AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Middle District of Florida

United States of America
v.
DAVID SARTIN JR.

Case No. 8:26-mj-3129-SPF

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of August 24, 2026, and September 15, 2026, in the county of Pinellas in the Middle District of Florida, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section	*Offense Description*
18 U.S.C. § 2113	Bank Robbery (two counts)

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit

☑ Continued on the attached sheet.

[redacted]
Complainant's signature

[redacted] FBI Special Agent
Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone.

Date: 10/14/2026

Judge's signature

City and state: Tampa, Florida

HONORABLE SEAN P. FLYNN, United States Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, [redacted] being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I am "an investigative or law enforcement officer" of the United States within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(7), that is, an officer of the United States who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for offenses enumerated in Section 2516 of Title 18, United States Code.

2. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and I have been so employed since March 17, 2019. I have training in the enforcement of laws of the United States, including training in the preparation, presentation, service, and execution of criminal complaints and arrest and search warrants. I completed a twenty-one-week training program at the FBI Academy, which included instruction in the investigation of various criminal offenses governed by federal law, and I have received advanced training in matters relating to criminal investigations. I am currently assigned to the Tampa Bay Violent Crime and Safe Streets Task Force out of the Pinellas Resident Agency office. Prior to joining the FBI, I was a sworn Police Officer in the St. Louis Missouri area with nearly ten years of experience; four years of which was working long-term investigations as a Detective. In preparation to become a police officer, I completed an approximate twenty-three-week training program at the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Academy. I am authorized by law or by a Government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of a violation of Federal criminal laws.

3. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my review of documents, information obtained from other agents and witnesses, and my training and experience. This affidavit is intended to show only that there is probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

4. Based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, I believe there is probable cause that violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2113 (Bank Robbery) have been committed by David Sartin Jr. ("SARTIN JR."), residing at 3598 62nd Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710 (located in the Middle District of Florida).

PROBABLE CAUSE

5. FBI agents and detectives with the Largo Police Department ("LPD") and the St. Petersburg Police Department ("SPPD"), have been investigating a bank robbery that occurred in Largo, Florida, within the Middle District of Florida, on August 24, 2026, and a bank robbery that occurred in St. Petersburg, Florida, within the Middle District of Florida, on September 15, 2026. As explained in detail below, law enforcement believes these robberies were committed by SARTIN JR. based on the evidence, including witness accounts, video surveillance, and physical evidence. Additionally, as set out below, the modus operandi of these robberies is the same as robberies SARTIN JR. has previously been arrested for and convicted of in the Western District of Texas and the Southern District of Mississippi.

6. Specifically, this investigation covers the bank robberies that occurred at:

a. Valley Bank, located at 1125 E Bay Drive, Largo, Florida, 33770, within the Middle District of Florida ("Financial Institution #1"); and

b. Truist Bank, located at 6300 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710, within the Middle District of Florida ("Financial Institution #2").

Robbery of Financial Institution #1 on August 24, 2026

7. On August 24, 2026, LPD's dispatch center was notified by alarm company Whittenbach Business Systems that they had received multiple hold-up alarms from Financial Institution #1. Financial Institution #1 is a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured per FDIC #9396. LPD's dispatch center received an additional call from a subject ("Witness 1") advising he/she was a bank teller at Financial Institution #1 and that they had just been robbed. Witness 1 described the subject as a white male wearing a straw hat, dark clothing, gloves, and a face covering.

8. LPD obtained surveillance video from Financial Institution #1 and conducted interviews with employees on scene. Based on the videos obtained, conversations with law enforcement investigators, and interviews of witnesses, I learned the following information.

9. On August 24, 2026, a white male subject ("Subject") entered Financial Institution #1 wearing a straw hat, prosthetic face covering, a dark-colored sports jacket, a green button-up shirt, black gloves, blue jeans, and dark-colored shoes carrying a black umbrella.

10. The Subject walked straight to the middle bank counter and approached Witness 1. The Subject told Witness 1 to give him all the money and "no dye packs."

Witness 1 complied with the Subject's demands and gathered money from his/her drawer to include five $50 bills, which had identified serial numbers ("bait money"), pressed the silent hold-up alarm, and placed the money on the counter for the Subject. While Witness 1 gathered the money, the Subject appeared to be fidgeting under his sports coat and a black cross-strap for a bag appeared.

11. The Subject grabbed the money and stuffed it inside of his sports coat, dropping a bill on the counter. The Subject then turned around and proceeded to the exit of Financial Institution #1. As the Subject exited the rotunda doors, he wedged a yellow plastic wet floor sign between the doors and exited the building, heading eastbound on foot.

12. Witness 1 advised investigators that the Subject's face was altered in some way.

13. Investigators spoke with the bank manager ("Witness 2"). Witness 2 advised he/she was standing next to Witness 1, behind the bank counter. While the Subject demanded money from Witness 1 and Witness 1 complied, the Subject stated to Witness 2, "I am good now get the cash in the bag." Witness 2 advised that the Subject told Witness 1 at least two times to "hurry up" and, upon receiving the United States Currency ("USC") stated, "Until we meet again."

14. Witness 2 stated the Subject was a white male and was wearing black Nike shoes and a prosthetic face covering with a thin grey beard.

15. Investigators were able to review video surveillance from Financial Institution #1 and confirm Witness 1's and Witness 2's statements. It should be noted

that Financial Institution #1's video surveillance did not have a timestamp, but the robbery was reported to have occurred at 1:34 pm.

16. Bank employees advised the Subject had obtained $2,900 in USC.

Video Footage from Nearby Cameras

17. Investigators began canvassing around Financial Institution #1 for video surveillance. Investigators were able to locate multiple cameras from surrounding businesses and dash cams from vehicles that captured the Subject fleeing from the robbery on a bicycle and going behind a business into the Largo Central Park Nature Preserve. Shortly after the Subject entered the Nature Preserve, a Toyota FJ Cruiser ("Subject Vehicle") is seen fleeing the area and traveling to St. Petersburg, Florida. The Subject Vehicle has a black body and white top, black bumper, silver door handle, silver side-view mirrors, silver hubcaps, a black spare tire on the rear hatch of the vehicle, and a luggage rack on top.

18. Video footage also shows that prior to the robbery, the Subject Vehicle entered the RaceTrac parking lot, located at 1201 East Bay Drive, Largo, Florida. The Subject Vehicle is seen parking at a gas pump and the driver going inside of the business. After returning to the Subject Vehicle, the driver drives the path the Subject would later use to approach and flee from Financial Institution #1 after the robbery. Video surveillance also captures the Subject Vehicle parking and approaching Financial Institution #1.

19. Below is a timeline and description of the video footage obtained from the area. The footage described below is from August 24, 2026, and all times listed are

according to the respective surveillance system's internal clock. Any known discrepancies will be noted, and the listed time and the corrected time will be provided. The footage that was examined and is summarized below comes from the following businesses/vehicles:

a. RaceTrac, located at 1201 East Bay Drive, Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 1"). This system captured the Subject and Subject Vehicle on eight different cameras.

b. Grace Family Church, located at 1199 East Bay Drive Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 2"). This system captured the Subject and the Subject Vehicle on seven different cameras. It should be noted that a timestamp did not accompany the footage at the time.

c. Space Shop Self Storage, located at 110 Highland Avenue SE, Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 3"). This system captured the Subject and the Subject Vehicle on three different cameras. The video surveillance system was discovered to be running 1 hour and 6 minutes slow.

d. A City of Largo grapple truck, parked in the rear of the above-mentioned RaceTrac ("Video Surveillance 4"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on two cameras. It should be noted that a time stamp did not accompany the footage at the time.

e. A City of Largo Roll-Off truck, parked on the above-mentioned RaceTrac's western property line ("Video Surveillance 5"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

f. An LPD cruiser's dash camera in the area of 3200 East Bay Dr, Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 6"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

g. Niagara Concrete, located at 10776 66th Street N, Pinellas Park, Florida ("Video Surveillance 7"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

h. Bank of America, located at 10200 66th Street N, Pinellas Park, Florida ("Video Surveillance 8"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

i. Cash America Pawn, located at 6902 66th Street N, Pinellas Park, Florida ("Video Surveillance 9"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

j. A Pinellas School Bus, located at the intersection of 66th Street N at 38th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida ("Video Surveillance 10"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

Video Surveillance 1 of Subject Vehicle at RaceTrac Before Robbery

20. On August 24, 2026, at approximately 11:55 am, the Subject Vehicle pulls into the RaceTrac (approximately 0.2 miles away from Financial Institution #1) and parks at a gas pump (see Photo 1 below). At approximately 11:59 am, the Subject exits the Subject Vehicle and enters the gas station with white earphones in, possibly conversing on the phone. The Subject uses the restroom and returns to the Subject

Vehicle. The Subject Vehicle leaves the parking lot and heads south on Highland Avenue SE.

21. The Subject appeared to be a white male wearing a hat, grey shirt, dark-colored shorts, black and white shoes, with his ponytail in a bun sticking out underneath his hat, and tattoos on both arms (see Photo 2 below).

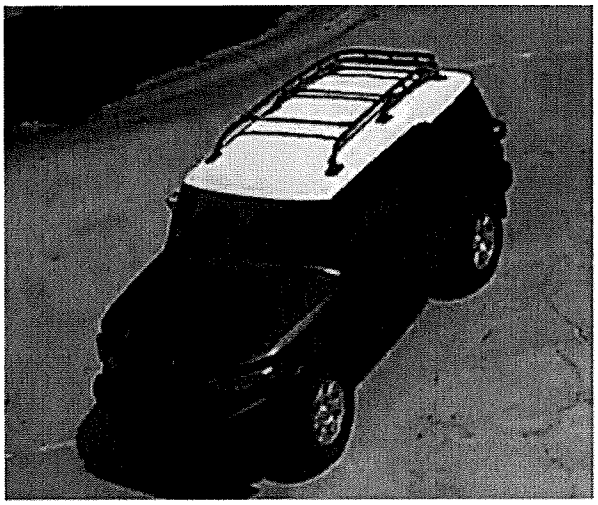

Photo 1- Subject Vehicle at RaceTrac



Photo 2- Subject inside of RaceTrac

Video Surveillance 2 and 3 of the Subject Vehicle Prior to Robbery

22. At 12:01 pm,[1] the Subject Vehicle drives into the Nature Preserve, which is located about 0.3 miles south of the RaceTrac and has only one entrance/exit for vehicles.

