

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**FELONY**

INDICTMENT FOR THEFT OF MAIL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.
v.	*	SECTION:
ARTHUR RESPERT	*	VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1708
	*	*

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**  
**(Theft of Mail)**

**A. AT ALL MATERIAL TIMES HEREIN:**

1. Air General, Inc. was a subcontractor of Delta and United Airlines, directly responsible for receiving mail from United States Postal Service trucks, and transporting that mail to designated flights at the New Orleans International Airport.

2. **ARTHUR RESPERT** was employed at Air General, Inc. and worked at New Orleans International Airport. His responsibilities included sorting mail delivered to the airport on United States Postal Service trucks, and placing the mail into airline cargo containers for delivery to the addressees.

3. The airline cargo containers Air General, Inc., used to transport mail matter to designated airlines for delivery, and any containers the United States Postal Service trucks used to carrying mail matter to Air General, Inc. containers or facilities, were authorized depositories for mail matter, as set forth in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708.

**B. THE OFFENSE**

At a time unknown but on or about October 24, 2014, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARTHUR RESPERT**, did steal and take from and out of an authorized depository for mail matter located at the New Orleans International Airport, a letter addressed to S.S. in Oceanside, California, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708.

**COUNT 2**  
**(Theft of Mail)**

1. The allegations set forth in Count 1, Section A, are hereby incorporated and realleged herein.

2. At a time unknown but on or about August 27, 2015, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARTHUR RESPERT**, did steal and take from and out of an authorized depository for mail matter located at the New Orleans International Airport, approximately 36 letters addressed to individuals across the United States including, to wit: E.L. in San Francisco, California, C.I. in Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Uncle "M" in Federal Way, Washington, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708.

**COUNT 3**  
**(Theft of Mail)**


1. The allegations set forth in Count 1, Section A, are hereby incorporated and realleged herein.

2. At a time unknown but on or about September 3, 2015, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARTHUR RESPERT**, did steal and take from and out of an authorized depository for mail matter located at the New Orleans International Airport, approximately 100 letters addressed to individuals across the United States including, to wit: L.S., in Littleton, Colorado, and L.M., in Las Vegas, Nevada, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708.

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