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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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**INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

* CRIMINAL NO.

v.

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21-23

WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR.

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SECTION:

a/k/a "Dudie"

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SECT. L MAG. 2

TATUM TERRELL DARDAR

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VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(B)(viii)
21 U.S.C. § 846
21 U.S.C. § 843(b)
18 U.S.C. § 2
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i)
18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

(Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine)

Beginning on a date unknown, but prior to November 25, 2020, and continuing to on or about the date of this Indictment, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a "Dudie,"** and **TATUM TERRELL DARDAR,** knowingly and intentionally combined, conspired, confederated and agreed together

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and with each other, and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit the following offenses against the United States: to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II narcotic controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(viii); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT 2
(Distribution of Methamphetamine)

On or about December 4, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** did knowingly and intentionally distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II narcotic controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(viii).

COUNT 3
(Possession with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine)

On or about December 4, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **TATUM TERRELL DARDAR,** did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II narcotic controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(viii).

COUNT 4
(Use of Communications Facility)

On or about December 4, 2020, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendants, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** and **TATUM TERRELL DARDAR,** did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility, to wit, a telephone, in committing, causing and facilitating the commission of a violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections

841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), that is, conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of methamphetamine; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 843(b) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT 5
(Possession with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine)

On or about February 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II narcotic controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B)(viii).

COUNT 6
(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking)

On or about February 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** possessed a firearm, to wit: a Glock, model 26, Generation 4, 9 mm handgun, bearing serial number BKWU684, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, that is, possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine, a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), as charged in Count 5; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

COUNT 7
(Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking)

On or about February 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** possessed a firearm, to wit: an AK-47, I.O. Inc., Sporter model, 7.62 x 39 caliber, bearing serial number S029097, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, that is, possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine, a violation of

Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(viii), as charged in Count 5; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

COUNT 8
(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about February 23, 2021 in the Eastern District of Louisiana, defendant, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** knowing he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: a felony conviction on April 6, 2016, in Terrebonne Parish Judicial District Court, Docket No. 15-FELY-696757, for Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance; a felony conviction on June 1, 2016, in Terrebonne Parish Judicial District Court, Docket No. 16-FELY-728653, for Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Schedule I Controlled Substance; a felony conviction on October 17, 2017, in Terrebonne Parish Judicial District Court, Docket No. 744715, for Distribution of a Schedule I Controlled Substance; a felony conviction on October 17, 2017, in Terrebonne Parish Judicial District Court, Docket No. 17-FELY-744818, for Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Schedule I Controlled Substance; a felony conviction on October 17, 2017, in Terrebonne Parish Judicial District Court, Docket No. 17-FELY-744415, for Possession with the Intent to Distribute a Schedule I Controlled Substance; a felony conviction on October 17, 2017, in Terrebonne Parish Judicial District Court, Docket No. 17-FELY-745817, for Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; knowingly possessed firearms and ammunition, to wit, a Glock, model 26, Generation 4, 9 mm handgun, bearing serial number BKWU684; an AK-47, I.O. Inc., Sporter model, 7.62 x 39 caliber, bearing serial number S029097; and the firearms and ammunition were in and affecting interstate commerce; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 8 are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States.

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 8, the defendants, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** and **TATUM TERRELL DARDAR,** shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any property constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as the result of said offenses, and any property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of said offenses, including but not limited to the following: any firearm or ammunition described in the foregoing allegations.

3. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 8, the defendant, **WILLIAM AUTHUR BRYANT, JR., a/k/a “Dudie,”** shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the commission of said offenses, including but not limited to any firearm or ammunition described in the foregoing allegations.

4. If any of the above-described property, 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 jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States shall seek a money judgment and, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of said property.

A TRUE BILL:


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