[1] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 10:55 am. As noted, this video camera was discovered to be running 1 hour and 6 minutes behind.

23. At 12:11 pm,[2] the Subject Vehicle exits the Nature Preserve, traveling north, and turns into the Grace Family Church parking lot, which is located about 0.3 miles north of the Nature Preserve and about 0.1 miles away from Financial Institution #1.

24. The Subject Vehicle drives around the rear of the Grace Family Church parking lot and then along the fence line past Financial Institution #1. The Subject Vehicle then leaves the lot out of sight.

Video Surveillance 1 of Subject Prior to Robbery

25. At 1:07 pm, the Subject Vehicle is observed traveling westbound on East Bay Drive. At 1:08 pm, the Subject Vehicle turns left (south) on Highland Avenue SE.

Video Surveillance 3 of Subject Prior to Robbery

26. At 1:10 pm,[3] the Subject Vehicle enters the Nature Preserve and drives through it.

27. At 1:11 pm,[4] the Subject Vehicle was observed stopping before the exit of the Nature Preserve and backing onto what is believed to be a gravel driveway not meant to be driven upon.

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[2] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 11:05 am.

[3] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:04 pm.

[4] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:05 pm.

28. At 1:31 pm,[5] the Subject is observed wearing the straw hat, black coat, and blue jeans that witnesses described, and riding a bicycle, leaving the Subject Vehicle staged. The Subject then enters the Grace Family Church parking lot.

Video Surveillance 2 of Subject Prior to Robbery

29. The Subject is captured riding around the rear of the Grace Family Church building (see Photo 3 below). The Subject stops along the western fence and leaves his bicycle along the fence line and enters Financial Institution #1's parking lot. (As noted, the robbery was reported to have occurred at 1:34 pm.)



Photo 3- Subject prior to Bank Robbery

Video Surveillance 2 of Subject Fleeing

30. The Subject was observed fleeing Financial Institution #1 and running southbound into the Grace Family Church parking lot. The Subject is then observed

[5] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:25 pm.

stopping and getting onto a bicycle. He then quickly flees, riding around the rear of the church and going back into the Nature Preserve.

Video Surveillance 3 of Subject Fleeing

31. At 1:35:54 pm,[6] the Subject was captured quickly entering the Nature Preserve on the bicycle out of sight. At 1:38:30 pm,[7] the Subject Vehicle was observed fleeing northbound on Highland Avenue SE out of the Nature Preserve in the direction of the RaceTrac mentioned above. The Subject Vehicle turns into the parking lot of the RaceTrac and attempts to travel behind the business; however, it had to turn around because there was no exit.

32. At 1:38 pm,[8] the Subject Vehicle was captured entering the rear of RaceTrac and turning around (see Photo 4 below).



Photo 4- Subject Vehicle in the rear of RaceTrac

[6] The footage from Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:30:54 pm.

[7] The footage from Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:32:30 pm.

[8] The footage from Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:32:47

Video Surveillance 1 and 5 of Subject Fleeing

33. Video Surveillance shows the Subject Vehicle traveling through the RaceTrac parking lot. Parked along the western border of the RaceTrac parking lot was a City of Largo roll-off truck (Video Surveillance 5). As the Subject Vehicle passed Video Surveillance 5, a silhouette of the Subject can be observed. The Subject appeared to be wearing a hat similar to the straw hat captured on video surveillance during the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and had what appeared to be a hair bun protruding from the rear of the hat (see Photo 6 below and for comparison, Photo 2 below). At 1:38 pm, the Subject Vehicle exits the parking lot and turns eastbound.



Photo 5- Subject Entereing into Financial Institution

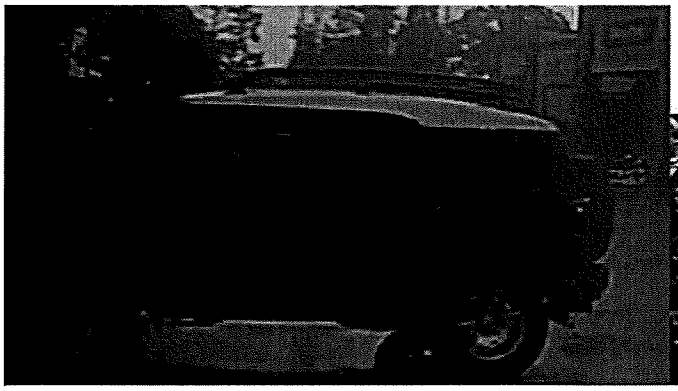


Photo 6- Subject in Subject Vehicle



Photo 2- Subject inside of RaceTrac

Video Surveillance 6 through 9 of Subject Fleeing

34. At 1:41 pm, Video Surveillance 6 (the LPD cruiser's dash camera) captured the Subject Vehicle. The LPD cruiser was located about 1.4 miles east of RaceTrac and was traveling westbound on East Bay Drive toward Financial Institution #1. The Subject Vehicle was observed traveling in the opposite direction, eastbound on East Bay Drive.

35. At 1:51 pm, the Subject Vehicle was captured traveling south on 66th Street N on Video Surveillance 7, on Video Surveillance 8 at 1:52 pm, and on Video Surveillance 9 at 1:55 pm.

Video Surveillance 10 of Subject Fleeing

36. At 1:59 pm, the Subject Vehicle was captured by a Pinellas School District Bus, which was stopped in the left turn lane of 66th Street N waiting to turn onto 38th Avenue N. At 2:01 pm, as traffic moved through the intersection, the Subject Vehicle and the school bus made the left turn onto 38th Avenue N, traveling eastbound. At 2:02 pm, the Subject Vehicle was observed turning southbound onto 62nd Street N out of sight. As noted below, SARTIN JR. is known to stay at his girlfriend's house, which is located on 62nd Street N.

FLOCK Database Search

37. On August 24, 2026, investigators conducted a review of the FLOCK database for vehicles similar to the Subject Vehicle and located a match near the intersection of 66th Street N and Bryan Dairy Road SB at 1:51 pm. It should be noted the location of the FLOCK camera is situated between the Video Surveillance 6 and

Video Surveillance 7 systems, and the vehicle was captured at a time consistent with the time it would take to drive between these locations under normal traffic conditions.

38. The license plate attached to the vehicle was Florida license plate [redacted]" A Driver and Vehicle Information Database ("DAVID") inquiry revealed the tag belonged to a black 2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser registered to:

Dave Lee Sartin ("Sartin Sr.")
W/M (white male)
DOB [redacted]1965
Registered at 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida

39. A comparison of the vehicle captured by FLOCK cameras and the Subject Vehicle captured in Video Surveillance 1 through 9 appears to show the same vehicle.



Photo 7- Subject Vehicle captured by FLOCK Camera



Photo 8- Subject Vehicle Fleeing robbery capture on Video Surveillance 1

40. A search for the Subject Vehicle in law enforcement databases revealed it had been stopped and cited for speeding in Nassau County, Florida on July 26, 2026. The traffic citation identifies the driver as:

Dave Lee Sartin (i.e., SARTIN JR.)

W/M (white male)
DOB [redacted]1986
Residence of 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida

41. A review of the Subject Vehicle's title registration on DAVID revealed the Subject Vehicle used to be registered to SARTIN JR. and was changed to Sartin Sr. on June 28, 2018. As noted below, SARTIN JR. had been sentenced to federal prison a few months prior, on February 7, 2018.

Interview with SARTIN JR.'s US Probation Officer

42. On August 26, 2026, I made contact with SARTIN JR.'s United States Probation Officer ("USPO") out of the Middle District of Florida. The USPO advised SARTIN JR. had been released on supervised release in the Middle District of Florida on May 16, 2025. According to the USPO, SARTIN JR. resided at his father's (Dave Sartin Sr.'s) residence, located at 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida, but often stayed with his girlfriend (Angel Morgan) at 3598 62nd Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida ("the Target Residence"). As noted above, after fleeing from the robbery of Financial Institution #1, the Subject Vehicle was captured on Video Surveillance 10 turning southbound onto 62nd Street N from 38th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg, Florida. This is a total of seven houses away, or approximately 646 feet away, from the Target Residence (see Photo 10 below).

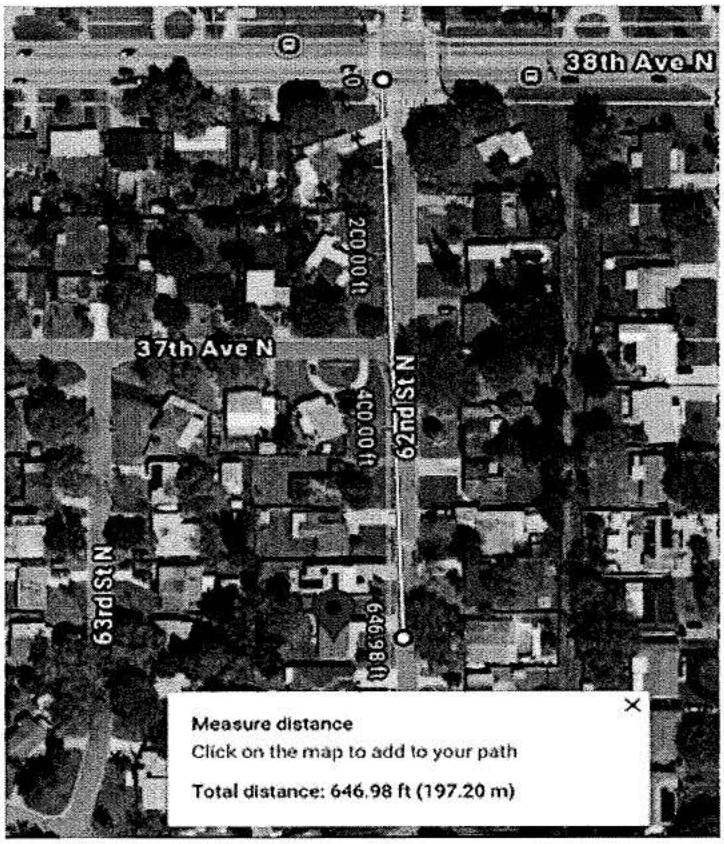
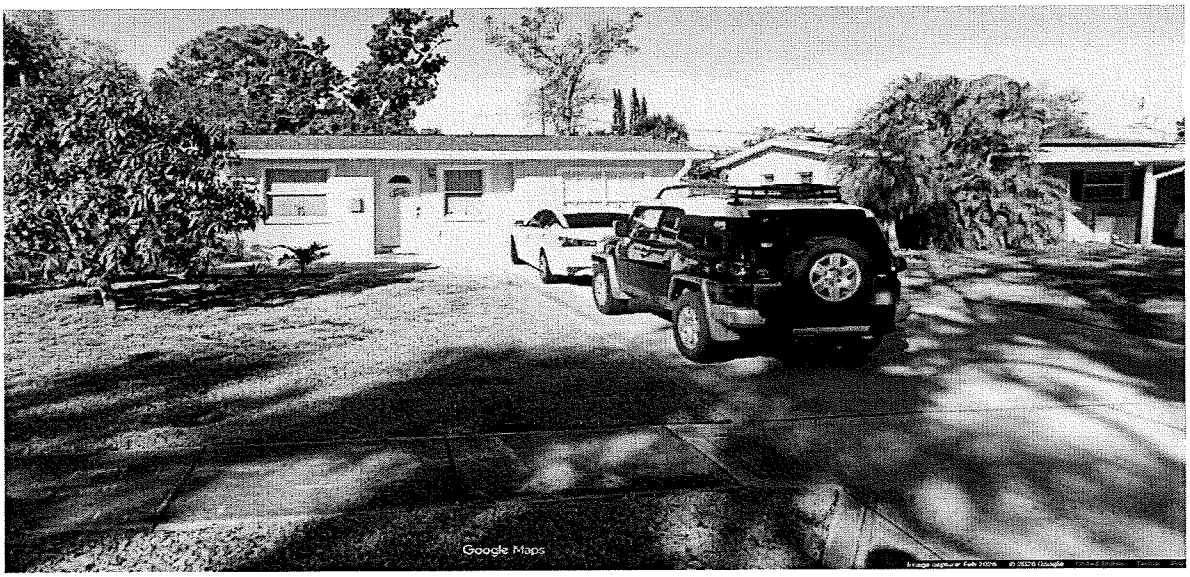


