or date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the time or date alleged.

1. On or about June 28, 2014, at approximately 11:30 a.m., defendant KARIM BRUNSON (hereinafter, "BRUNSON") entered the Investors Savings Bank (hereinafter, "the bank") located in Irvington, New Jersey. Surveillance footage obtained from outside of the bank showed that a person fitting BRUNSON's description walked to the front entrance of the bank, and as he did so, BRUNSON pulled a dark-colored article of clothing fashioned as a mask over his face and walked in the front door of the bank.

2. Once inside the vestibule of bank, BRUNSON drew a Taurus .357 caliber revolver handgun from his waistband and extended his arm as he entered the main lobby of the bank.

3. S.T., an off-duty Irvington Police lieutenant was in uniform and working inside the bank as a security guard. As BRUNSON entered the lobby, he immediately pointed the handgun at S.T.'s face at very close range. BRUNSON simultaneously threw a blue and white plastic shopping bag toward the bank teller located at station number 4 in the lobby and yelled for the teller to "Put the money in the bag."

4. After throwing the bag, BRUNSON momentarily looked at another part of the bank, and as he did so S.T. grabbed BRUNSON's hand and the gun, pointed the gun upward, and fought with BRUNSON on the floor of the bank lobby. As they fought, another bank employee and a second off duty police officer arrived to help S.T. All three individuals eventually subdued BRUNSON by force.

5. During the altercation, the .357 caliber revolver handgun was pulled from BRUNSON's hand and fell to the floor of the lobby. The gun and the dark colored mask worn

by BRUNSON as he entered the bank were recovered by law enforcement shortly after BRUNSON was arrested.

6. Subsequent to his arrest, law enforcement identified the defendant as KARIM BRUNSON.

7. The Investors Savings Bank is a bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.