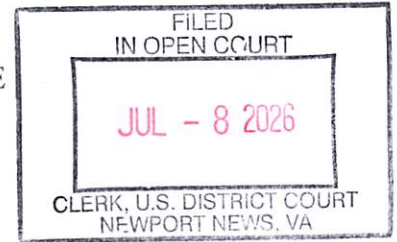


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Newport News Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

RAHEEM MASSIAH ASKEW,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 4:26-cr-

18 U.S.C. §§ 242 and 250

Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law  
(Count 1)

**INDICTMENT**

July 2026 Term – at Newport News, Virginia

## GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

1. The defendant herein, RAHEEM MASSIAH ASKEW, served as an officer with the Newport News Police Department (NNPD) in Newport News, Virginia.
2. On or about March 14, 2026, the defendant was in uniform, on duty, and acting in his official capacity as a NNPD officer in the Eastern District of Virginia.
3. Victim 1, an individual known to the United States, was an adult female.

**COUNT ONE**

(Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. The factual allegations contained in the General Allegations section are incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full.

2. On or about March 14, 2026, at or near the City of Newport News, within the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, RAHEEM MASSIAH ASKEW, while acting under color of law, willfully deprived Victim 1 of her fundamental right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, when he penetrated Victim 1's vulva with his penis without Victim 1's consent and when Victim 1 was incapable of appraising the nature of the conduct and was physically incapable of declining participation in, or communicating unwillingness to engage in, that sexual act. The offense involved sexual abuse as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2242.

(All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 242 and 250(a) and (b)(1).)

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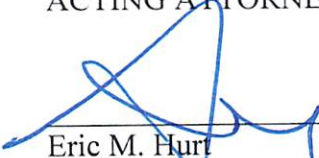
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