Photo 10- Distance from last known location of Subject Vehicle after the robbery to Sartin Jr.'s girlfriend's residence

43. The USPO provided SARTIN JR.'s phone number as [redacted] and advised that SARTIN JR. drives the Subject Vehicle.

Subject Vehicle Captured by Google Maps at Target Residence

44. On August 28, 2026, I conducted a Google Maps review of the Target Residence and observed the Subject Vehicle was parked in the driveway of the Target Residence. According to Google Maps, this image was captured in February 2026:



Covert FBI Video Surveillance Tool at Target Residence

45. On August 31, 2026, a covert surveillance tool was installed south of the Target Residence. The covert surveillance tool captured the driveway of the Target Residence and traffic traveling in front of Target Residence.

Robbery of Financial Institution #2 on September 15, 2026

46. On September 15, 2026, SPPD's dispatch center was notified of a hold-up alarm from Financial Institution #2. Financial Institution #2 is a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured per FDIC #9846.

47. SPPD obtained surveillance video from Financial Institution #2 and conducted interviews with employees on scene. Based on the videos obtained, conversations with law enforcement investigators, and interviews of witnesses, I learned the following information.

48. On September 15, 2026, at approximately 4:41 pm, a white male subject entered Financial Institution #2 wearing a dark-color flat cap, an old man mask with a grey mustache and grey whiskers, dark-frame colored eyeglasses, a dark-colored sports jacket, a white button-up shirt, black gloves, dark slacks, and dark-colored dress shoes carrying a black bag (see Photo 11 below) and approached Witness 3.



Photo # 11- Subject entering Financial Institution #2

49. The Subject provided Witness 3 with a note stating something to the effect of, "Cash, no dye." (As noted above, during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, the Subject told Witness 1, "No dye packs.") Witness 3 complied and provided the Subject with approximately $2,554 in USC.

50. The Subject fled Financial Institution #2, heading west out of sight.

51. Witness 3 advised he/she believed the Subject was wearing an "old man" mask and that he did not move like an old man would. This is consistent with the video

footage of the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, as well as witness accounts of the robbery of Financial Institution #1 describing the Subject as wearing a prosthetic covering with a grey beard.

Review of FBI Covert Video Surveillance Tool on September 15, 2026

52. I conducted a review of the FBI covert video surveillance tool prior to and after the robbery of Financial Institution #2 and made the following observations:

a. At 3:45 pm (approximately 56 minutes before the robbery), the Subject Vehicle left the Target Residence and traveled north on 62nd Street North out of sight.

b. At 5:31 pm (approximately 50 minutes after the robbery), the Subject Vehicle returned to the Target Residence. A white male, appearing to be SARTIN JR., exited the Subject Vehicle and removed a bicycle from the rear hatch of Subject Vehicle. SARTIN JR. appeared to be on the phone while removing the bicycle. SARTIN JR. was then observed rolling the bicycle towards the Target Residence (see Photo 12 and Photo 13 below).

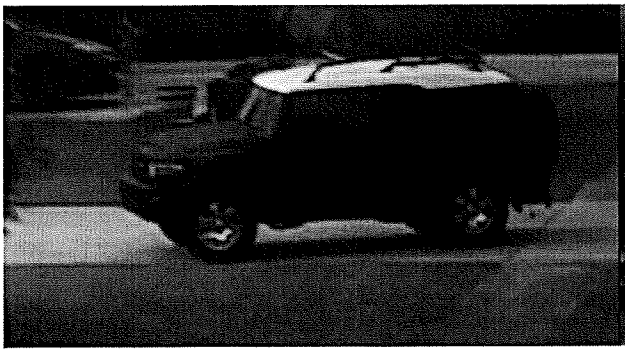


Photo #12- Subject Vehicle pulling into Target Residence



Photo #13- SARTIN JR. pulling a bicycle out of the Subject Vehicle

c. At 6:04 pm, the Subject Vehicle exited the driveway of the Target Residence, heading north out of sight.

Surveillance of SARTIN JR. on September 16, 2026

53. On September 16, 2026, at approximately 7:00 am, members of the SPPD Surveillance Investigative Unit ("SIU") initiated surveillance at the Target Residence. Investigators observed the Subject Vehicle parked in the driveway.

54. At approximately 10:42 am, investigators with SPPD SIU observed a white male, believed to be SARTIN JR., enter the front driver side of the Subject Vehicle and depart the Target Residence. Investigators followed the Subject Vehicle and were able to positively identify the driver as SARTIN JR. based on his Florida driver's license photograph.

55. In the evening, at approximately 6:00 pm, investigators observed SARTIN JR. remove the roof rack from the Subject Vehicle and spray paint the white roofing black, making the entire vehicle appear black in color. After painting, the roof rack was reinstalled on the vehicle.

Interview of Witness 1 on September 16, 2026

56. On September 16, 2026, I met with Witness 1 from Financial Institution #1. Witness 1 described the Subject's mask as an "old man" mask with scarring on the sides and grey facial hair on the chin. Witness 1 advised that he/she attempted not to stare at the Subject. Witness 1 further advised that while gathering the USC, his/her back was turned to the Subject.

57. I showed Witness 1 the photos from the surveillance footage at Financial #2 showing the Subject (Photo 11 above, copied again below for reference). He/she advised the Subject of the robbery of Financial Institution 1 was the exact same as the Subject depicted in Photo 11. He/she further advised that the scarring on the side of the face appeared to be the same shown on Photo 11, and from the nose down, it appeared to be the same Subject.



Photo # 11- Subject entering Financial Institution #2

Interview of Witness 2 on September 16, 2026

58. On September 16, 2026, I met with Witness 2 from Financial Institution #1 and showed Witness 2 the same photos (Photo 11 above). Witness 2 advised he/she was 100% certain that was the same subject that committed the robbery at Financial Institution #1. Witness 2 advised he/she was staring at the Subject and was certain that the mask worn by the Subject in Photo 11 was the same mask worn by the Subject in

the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and that the build of the subject in the photos was the same as the build of the Subject that robbed Financial Institution #1.

Trash Pull

59. On September 17, 2026, I along with another investigator conducted a trash pull at the Target Residence. The trash receptacle was located on the curb adjacent to the street. The trash was collected and transported to the FBI Pinellas Residence Agency parking lot for review.

60. Among the contents, investigators located unbagged paper material covered in black spray paint consistent with observations made on surveillance of SARTIN JR. on September 16, 2026. Inside a white trash bag, investigators located mail addressed to "Sartin Dave" and addressed to the Target Residence. In the same white trash bag, investigators located a receipt from the Salvation Army dated September 14, 2026 (the day before the robbery of Financial Institution #2) for the purchase of "SHOES," three "CLOTHING MENS" items, and a "BRIC A BRAC."

Seach Warrant for Target Residence

61. On September 17, 2026, a federal search warrant was issued for the Target Residence and the Subject Vehicle. *See* Case No. 8:26-mj-2915-LSG (Middle District of Florida).

Arrest Warrant for SARTIN JR.

62. On September 18, 2026, a federal arrest warrant was issued for SARTIN JR. for a Violation of Supervised Release. *See* Case No. 8:26-cr-292-WFJ-GDP (Middle District of Florida). This violation was based on SARTIN JR. leaving the Middle

District of Florida without permission from his USPO and on his arrest for theft from a Walmart in Lake City, South Carolina, on September 1, 2026.

Arrest of SARTIN JR. and Search of Subject Vehicle and Target Residence

63. On September 19, 2026, FBI Agents and Task Force Officers conducting surveillance observed SARTIN JR. arriving at 6320 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710 (about two houses away from Sartin Sr.'s residence), in the Subject Vehicle, with three additional occupants. While the Subject Vehicle was parked in the driveway, SARTIN JR. was taken into custody.

64. A search of the Subject Vehicle located a hard drive, mail addressed to SARTIN JR., credit cards in SARTIN JR.'s name, a lock pick set, and three electronic mobile devices.

65. The three passengers that were in the Subject Vehicle during SARTIN JR.'s arrest did not claim any of the above-described devices.

