

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

CASE NO.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, and
TIMOTHY COLON

18 U.S.C. § 924(j)(1)
18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

**(Use of a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence,
Causing the Death of A.S.)**

On or about October 16, 2018, in the Middle District of Florida, and
elsewhere, the defendants,

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, and
TIMOTHY COLON

while aiding and abetting each other and other persons, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly possess a firearm in furtherance of, and did knowingly use, carry, brandish, and discharge a firearm during and in relation to, a crime of violence—namely, interference with commerce by robbery, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury to the person and property of others in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951 and in the course of conduct constituting a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A), the defendants caused the death of A.S. through the use of the firearm. The killing was unlawful and was committed with malice aforethought and constituted murder in the first degree as defined in 18

U.S.C. § 1111, because it was committed with premeditated intent, with malice aforethought, and the killing occurred in the perpetration of the aforementioned robbery.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(j)(1), and 2.

COUNT TWO
(False Statement)

On May 14, 2026, in the Middle District of Florida, the defendant,

ARTHUR WILLIAMS,

did willfully and knowingly make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, by stating to a Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives that he did not have any involvement in the commission of the robbery and murder of A.S. on October 16, 2018, or know any of its participants. The statement and representation were false because, as the defendant then and there knew, he had been involved in the commission of the robbery and murder of A.S. on October 16, 2018, and knew its participants.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2).

SPECIAL FINDINGS AS TO ARTHUR WILLIAMS AND TIMOTHY COLON

1. Count One of the Indictment is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

2. As to Count One of this Indictment, alleging use of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, causing death, the defendants,

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, and
TIMOTHY COLON

- a. were 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense;
- b. intentionally killed the victim, A.S. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));
- c. intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force could be used in connection with a person, other than one of the participants in the offenses, and the victim, A.S., died as a direct result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));
- d. intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence, knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life, and the victim, A.S., died as a direct result of the act (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(1)(D)); and
- e. in commission of the offense, knowingly created a grave risk of death to one or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(5)).

FORFEITURE

1. The allegation contained in Counts One and Two are incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C), and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

3. Upon conviction of any violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(j), the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), all firearms and ammunition involved in or used in the violation.

4. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:

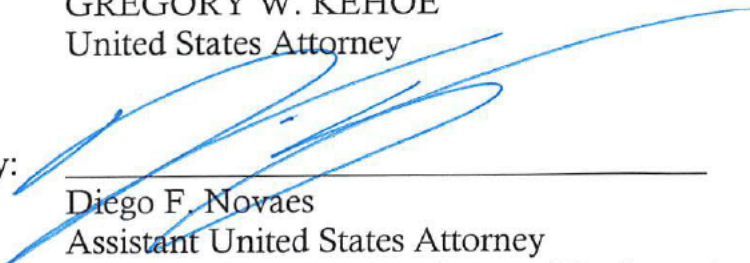
- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot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

the United States shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property under the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c).

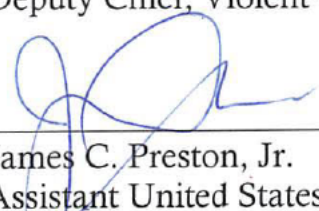
A TRUE BILL,

For person

GREGORY W. KEHOE
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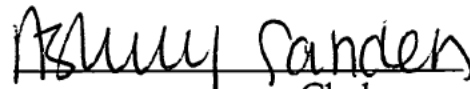
Violations: 18 U.S.C. § 924(j)(1) and
18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)

A true bill,

—
Foreperson

Filed in open court this 6th day

of October, 2026.


Clerk

Bail \$ _____
