

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.  
v. : Mag. No. 13-8280  
ROBERT LOSASSO : 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(a)

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

BACKGROUND

1. At all times relevant to this Information unless otherwise indicated:

The Defendant

a. Defendant ROBERT LOSASSO (hereinafter, "defendant LOSASSO") resided in or near Somers Point, New Jersey.

Migratory Bird Treaty Act

b. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (the "MBTA"), 16 U.S.C. § 703 *et seq.*, implemented in the United States protections afforded migratory birds under several international conventions to which the United States was a party. Species of birds covered by the MBTA were listed in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 10.13. The red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*), the sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter*

*striatus*), the red-shouldered hawk (*Buteo lineatus*), and the Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperi*) were listed as a covered species under that regulation. The MBTA made it a strict liability crime to unlawfully "kill [or] attempt to kill . . . any migratory bird. . ." 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(a).

COUNTS ONE THROUGH SIX  
(Migratory Bird Treaty Act)

2. On or about the dates listed below, in Atlantic County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ROBERT LOSASSO,

did unlawfully kill, and attempt to kill, by means of gunshot and without a permit, the following migratory birds from in or around his residence:

Count	Approximate Date	Migratory Bird Species
1	December 2012	Red-Tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )
2	December 11, 2012	Red-Tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )
3	December 23, 2012	Sharp-Shinned Hawk ( <i>Accipiter striatus</i> )
4	January 4, 2013	Red-Shouldered Hawk ( <i>Buteo lineatus</i> )
5	January 23, 2013	Cooper's Hawk ( <i>Accipiter cooperi</i> )
6	April 7, 2013	Red-Tailed Hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )

All in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Sections 703 and 707(a).

  
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