66. A search of the Target Residence located mail addressed to SARTIN JR. and the following items:

a. A mobile device, located on top of a nightstand in the master bedroom. Located in the same bedroom on the other nightstand was an Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case from the United States District Court Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, for Bank Robbery, listing SARTIN JR. as the defendant (Case No 5:16-cr-617-XR). SARTIN JR.'s girlfriend was out of town at the time of the search. The other residents, Randy Eskew ("R. ESKEW") and

Antonio Eskew stayed in separate bedrooms. R. ESKEW was the only individual at the Target Residence at the time of the search.

b. A black bicycle similar to the bicycle used during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, depicted above in Photo 3, located in an outdoor shed.

c. A blue suit similar to the suit worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, depicted above in Photo 3 and Photo 5, located in a closet.

d. A black bag with a strap similar to the strap worn during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, located on a bed in a bedroom.

e. A black suit similar to the suit worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11, located in a closet.

67. SARTIN JR. was transported to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office ("PCSO") Jail and booked on his arrest warrant.

Search of Sartin Sr.'s Guest Room

68. On September 19, 2026, I interviewed Sartin Sr. at his residence located at 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710. Sartin Sr. advised SARTIN JR. did not reside at this address and would only occasionally stay in the guest room. Sartin Sr. advised SARTIN JR. had minimal items in the guest bedroom and provided consent to search the guest room. Prior to searching the guest room, Sartin Sr. pointed out items

that belonged to other guests attending a party at his residence, which were not searched, and pointed to items that belonged to SARTIN JR.

69. A search of the guest room located the following items of interest:

a. An old-man mask different than the one used during the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and Financial Institution #2.

b. Two red and white hats similar to the hat worn by SARTIN JR. while unloading a bicycle from the Subject Vehicle, depicted in Photo 13 above.

c. A journal with a title page stating, "God's Best friend is a Bank Robber! Uncle Henry Cops and Robbers the world through the eyes of a Bank Robber." This journal was dated, "Jan 1, 2021" and was "written by: David Sartin." In one of the pages there was a drawing of a character holding up a mask and the writing, "My face holding up uncle Henry, looking at it, Face to Face."

Interview with Angel Morgan

70. On September 23, 2026, I interviewed Angel Morgan. Morgan was shown Video Surveillance 1 and identified SARTIN JR. and the Subject Vehicle as belonging to SARTIN JR. While watching Video Surveillance 2 of the Subject running after the robbery from Financial Institution #1, Morgan advised the Subject running appeared to be SARTIN JR. because he ran with the same gait.

SARTIN JR.'s Communications Using PCSO Jail Communication System

71. On September 24, 2026, I accessed the PCSO Jail communication system to review communication from SARTIN JR. It should be noted the PCSO Jail communication system requires members of the public that wish to contact inmates to enroll in their system and identify their phone number, email, and provide a photo of their state identification.

72. On September 22, 2026, at 1:41 pm, SARTIN JR. called phone number (713) XXX-2606, identified by the PCSO Jail communication system as belonging to Sartin Sr. During the phone call, SARTIN JR. asked Sartin Sr. to pick up his property from his residence shared with Morgan (the Target Residence) and to put the property in his storage unit. Sartin Sr. asked, "You talking about putting it in your storage?" To which SARTIN JR. replied, "Your storage, our storage. Yeah." During the call SARTIN JR. told Sartin Sr., "You know, the drum set is in storage." It then sounds as if SARTIN JR. said to Sartin Sr., "I don't want you to look through that," referring to the drum set. SARTIN JR. told Sartin Sr. not to lose the drum set or the storage unit.

73. A message on September 24, 2026, at 2:02 pm, identified by the PCSO Jail communication system as being sent from Sartin Sr. to SARTIN JR. stated, "I don't know nane [sic] of storage code to get in gate etc?"

74. A call on September 24, 2026, at 2:12 pm, was placed by SARTIN JR. to phone number (713) XXX-2606, identified by the PCSO Jail communication system as belonging to Sartin Sr. During the call, Sartin Sr. advises he does not know what storage facility SARTIN JR. uses and asked if it is Public Storage, to which SARTIN JR. stated,

"Yes." SARTIN JR. advised it is the Public Storage near a BMW dealership past a bridge on the left. SARTIN JR. stated that the keys to the storage unit are in the Subject Vehicle. Sartin Sr. describes the keys and said something to the effect of, "It has like [undiscernible] or something tag with a number on it." SARTIN JR. responded that it is the small key, but that it is not the unit number. SARTIN JR. stated, "You already know the unit. You know the unit, I already told you the number. You don't have to say it." Sartin Sr. advised he is not going to do anything cryptic and does not want to go to the storage unit if there is something in there that will get him in trouble. SARTIN JR. said that the drum set is in the unit and his books.

75. An internet search revealed a Public Storage located at 4500 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33714, located half a mile from Bert Smith BMW, which is located at 3800 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33714. When traveling from Bert Smith BMW to the Public Storage, a traveler passes over a bridge and the Public Storage is located on the left (west) side of the road.

Confirmation of SARTIN JR.'s Public Storage Unit

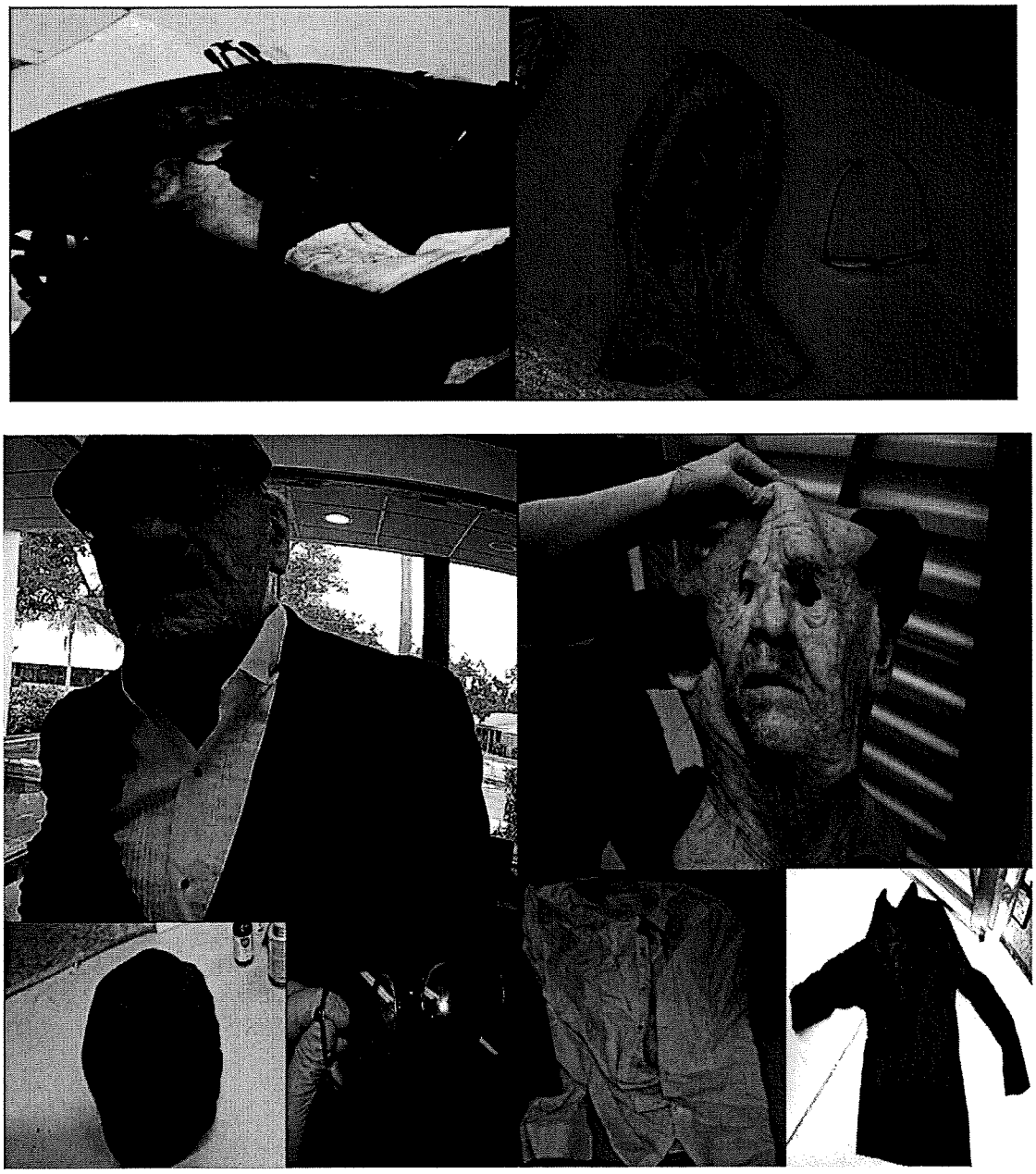
76. On September 24, 2026, an FBI investigator responded to the Public Storage located at 4500 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33714, and made contact with an employee. The employee confirmed SARTIN JR.'s personal information and phone number were associated with the storage unit [redacted] ("Storage Unit") at their facility.

Search of Storage Unit

77. On September 25, 2026, a federal search warrant was issued for the Storage Unit. *See* Case No. 8:26-mj-3000-NHA (Middle District of Florida).

