

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

Grand Jury N-24-2

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 3:25CR 182 (JRM)(RMS)

v.

VIOLATIONS:

MICHAEL ATKINSON,
ROLAND MCTAGGART,
SHARIF DJIBO,
ROMARIO ROSE,
JASHAWN ATKINSON, and
ADRIAN OLIVERO

18 U.S.C. § 371
(Conspiracy)

18 U.S.C. § 641
(Theft of Government Property)

18 U.S.C. § 1028A
(Aggravated Identity Theft)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE
(Conspiracy)

1. From in or around February 2025 through in or around July 2025, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the District of Connecticut and elsewhere, defendants MICHAEL ATKINSON ("M. ATKINSON"), ROLAND MCTAGGART ("MCTAGGART"), SHARIF DJIBO ("DJIBO"), ROMARIO ROSE ("ROSE"), JASHAWN ATKINSON ("J. ATKINSON"), and ADRIAN OLIVERO ("OLIVERO"), and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other to commit the offense of theft of government property, that is, to knowingly and willfully and without authority, sell, convey, and dispose of any record, voucher, and thing of value of the United States and of any department and agency thereof, the value of such property exceeding \$1,000,

namely stolen United States Treasury checks, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

2. In furtherance of the conspiracy, and in order to effectuate the objects thereof, the defendants and others used the following manner and means, among others:

3. It was part of the conspiracy that the defendants obtained stolen United States Treasury checks.

4. It was further part of the conspiracy that the defendants cashed stolen United States Treasury checks at the Blue Hills Post Office in Hartford, Connecticut.

5. It was further part of the conspiracy that, in order to ensure that the Blue Hills Post Office had sufficient funds to cash the stolen United States Treasury checks, the defendants often purchased postal money orders before attempting to cash the stolen checks.

6. From on or about February 7, 2025, through on or about July 25, 2025, the defendants and others known to the Grand Jury cashed stolen United States Treasury checks at the Blue Hills Post Office with an aggregate value of approximately \$3,169,092.21.

7. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effectuate the object of the conspiracy, the defendants committed the following overt acts, among others, of cashing stolen United States Treasury checks on or about the dates, and in approximately the amounts, listed below, in the District of Connecticut:

	DEFENDANT	DATE	AMOUNT	PAYEE INITIALS
a.	OLIVERO	2/10/2025	\$3215.62	T.B.
b.	OLIVERO	4/8/2025	\$2970.00	C.S.
c.	M. ATKINSON	4/9/2025	\$1580.00	M.C.
d.	MCTAGGART	4/11/2025	\$1567.00	P.L.
e.	MCTAGGART	4/23/2025	\$2293.00	D.R. & D.R.
f.	M. ATKINSON	5/20/2025	\$2609.00	R.D. & P.D.
g.	DJIBO	6/3/2025	\$2923.12	D.B.

h.	ROSE	7/2/2025	\$1133.00	S.M.
i.	J. ATKINSON	7/9/2025	\$2625.22	C.H. & L.M.
j.	DJIBO	7/9/2025	\$2435.20	G.G. & Y.G.
k.	ROSE	7/14/2025	\$1444.55	H.R.
l.	J. ATKINSON	7/15/2025	\$2567.73	E.P.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

COUNTS TWO THROUGH THIRTEEN
(Theft of Government Property)

8. From in or around February 2025 through in or around July 2025, in the District of Connecticut, defendants MICHAEL ATKINSON (“M. ATKINSON”), ROLAND MCTAGGART (“MCTAGGART”), SHARIF DJIBO (“DJIBO”), ROMARIO ROSE (“ROSE”), JASHAWN ATKINSON (“J. ATKINSON”), and ADRIAN OLIVERO (“OLIVERO”), knowingly and willfully and without authority, did sell, convey, and dispose of a record, voucher, and thing of value of the United States and of a department and agency thereof, of a value exceeding \$1,000; to wit, on or about the date, and in approximately the amount, specified below, the defendant specified below cashed a stolen United States Treasury check at the Blue Hills Post Office, with each such transaction constituting a separate count of the Indictment:

	COUNT	DEFENDANT	DATE	AMOUNT	PAYEE INITIALS
a.	TWO	OLIVERO	2/10/2025	\$3215.62	T.B.
b.	THREE	OLIVERO	4/8/2025	\$2970.00	C.S.
c.	FOUR	M. ATKINSON	4/9/2025	\$1580.00	M.C.
d.	FIVE	MCTAGGART	4/11/2025	\$1567.00	P.L.
e.	SIX	MCTAGGART	4/23/2025	\$2293.00	D.R. & D.R.
f.	SEVEN	M. ATKINSON	5/20/2025	\$2609.00	R.D. & P.D.
g.	EIGHT	DJIBO	6/3/2025	\$2923.12	D.B.
h.	NINE	ROSE	7/2/2025	\$1133.00	S.M.
i.	TEN	J. ATKINSON	7/9/2025	\$2625.22	C.H. & L.M.
j.	ELEVEN	DJIBO	7/9/2025	\$2435.20	G.G. & Y.G.
k.	TWELVE	ROSE	7/14/2025	\$1444.55	H.R.
l.	THIRTEEN	J. ATKINSON	7/15/2025	\$2567.73	E.P.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

COUNTS FOURTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN
(Aggravated Identity Theft)

9. Paragraph 8 is incorporated by reference.

10. From in or around February 2025 through in or around July 2025, in the District of Connecticut, defendants MICHAEL ATKINSON (“M. ATKINSON”), ROLAND MCTAGGART (“MCTAGGART”), SHARIF DJIBO (“DJIBO”), ROMARIO ROSE (“ROSE”), JASHAWN ATKINSON (“J. ATKINSON”), and ADRIAN OLIVERO (“OLIVERO”), did knowingly transfer, possess, and use, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person during and in relation to a felony violation enumerated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A(c), that is, theft of government property, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641, as charged in this Indictment, knowing that the means of identification belonged to another actual person; to wit, on or about the date specified below, the defendant specified below used the name of the specified payee of a stolen United States Treasury check, whose identity is known to the Grand Jury, while cashing the check at the Blue Hills Post Office in Hartford, Connecticut, with each such use constituting a separate count of the Indictment:

	COUNT	DEFENDANT	DATE	AMOUNT	PAYEE INITIALS
a.	FOURTEEN	OLIVERO	2/10/2025	\$3215.62	T.B.
b.	FIFTEEN	M. ATKINSON	4/9/2025	\$1580.00	M.C.
c.	SIXTEEN	MCTAGGART	4/11/2025	\$1567.00	P.L.
d.	SEVENTEEN	DJIBO	6/3/2025	\$2923.12	D.B.
e.	EIGHTEEN	ROSE	7/2/2025	\$1133.00	S.M.
f.	NINETEEN	J. ATKINSON	7/15/2025	\$2567.73	E.P.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A(a)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

11. Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in Count One through Count Thirteen of this Indictment, defendants MICHAEL ATKINSON, ROLAND MCTAGGART, SHARIF DJIBO, ROMARIO ROSE, JASHAWN ATKINSON, and ADRIAN OLIVERO shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all right, title, and interest in any and all property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to such offenses, and a sum of money equal to the total amount of proceeds obtained as a result of such offenses.

12. If any of the above described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants, cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party, has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court, has been substantially diminished in value, or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

All in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); Title 21, United States Code, Section 853; and Rule 32.2(a), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

A TRUE BILL


FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA


DAVID X. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY


EDWARD CHANG
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY