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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**FELONY**

INDICTMENT FOR ARSON AND FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ARCHIE MORRIS

\* CRIMINAL NO. **18-200**  
\* SECTION: **SECT. A MAG 1**  
\* VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 844(i)  
26 U.S.C. § 5871  
\* 26 U.S.C. § 5841  
26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)  
\* 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)  
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(B)(ii)  
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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about the 2nd day of April, 2018, at or about 5:30 a.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and explosive materials, the building and real property located at 2260 North Prieur Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, which property was used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

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**COUNT 2**

On or about the 2nd day of April, 2018, at or about 5:30 a.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, knowingly received and possessed a firearm, that is, a destructive device, as defined by Title 26, United States Code Sections 5845(a) and 5845(f), which firearm was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

**COUNT 3**

On or about the 2nd day of April, 2018, at or about 12:30 p.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and explosive materials, the building and real property located at 2260 North Prieur Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, which property was used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

**COUNT 4**

On or about the 2nd day of April, 2018, at or about 12:30 p.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, knowingly received and possessed a firearm, that is, a destructive device, as defined by Title 26, United States Code Sections 5845(a) and 5845(f), which firearm was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

**COUNT 5**

On or about the 2nd day of April, 2018, at or about 12:30 p.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, did knowingly and intentionally use and carry a firearm, to wit: a destructive device, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: arson, as charged in Count 3 of this Indictment; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A) and 924(c)(1)(B)(ii).

**COUNT 6**

On or about the 7th day of April, 2018, at or about 2:00 a.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and explosive materials, the building and real property located at 2260 North Prieur Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, which property was used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

**COUNT 7**

On or about the 7th day of April, 2018, at or about 6:00 a.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and explosive materials, the building and real property located at 2260 North Prieur Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, which property was used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

**COUNT 8**

On or about the 7th day of April, 2018, at or about 1:30 p.m., in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, maliciously damaged and destroyed and attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire and explosive materials, the building and real property located at 2260 North Prieur Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, which property was used in interstate commerce and in activities affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

**NOTICE OF ARSON OF PROPERTY FORFEITURE**

1. The allegations of Counts 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844 and 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8, defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;

- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844 and 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

**NOTICE OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE FORFEITURE**

1. The allegation of Counts 2 and 4 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 2 and 4, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm involved in a violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d). Additionally, as a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 2 and 4, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 49, United States Code, Section 80303, Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, any asset that was involved in or facilitated the violation.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5872.

**NOTICE OF FIREARM FORFEITURE**

1. The allegation of Count 5 of this Indictment is realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 5, the defendant, **ARCHIE MORRIS**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A) and 924(d)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, any firearm or ammunition, which was involved in or used in a knowing violation as alleged in Count 5 of this Indictment.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;

- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;


it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), made applicable through Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

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