78. On September 25, 2026, FBI Agents and Task Force Officers executed the search warrant on the Storage Unit. During the search, I observed a black backpack containing a white dress shirt with black shirt studs (same as the white shirt with black shirt studs the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), a black turtleneck undershirt, a black pinstripe sports coat (similar to the dark-colored sports jacket the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), a dark blue flat hat (similar as the dark flat hat the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), a black plastic fake handgun, a pair of black and brown reading glasses, (similar to the dark-framed reading glasses the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, depicted above in Photo 5, and Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), and an "old man" mask with a grey mustache and grey whiskers, which matches the mask worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, as shown on video surveillance and above on Photo 5, and Financial Institution #2, as shown on video surveillance and above in Photo 11[9]:

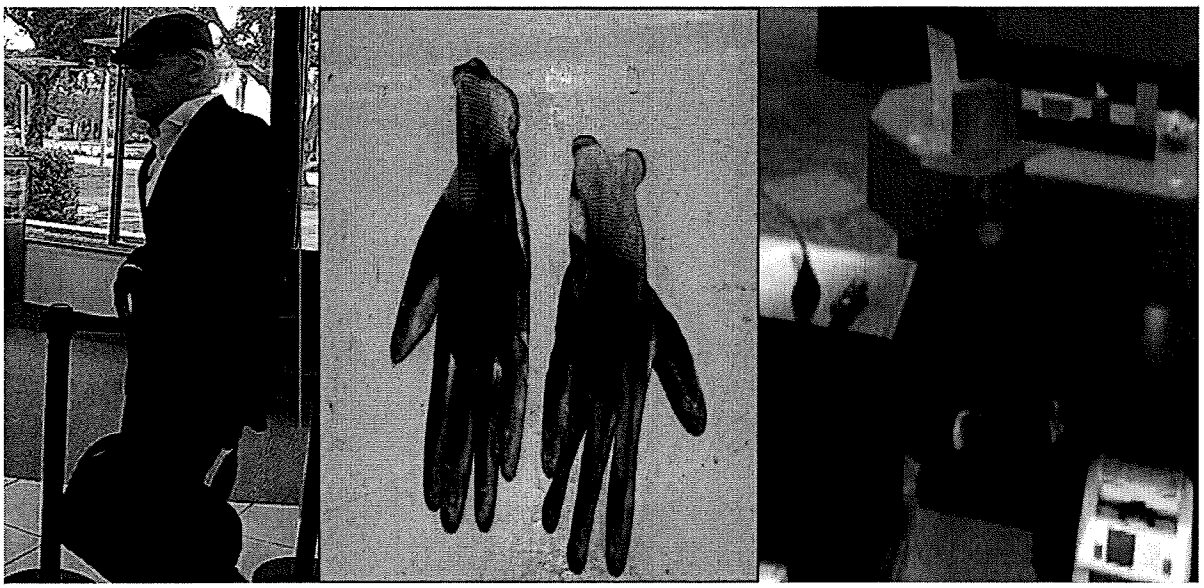
[9] As noted above, witnesses identified the Subject shown on the video surveillance of Financial Institution #2 as being the same man that robbed Financial Institution #1.



79. I also observed a black laptop bag appearing identical to the bag that was carried in by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #2. Inside the laptop bag I observed black dress loafers, black dress pants, and light-colored work

gloves with black paint on them (same gloves worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11),:





80. I reviewed the footage from Financial Institution #2's surveillance and identified the above depicted items as those worn by the Subject during the robbery.

Video Surveillance from Storage Unit on September 15, 2026

81. On September 25, 2026, an FBI investigator made contact with an employee of the Public Storage where the Storage Unit was located. The FBI Investigator obtained SARTIN JR.'s gate access records into the secured facility and discovered that on August 24, 2026 (the date of the robbery of Financial Institution #1, which occurred at approximately 1:34 pm), SARTIN JR.'s access code was used to enter the facility at 4:58 pm and to exit at 5:05 pm. The records also show SARTIN JR.'s access code was used on September 15, 2026 (the date of the robbery of Financial Institution #2, which occurred at approximately 4:41 pm) at 5:18 pm and again used to exit at 5:23 pm. An internet search revealed Financial Institution #2 is approximately 5.7 miles from the Public Storage and, on the date and time of the robbery, it would have taken between twelve and twenty-six minutes to drive from Financial Institution #2 to the Public Storage. According to Public Storage records, SARTIN JR.'s access code has not been used since then.

82. The FBI investigator observed surveillance cameras mounted to the exterior of the Public Storage facility and requested the Public Storage employee to access the video surveillance system for review. A review of video surveillance from September 15, 2026, depicted the Subject Vehicle arriving and a white male subject resembling SARTIN JR. exiting the Subject Vehicle while carrying a black backpack (similar to the one located in SARTIN JR.'s storage unit, which contained the "old man" mask and clothing consistent with what was worn during the robbery of Financial

Institution #2). The footage shows that when SARTIN JR. leaves, he is no longer carrying the black backpack.

Review of 2016 FBI Investigation of SARTIN JR. for Bank Robbery

83. A criminal history check of SARTIN JR. revealed that at the time of the bank robbery, he was on supervised release as a result of his February 2018 conviction for bank robbery. His supervised release had commenced on May 16, 2025, and he was being supervised by the United States Probation Office of the Middle District of Florida. The details of that case and investigation are outlined below. A further review also revealed a prior arrest for Burglary on April 30, 2006.

84. In 2016, the FBI San Antonio Field Office investigated and arrested SARTIN JR. for committing five bank robberies in the Western District of Texas. A coconspirator was also arrested for his involvement in four of the bank robberies and admitted to his involvement as the lookout and getaway driver. In all the robberies, SARTIN JR. used an "old man" mask (similar to the mask he was seen wearing at the robberies of Financial Institution #1 and Financial Institution #2). SARTIN JR. and the coconspirator were discovered to be communicating via text messages regarding the bank robberies.

85. On July 21, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Comerica Bank-Helotes Branch located at 12850 Bandera Road, Helotes, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask. SARTIN JR. provided the teller with a note stating, "This is a robbery. Give me all your money, I have a gun. Thanks." SARTIN JR. obtained $3,381 in USC. SARTIN JR. was captured on video surveillance fleeing the bank and entering the Subject

Vehicle (the same vehicle believed to be used as the getaway vehicle at the robbery of Financial Institution #1).

86. On July 22, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Southwest Research Center Federal Credit Union-San Antonio Branch located at 7215 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask. SARTIN JR. provided the bank teller with a note stating, "This is a robbery. I have a gun. Large bills only." Sartin verbally stated to the bank teller, "Do you want to die? Get back here." SARTIN JR. obtained $16,332 in USC. SARTIN JR.'s coconspirator admitted being involved in the robbery. The coconspirator advised that after SARTIN JR. robbed the bank, they met at a predetermined location, where the conspirator took SARTIN JR.'s "old man" mask, disguise, and the stolen USC, and they separated, meeting later at a predetermined location to split the proceeds.

87. On July 29, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Chase Bank located at 3659 Evans Road, San Antonio, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask. SARTIN JR. handed the bank teller a note that stated, "This is a robbery. I have a gun." SARTIN JR. stated to the bank teller, "you don't want to die over" and displayed a firearm tucked in his waistband. SARTIN JR. obtained $4,491 in USC. During this incident, SARTIN JR. drove a Jeep Grand Cherokee obtained from a dealership for an overnight test drive. SARTIN JR.'s coconspirator drove the Subject Vehicle as the getaway vehicle. The coconspirator met with SARTIN JR. after the robbery and obtained the "old man" mask, the disguise, and the USC. They then separated and proceeded to the next planned bank robbery.

88. On July 29, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union located at 155 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask, green blazer, sunglasses, and a hat. SARTIN JR. approached a bank teller and provided a note that stated, "This is a robbery. Give me large bills, I have a gun." SARTIN JR. obtained $2,000 in USC. During this incident, SARTIN JR. drove the Jeep Grand Cherokee. SARTIN JR.'s coconspirator drove the Subject Vehicle as the getaway vehicle. SARTIN JR. and the coconspirator met at a predetermined location, switched vehicles, and SARTIN JR. fled in the Subject Vehicle.

89. On August 8, 2016, SARTIN JR. planned to rob the Generation Federal Credit Union located in San Antonio, Texas, but aborted this plan when an individual in the bank came out and looked at him.

90. On August 8, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Amegy Bank located at 6810 West Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, wearing the "old man" mask. He approached the bank teller and provided a note that stated, "I need all in the bag, I have a gun." When the bank teller hesitated, SARTIN JR. displayed a firearm beneath his coat in his waistband. SARTIN JR. obtained $8,190 in USC. Included in the money provided to SARTIN JR. was an electronic tracker. During this incident, SARTIN JR. was driving a Toyota Avalon he had rented from the rental application Turo. The coconspirator drove the Subject Vehicle to act as a lookout and met with SARTIN JR. at a predetermined location to obtain the "old man" mask and disguise.

91. On a tip, FBI agents conducted surveillance on SARTIN JR.'s residence as they tracked the electronic tracker that had been placed in the money SARTIN JR.

had obtained from the robbery at Amegy Bank. Upon arriving at his residence, SARTIN JR. exited the vehicle and was apprehended by the FBI.

92. The coconspirator hid a bag containing some of the proceeds from the Amegy Bank robbery, the "old man" mask, and other evidence related to the bank robbery, however it was located by FBI Agents and the coconspirator was arrested. A search warrant was executed on the Subject Vehicle, where agents found evidence related to the bank robberies.

93. During the investigation into SARTIN JR., a video of SARTIN JR. posing with an "old man" mask was located (see Photo 9 below).



Photo 9- Sartin Jr. posing with an "old man" mask

94. SARTIN JR. agreed to plead guilty and was convicted on one count of Bank Robbery. On February 7, 2018, SARTIN JR. was sentenced to 121 months' imprisonment in the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP").

95. In addition to the bank robberies that occurred in the Western District of Texas, it was discovered that SARTIN JR. had been arrested and convicted of

Attempted Bank Robbery in the Southern District of Mississippi on January 11, 2008. *See* Case No. 4:07-cr-4-TSL-JCS. In that case, SARTIN JR. and two coconspirators devised a plan to rob the Bankplus Bank, located at 6935 Highway 513, Stonewall, Mississippi, on September 11, 2006. During that incident, SARTIN JR. and one of the coconspirators wore Halloween masks and disguises, while the other coconspirator acted as a lookout and getaway driver. As an employee walked up to the bank, SARTIN JR. pointed a gun at one employee's head and demanded she open the doors. The employee advised she did not have a key and could not open them. SARTIN JR. and his coconspirators left the bank with no money and were later arrested in possession of Halloween masks and disguises.

96. SARTIN JR. pled guilty on January 11, 2008, and was sentenced to 38 months' imprisonment in BOP.

97. In all of SARTIN JR.'s bank robberies, he used a mask and in at least five of the bank robberies SARTIN JR. or his coconspirator used the Subject Vehicle. In five of the bank robberies, SARTIN JR. provided the bank tellers with a note demanding money. SARTIN JR.'s modus operandi is to plan his bank robberies in advance, which is believed to include surveillance.

CONCLUSION

98. I submit that the above facts establish probable cause that violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2113 (Bank Robbery) occurred on August 24, 2026, and September 15, 2026, in the Middle District of Florida, and that SARTIN JR. is the person who committed these crimes.

Respectfully submitted,

[redacted]

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Affidavit submitted to me by reliable electronic means and attested to me as true and accurate by telephone or other reliable electronic means consistent with Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 and 4(d) before me this 14th day of October 2026.

HONORABLE SEAN P. FLYNN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Middle District of Florida

United States of America
v.
DAVID SARTIN JR.

Case No.

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of August 24, 2026, and September 15, 2026, in the county of Pinellas in the Middle District of Florida, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section	*Offense Description*
18 U.S.C. § 2113	Bank Robbery (two counts)

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See attached affidavit

☑ Continued on the attached sheet.

[redacted]

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by telephone.

Date:

Judge's signature

City and state: Tampa, Florida

HONORABLE SEAN P. FLYNN, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, [redacted], being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I am "an investigative or law enforcement officer" of the United States within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(7), that is, an officer of the United States who is empowered by law to conduct investigations of and to make arrests for offenses enumerated in Section 2516 of Title 18, United States Code.

2. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and I have been so employed since March 17, 2019. I have training in the enforcement of laws of the United States, including training in the preparation, presentation, service, and execution of criminal complaints and arrest and search warrants. I completed a twenty-one-week training program at the FBI Academy, which included instruction in the investigation of various criminal offenses governed by federal law, and I have received advanced training in matters relating to criminal investigations. I am currently assigned to the Tampa Bay Violent Crime and Safe Streets Task Force out of the Pinellas Resident Agency office. Prior to joining the FBI, I was a sworn Police Officer in the St. Louis Missouri area with nearly ten years of experience; four years of which was working long-term investigations as a Detective. In preparation to become a police officer, I completed an approximate twenty-three-week training program at the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Academy. I am authorized by law or by a Government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of a violation of Federal criminal laws.

3. The facts in this affidavit come from my personal observations, my review of documents, information obtained from other agents and witnesses, and my training and experience. This affidavit is intended to show only that there is probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

4. Based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, I believe there is probable cause that violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2113 (Bank Robbery) have been committed by David Sartin Jr. ("SARTIN JR."), residing at 3598 62nd Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710 (located in the Middle District of Florida).

PROBABLE CAUSE

5. FBI agents and detectives with the Largo Police Department ("LPD") and the St. Petersburg Police Department ("SPPD"), have been investigating a bank robbery that occurred in Largo, Florida, within the Middle District of Florida, on August 24, 2026, and a bank robbery that occurred in St. Petersburg, Florida, within the Middle District of Florida, on September 15, 2026. As explained in detail below, law enforcement believes these robberies were committed by SARTIN JR. based on the evidence, including witness accounts, video surveillance, and physical evidence. Additionally, as set out below, the modus operandi of these robberies is the same as robberies SARTIN JR. has previously been arrested for and convicted of in the Western District of Texas and the Southern District of Mississippi.

6. Specifically, this investigation covers the bank robberies that occurred at:

a. Valley Bank, located at 1125 E Bay Drive, Largo, Florida, 33770, within the Middle District of Florida ("Financial Institution #1"); and

b. Truist Bank, located at 6300 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710, within the Middle District of Florida ("Financial Institution #2").

Robbery of Financial Institution #1 on August 24, 2026

7. On August 24, 2026, LPD's dispatch center was notified by alarm company Whittenbach Business Systems that they had received multiple hold-up alarms from Financial Institution #1. Financial Institution #1 is a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured per FDIC #9396. LPD's dispatch center received an additional call from a subject ("Witness 1") advising he/she was a bank teller at Financial Institution #1 and that they had just been robbed. Witness 1 described the subject as a white male wearing a straw hat, dark clothing, gloves, and a face covering.

8. LPD obtained surveillance video from Financial Institution #1 and conducted interviews with employees on scene. Based on the videos obtained, conversations with law enforcement investigators, and interviews of witnesses, I learned the following information.

9. On August 24, 2026, a white male subject ("Subject") entered Financial Institution #1 wearing a straw hat, prosthetic face covering, a dark-colored sports jacket, a green button-up shirt, black gloves, blue jeans, and dark-colored shoes carrying a black umbrella.

10. The Subject walked straight to the middle bank counter and approached Witness 1. The Subject told Witness 1 to give him all the money and "no dye packs."

Witness 1 complied with the Subject's demands and gathered money from his/her drawer to include five $50 bills, which had identified serial numbers ("bait money"), pressed the silent hold-up alarm, and placed the money on the counter for the Subject. While Witness 1 gathered the money, the Subject appeared to be fidgeting under his sports coat and a black cross-strap for a bag appeared.

11. The Subject grabbed the money and stuffed it inside of his sports coat, dropping a bill on the counter. The Subject then turned around and proceeded to the exit of Financial Institution #1. As the Subject exited the rotunda doors, he wedged a yellow plastic wet floor sign between the doors and exited the building, heading eastbound on foot.

12. Witness 1 advised investigators that the Subject's face was altered in some way.

13. Investigators spoke with the bank manager ("Witness 2"). Witness 2 advised he/she was standing next to Witness 1, behind the bank counter. While the Subject demanded money from Witness 1 and Witness 1 complied, the Subject stated to Witness 2, "I am good now get the cash in the bag." Witness 2 advised that the Subject told Witness 1 at least two times to "hurry up" and, upon receiving the United States Currency ("USC") stated, "Until we meet again."

14. Witness 2 stated the Subject was a white male and was wearing black Nike shoes and a prosthetic face covering with a thin grey beard.

15. Investigators were able to review video surveillance from Financial Institution #1 and confirm Witness 1's and Witness 2's statements. It should be noted

that Financial Institution #1's video surveillance did not have a timestamp, but the robbery was reported to have occurred at 1:34 pm.

16. Bank employees advised the Subject had obtained $2,900 in USC.

Video Footage from Nearby Cameras

17. Investigators began canvassing around Financial Institution #1 for video surveillance. Investigators were able to locate multiple cameras from surrounding businesses and dash cams from vehicles that captured the Subject fleeing from the robbery on a bicycle and going behind a business into the Largo Central Park Nature Preserve. Shortly after the Subject entered the Nature Preserve, a Toyota FJ Cruiser ("Subject Vehicle") is seen fleeing the area and traveling to St. Petersburg, Florida. The Subject Vehicle has a black body and white top, black bumper, silver door handle, silver side-view mirrors, silver hubcaps, a black spare tire on the rear hatch of the vehicle, and a luggage rack on top.

18. Video footage also shows that prior to the robbery, the Subject Vehicle entered the RaceTrac parking lot, located at 1201 East Bay Drive, Largo, Florida. The Subject Vehicle is seen parking at a gas pump and the driver going inside of the business. After returning to the Subject Vehicle, the driver drives the path the Subject would later use to approach and flee from Financial Institution #1 after the robbery. Video surveillance also captures the Subject Vehicle parking and approaching Financial Institution #1.

19. Below is a timeline and description of the video footage obtained from the area. The footage described below is from August 24, 2026, and all times listed are

according to the respective surveillance system's internal clock. Any known discrepancies will be noted, and the listed time and the corrected time will be provided. The footage that was examined and is summarized below comes from the following businesses/vehicles:

a. RaceTrac, located at 1201 East Bay Drive, Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 1"). This system captured the Subject and Subject Vehicle on eight different cameras.

b. Grace Family Church, located at 1199 East Bay Drive Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 2"). This system captured the Subject and the Subject Vehicle on seven different cameras. It should be noted that a timestamp did not accompany the footage at the time.

c. Space Shop Self Storage, located at 110 Highland Avenue SE, Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 3"). This system captured the Subject and the Subject Vehicle on three different cameras. The video surveillance system was discovered to be running 1 hour and 6 minutes slow.

d. A City of Largo grapple truck, parked in the rear of the above-mentioned RaceTrac ("Video Surveillance 4"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on two cameras. It should be noted that a time stamp did not accompany the footage at the time.

e. A City of Largo Roll-Off truck, parked on the above-mentioned RaceTrac's western property line ("Video Surveillance 5"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

f. An LPD cruiser's dash camera in the area of 3200 East Bay Dr, Largo, Florida ("Video Surveillance 6"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

g. Niagara Concrete, located at 10776 66th Street N, Pinellas Park, Florida ("Video Surveillance 7"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

h. Bank of America, located at 10200 66th Street N, Pinellas Park, Florida ("Video Surveillance 8"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

i. Cash America Pawn, located at 6902 66th Street N, Pinellas Park, Florida ("Video Surveillance 9"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

j. A Pinellas School Bus, located at the intersection of 66th Street N at 38th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida ("Video Surveillance 10"). This system captured the Subject Vehicle on one camera.

Video Surveillance 1 of Subject Vehicle at RaceTrac Before Robbery

20. On August 24, 2026, at approximately 11:55 am, the Subject Vehicle pulls into the RaceTrac (approximately 0.2 miles away from Financial Institution #1) and parks at a gas pump (see Photo 1 below). At approximately 11:59 am, the Subject exits the Subject Vehicle and enters the gas station with white earphones in, possibly conversing on the phone. The Subject uses the restroom and returns to the Subject

Vehicle. The Subject Vehicle leaves the parking lot and heads south on Highland Avenue SE.

21. The Subject appeared to be a white male wearing a hat, grey shirt, dark-colored shorts, black and white shoes, with his ponytail in a bun sticking out underneath his hat, and tattoos on both arms (see Photo 2 below).



Photo 1- Subject Vehicle at RaceTrac



Photo 2- Subject inside of RaceTrac

Video Surveillance 2 and 3 of the Subject Vehicle Prior to Robbery

22. At 12:01 pm,[1] the Subject Vehicle drives into the Nature Preserve, which is located about 0.3 miles south of the RaceTrac and has only one entrance/exit for vehicles.

[1] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 10:55 am. As noted, this video camera was discovered to be running 1 hour and 6 minutes behind.

23. At 12:11 pm,[2] the Subject Vehicle exits the Nature Preserve, traveling north, and turns into the Grace Family Church parking lot, which is located about 0.3 miles north of the Nature Preserve and about 0.1 miles away from Financial Institution #1.

24. The Subject Vehicle drives around the rear of the Grace Family Church parking lot and then along the fence line past Financial Institution #1. The Subject Vehicle then leaves the lot out of sight.

Video Surveillance 1 of Subject Prior to Robbery

25. At 1:07 pm, the Subject Vehicle is observed traveling westbound on East Bay Drive. At 1:08 pm, the Subject Vehicle turns left (south) on Highland Avenue SE.

Video Surveillance 3 of Subject Prior to Robbery

26. At 1:10 pm,[3] the Subject Vehicle enters the Nature Preserve and drives through it.

27. At 1:11 pm,[4] the Subject Vehicle was observed stopping before the exit of the Nature Preserve and backing onto what is believed to be a gravel driveway not meant to be driven upon.

[2] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 11:05 am.

[3] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:04 pm.

[4] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:05 pm.

28. At 1:31 pm,[5] the Subject is observed wearing the straw hat, black coat, and blue jeans that witnesses described, and riding a bicycle, leaving the Subject Vehicle staged. The Subject then enters the Grace Family Church parking lot.

Video Surveillance 2 of Subject Prior to Robbery

29. The Subject is captured riding around the rear of the Grace Family Church building (see Photo 3 below). The Subject stops along the western fence and leaves his bicycle along the fence line and enters Financial Institution #1's parking lot. (As noted, the robbery was reported to have occurred at 1:34 pm.)



Photo 3- Subject prior to Bank Robbery

Video Surveillance 2 of Subject Fleeing

30. The Subject was observed fleeing Financial Institution #1 and running southbound into the Grace Family Church parking lot. The Subject is then observed

[5] The video footage of Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:25 pm.

stopping and getting onto a bicycle. He then quickly flees, riding around the rear of the church and going back into the Nature Preserve.

Video Surveillance 3 of Subject Fleeing

31. At 1:35:54 pm,[6] the Subject was captured quickly entering the Nature Preserve on the bicycle out of sight. At 1:38:30 pm,[7] the Subject Vehicle was observed fleeing northbound on Highland Avenue SE out of the Nature Preserve in the direction of the RaceTrac mentioned above. The Subject Vehicle turns into the parking lot of the RaceTrac and attempts to travel behind the business; however, it had to turn around because there was no exit.

32. At 1:38 pm,[8] the Subject Vehicle was captured entering the rear of RaceTrac and turning around (see Photo 4 below).



Photo 4- Subject Vehicle in the rear of RaceTrac

[6] The footage from Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:30:54 pm.

[7] The footage from Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:32:30 pm.

[8] The footage from Video Surveillance 3 shows a timestamp of 12:32:47

Video Surveillance 1 and 5 of Subject Fleeing

33. Video Surveillance shows the Subject Vehicle traveling through the RaceTrac parking lot. Parked along the western border of the RaceTrac parking lot was a City of Largo roll-off truck (Video Surveillance 5). As the Subject Vehicle passed Video Surveillance 5, a silhouette of the Subject can be observed. The Subject appeared to be wearing a hat similar to the straw hat captured on video surveillance during the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and had what appeared to be a hair bun protruding from the rear of the hat (see Photo 6 below and for comparison, Photo 2 below). At 1:38 pm, the Subject Vehicle exits the parking lot and turns eastbound.



Photo 5- Subject Entereing into Financial Institution



Photo 6- Subject in Subject Vehicle



Photo 2- Subject inside of RaceTrac

Video Surveillance 6 through 9 of Subject Fleeing

34. At 1:41 pm, Video Surveillance 6 (the LPD cruiser's dash camera) captured the Subject Vehicle. The LPD cruiser was located about 1.4 miles east of RaceTrac and was traveling westbound on East Bay Drive toward Financial Institution #1. The Subject Vehicle was observed traveling in the opposite direction, eastbound on East Bay Drive.

35. At 1:51 pm, the Subject Vehicle was captured traveling south on 66th Street N on Video Surveillance 7, on Video Surveillance 8 at 1:52 pm, and on Video Surveillance 9 at 1:55 pm.

Video Surveillance 10 of Subject Fleeing

36. At 1:59 pm, the Subject Vehicle was captured by a Pinellas School District Bus, which was stopped in the left turn lane of 66th Street N waiting to turn onto 38th Avenue N. At 2:01 pm, as traffic moved through the intersection, the Subject Vehicle and the school bus made the left turn onto 38th Avenue N, traveling eastbound. At 2:02 pm, the Subject Vehicle was observed turning southbound onto 62nd Street N out of sight. As noted below, SARTIN JR. is known to stay at his girlfriend's house, which is located on 62nd Street N.

FLOCK Database Search

37. On August 24, 2026, investigators conducted a review of the FLOCK database for vehicles similar to the Subject Vehicle and located a match near the intersection of 66th Street N and Bryan Dairy Road SB at 1:51 pm. It should be noted the location of the FLOCK camera is situated between the Video Surveillance 6 and

Video Surveillance 7 systems, and the vehicle was captured at a time consistent with the time it would take to drive between these locations under normal traffic conditions.

38. The license plate attached to the vehicle was Florida license plate "JUWH70." A Driver and Vehicle Information Database ("DAVID") inquiry revealed the tag belonged to a black 2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser registered to:

Dave Lee Sartin ("Sartin Sr.")
W/M (white male)
DOB [redacted]/1965
Registered at 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida

39. A comparison of the vehicle captured by FLOCK cameras and the Subject Vehicle captured in Video Surveillance 1 through 9 appears to show the same vehicle.



Photo 7- Subject Vehicle captured by FLOCK Camera



Photo 8- Subject Vehicle Fleeing robbery capture on Video Surveillance 1

40. A search for the Subject Vehicle in law enforcement databases revealed it had been stopped and cited for speeding in Nassau County, Florida on July 26, 2026. The traffic citation identifies the driver as:

Dave Lee Sartin (i.e., SARTIN JR.)

W/M (white male)
DOB [redacted]1986
Residence of 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida

41. A review of the Subject Vehicle's title registration on DAVID revealed the Subject Vehicle used to be registered to SARTIN JR. and was changed to Sartin Sr. on June 28, 2018. As noted below, SARTIN JR. had been sentenced to federal prison a few months prior, on February 7, 2018.

Interview with SARTIN JR.'s US Probation Officer

42. On August 26, 2026, I made contact with SARTIN JR.'s United States Probation Officer ("USPO") out of the Middle District of Florida. The USPO advised SARTIN JR. had been released on supervised release in the Middle District of Florida on May 16, 2025. According to the USPO, SARTIN JR. resided at his father's (Dave Sartin Sr.'s) residence, located at 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida, but often stayed with his girlfriend (Angel Morgan) at 3598 62nd Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida ("the Target Residence"). As noted above, after fleeing from the robbery of Financial Institution #1, the Subject Vehicle was captured on Video Surveillance 10 turning southbound onto 62nd Street N from 38th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg, Florida. This is a total of seven houses away, or approximately 646 feet away, from the Target Residence (see Photo 10 below).

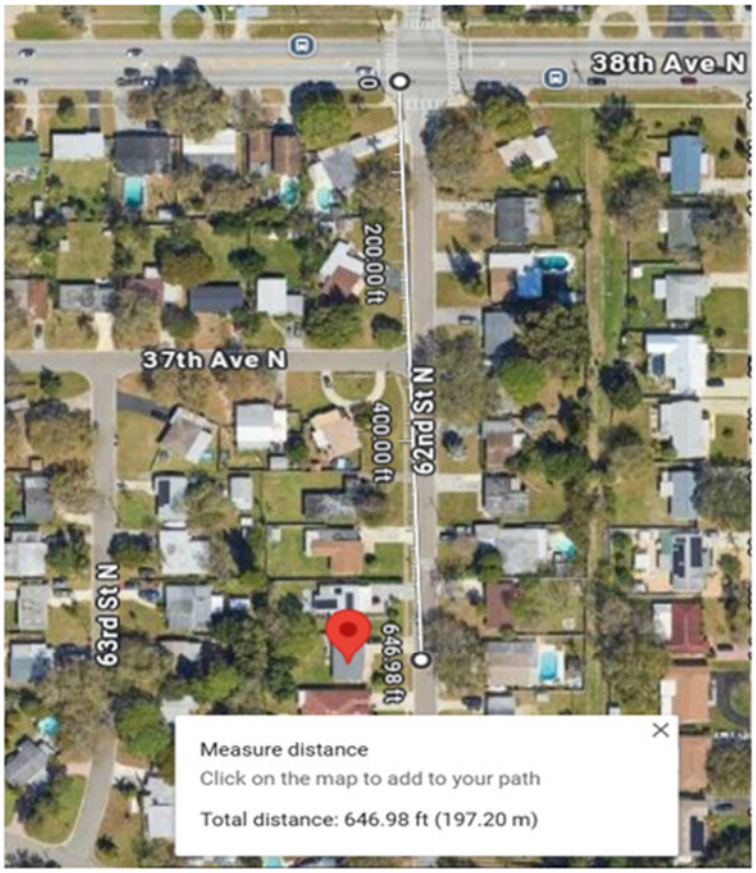


Photo 10- Distance from last known location of Subject Vehicle after the robbery to Sartin Jr.'s girlfriend's residence

43. The USPO provided SARTIN JR.'s phone number as (727) XXX-3340 and advised that SARTIN JR. drives the Subject Vehicle.

Subject Vehicle Captured by Google Maps at Target Residence

44. On August 28, 2026, I conducted a Google Maps review of the Target Residence and observed the Subject Vehicle was parked in the driveway of the Target Residence. According to Google Maps, this image was captured in February 2026:



Covert FBI Video Surveillance Tool at Target Residence

45. On August 31, 2026, a covert surveillance tool was installed south of the Target Residence. The covert surveillance tool captured the driveway of the Target Residence and traffic traveling in front of Target Residence.

Robbery of Financial Institution #2 on September 15, 2026

46. On September 15, 2026, SPPD's dispatch center was notified of a hold-up alarm from Financial Institution #2. Financial Institution #2 is a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured per FDIC #9846.

47. SPPD obtained surveillance video from Financial Institution #2 and conducted interviews with employees on scene. Based on the videos obtained, conversations with law enforcement investigators, and interviews of witnesses, I learned the following information.

48. On September 15, 2026, at approximately 4:41 pm, a white male subject entered Financial Institution #2 wearing a dark-color flat cap, an old man mask with a grey mustache and grey whiskers, dark-frame colored eyeglasses, a dark-colored sports jacket, a white button-up shirt, black gloves, dark slacks, and dark-colored dress shoes carrying a black bag (see Photo 11 below) and approached Witness 3.



Photo # 11- Subject entering Financial Institution #2

49. The Subject provided Witness 3 with a note stating something to the effect of, "Cash, no dye." (As noted above, during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, the Subject told Witness 1, "No dye packs.") Witness 3 complied and provided the Subject with approximately $2,554 in USC.

50. The Subject fled Financial Institution #2, heading west out of sight.

51. Witness 3 advised he/she believed the Subject was wearing an "old man" mask and that he did not move like an old man would. This is consistent with the video

footage of the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, as well as witness accounts of the robbery of Financial Institution #1 describing the Subject as wearing a prosthetic covering with a grey beard.

Review of FBI Covert Video Surveillance Tool on September 15, 2026

52. I conducted a review of the FBI covert video surveillance tool prior to and after the robbery of Financial Institution #2 and made the following observations:

a. At 3:45 pm (approximately 56 minutes before the robbery), the Subject Vehicle left the Target Residence and traveled north on 62nd Street North out of sight.

b. At 5:31 pm (approximately 50 minutes after the robbery), the Subject Vehicle returned to the Target Residence. A white male, appearing to be SARTIN JR., exited the Subject Vehicle and removed a bicycle from the rear hatch of Subject Vehicle. SARTIN JR. appeared to be on the phone while removing the bicycle. SARTIN JR. was then observed rolling the bicycle towards the Target Residence (see Photo 12 and Photo 13 below).



Photo #12- Subject Vehicle pulling into Target Residence



Photo #13- SARTIN JR. pulling a bicycle out of the Subject Vehicle

c. At 6:04 pm, the Subject Vehicle exited the driveway of the Target Residence, heading north out of sight.

Surveillance of SARTIN JR. on September 16, 2026

53. On September 16, 2026, at approximately 7:00 am, members of the SPPD Surveillance Investigative Unit ("SIU") initiated surveillance at the Target Residence. Investigators observed the Subject Vehicle parked in the driveway.

54. At approximately 10:42 am, investigators with SPPD SIU observed a white male, believed to be SARTIN JR., enter the front driver side of the Subject Vehicle and depart the Target Residence. Investigators followed the Subject Vehicle and were able to positively identify the driver as SARTIN JR. based on his Florida driver's license photograph.

55. In the evening, at approximately 6:00 pm, investigators observed SARTIN JR. remove the roof rack from the Subject Vehicle and spray paint the white roofing black, making the entire vehicle appear black in color. After painting, the roof rack was reinstalled on the vehicle.

Interview of Witness 1 on September 16, 2026

56. On September 16, 2026, I met with Witness 1 from Financial Institution #1. Witness 1 described the Subject's mask as an "old man" mask with scarring on the sides and grey facial hair on the chin. Witness 1 advised that he/she attempted not to stare at the Subject. Witness 1 further advised that while gathering the USC, his/her back was turned to the Subject.

57. I showed Witness 1 the photos from the surveillance footage at Financial #2 showing the Subject (Photo 11 above, copied again below for reference). He/she advised the Subject of the robbery of Financial Institution 1 was the exact same as the Subject depicted in Photo 11. He/she further advised that the scarring on the side of the face appeared to be the same shown on Photo 11, and from the nose down, it appeared to be the same Subject.



Photo # 11- Subject entering Financial Institution #2

Interview of Witness 2 on September 16, 2026

58. On September 16, 2026, I met with Witness 2 from Financial Institution #1 and showed Witness 2 the same photos (Photo 11 above). Witness 2 advised he/she was 100% certain that was the same subject that committed the robbery at Financial Institution #1. Witness 2 advised he/she was staring at the Subject and was certain that the mask worn by the Subject in Photo 11 was the same mask worn by the Subject in

the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and that the build of the subject in the photos was the same as the build of the Subject that robbed Financial Institution #1.

Trash Pull

59. On September 17, 2026, I along with another investigator conducted a trash pull at the Target Residence. The trash receptacle was located on the curb adjacent to the street. The trash was collected and transported to the FBI Pinellas Residence Agency parking lot for review.

60. Among the contents, investigators located unbagged paper material covered in black spray paint consistent with observations made on surveillance of SARTIN JR. on September 16, 2026. Inside a white trash bag, investigators located mail addressed to "Sartin Dave" and addressed to the Target Residence. In the same white trash bag, investigators located a receipt from the Salvation Army dated September 14, 2026 (the day before the robbery of Financial Institution #2) for the purchase of "SHOES," three "CLOTHING MENS" items, and a "BRIC A BRAC."

Seach Warrant for Target Residence

61. On September 17, 2026, a federal search warrant was issued for the Target Residence and the Subject Vehicle. *See* Case No. 8:26-mj-2915-LSG (Middle District of Florida).

Arrest Warrant for SARTIN JR.

62. On September 18, 2026, a federal arrest warrant was issued for SARTIN JR. for a Violation of Supervised Release. *See* Case No. 8:26-cr-292-WFJ-GDP (Middle District of Florida). This violation was based on SARTIN JR. leaving the Middle

District of Florida without permission from his USPO and on his arrest for theft from a Walmart in Lake City, South Carolina, on September 1, 2026.

Arrest of SARTIN JR. and Search of Subject Vehicle and Target Residence

63. On September 19, 2026, FBI Agents and Task Force Officers conducting surveillance observed SARTIN JR. arriving at 6320 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710 (about two houses away from Sartin Sr.'s residence), in the Subject Vehicle, with three additional occupants. While the Subject Vehicle was parked in the driveway, SARTIN JR. was taken into custody.

64. A search of the Subject Vehicle located a hard drive, mail addressed to SARTIN JR., credit cards in SARTIN JR.'s name, a lock pick set, and three electronic mobile devices.

65. The three passengers that were in the Subject Vehicle during SARTIN JR.'s arrest did not claim any of the above-described devices.

66. A search of the Target Residence located mail addressed to SARTIN JR. and the following items:

a. A mobile device, located on top of a nightstand in the master bedroom. Located in the same bedroom on the other nightstand was an Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case from the United States District Court Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, for Bank Robbery, listing SARTIN JR. as the defendant (Case No 5:16-cr-617-XR). SARTIN JR.'s girlfriend was out of town at the time of the search. The other residents, Randy Eskew ("R. ESKEW") and

Antonio Eskew stayed in separate bedrooms. R. ESKEW was the only individual at the Target Residence at the time of the search.

b. A black bicycle similar to the bicycle used during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, depicted above in Photo 3, located in an outdoor shed.

c. A blue suit similar to the suit worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, depicted above in Photo 3 and Photo 5, located in a closet.

d. A black bag with a strap similar to the strap worn during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, located on a bed in a bedroom.

e. A black suit similar to the suit worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11, located in a closet.

67. SARTIN JR. was transported to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office ("PCSO") Jail and booked on his arrest warrant.

Search of Sartin Sr.'s Guest Room

68. On September 19, 2026, I interviewed Sartin Sr. at his residence located at 6310 8th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710. Sartin Sr. advised SARTIN JR. did not reside at this address and would only occasionally stay in the guest room. Sartin Sr. advised SARTIN JR. had minimal items in the guest bedroom and provided consent to search the guest room. Prior to searching the guest room, Sartin Sr. pointed out items

that belonged to other guests attending a party at his residence, which were not searched, and pointed to items that belonged to SARTIN JR.

69. A search of the guest room located the following items of interest:

a. An old-man mask different than the one used during the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and Financial Institution #2.

b. Two red and white hats similar to the hat worn by SARTIN JR. while unloading a bicycle from the Subject Vehicle, depicted in Photo 13 above.

c. A journal with a title page stating, "God's Best friend is a Bank Robber! Uncle Henry Cops and Robbers the world through the eyes of a Bank Robber." This journal was dated, "Jan 1, 2021" and was "written by: David Sartin." In one of the pages there was a drawing of a character holding up a mask and the writing, "My face holding up uncle Henry, looking at it, Face to Face."

Interview with Angel Morgan

70. On September 23, 2026, I interviewed Angel Morgan. Morgan was shown Video Surveillance 1 and identified SARTIN JR. and the Subject Vehicle as belonging to SARTIN JR. While watching Video Surveillance 2 of the Subject running after the robbery from Financial Institution #1, Morgan advised the Subject running appeared to be SARTIN JR. because he ran with the same gait.

SARTIN JR.'s Communications Using PCSO Jail Communication System

71. On September 24, 2026, I accessed the PCSO Jail communication system to review communication from SARTIN JR. It should be noted the PCSO Jail communication system requires members of the public that wish to contact inmates to enroll in their system and identify their phone number, email, and provide a photo of their state identification.

72. On September 22, 2026, at 1:41 pm, SARTIN JR. called phone number (713) XXX-2606, identified by the PCSO Jail communication system as belonging to Sartin Sr. During the phone call, SARTIN JR. asked Sartin Sr. to pick up his property from his residence shared with Morgan (the Target Residence) and to put the property in his storage unit. Sartin Sr. asked, "You talking about putting it in your storage?" To which SARTIN JR. replied, "Your storage, our storage. Yeah." During the call SARTIN JR. told Sartin Sr., "You know, the drum set is in storage." It then sounds as if SARTIN JR. said to Sartin Sr., "I don't want you to look through that," referring to the drum set. SARTIN JR. told Sartin Sr. not to lose the drum set or the storage unit.

73. A message on September 24, 2026, at 2:02 pm, identified by the PCSO Jail communication system as being sent from Sartin Sr. to SARTIN JR. stated, "I don't know nane [sic] of storage code to get in gate etc?"

74. A call on September 24, 2026, at 2:12 pm, was placed by SARTIN JR. to phone number (713) XXX-2606, identified by the PCSO Jail communication system as belonging to Sartin Sr. During the call, Sartin Sr. advises he does not know what storage facility SARTIN JR. uses and asked if it is Public Storage, to which SARTIN JR. stated,

"Yes." SARTIN JR. advised it is the Public Storage near a BMW dealership past a bridge on the left. SARTIN JR. stated that the keys to the storage unit are in the Subject Vehicle. Sartin Sr. describes the keys and said something to the effect of, "It has like [undiscernible] or something tag with a number on it." SARTIN JR. responded that it is the small key, but that it is not the unit number. SARTIN JR. stated, "You already know the unit. You know the unit, I already told you the number. You don't have to say it." Sartin Sr. advised he is not going to do anything cryptic and does not want to go to the storage unit if there is something in there that will get him in trouble. SARTIN JR. said that the drum set is in the unit and his books.

75. An internet search revealed a Public Storage located at 4500 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33714, located half a mile from Bert Smith BMW, which is located at 3800 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33714. When traveling from Bert Smith BMW to the Public Storage, a traveler passes over a bridge and the Public Storage is located on the left (west) side of the road.

Confirmation of SARTIN JR.'s Public Storage Unit

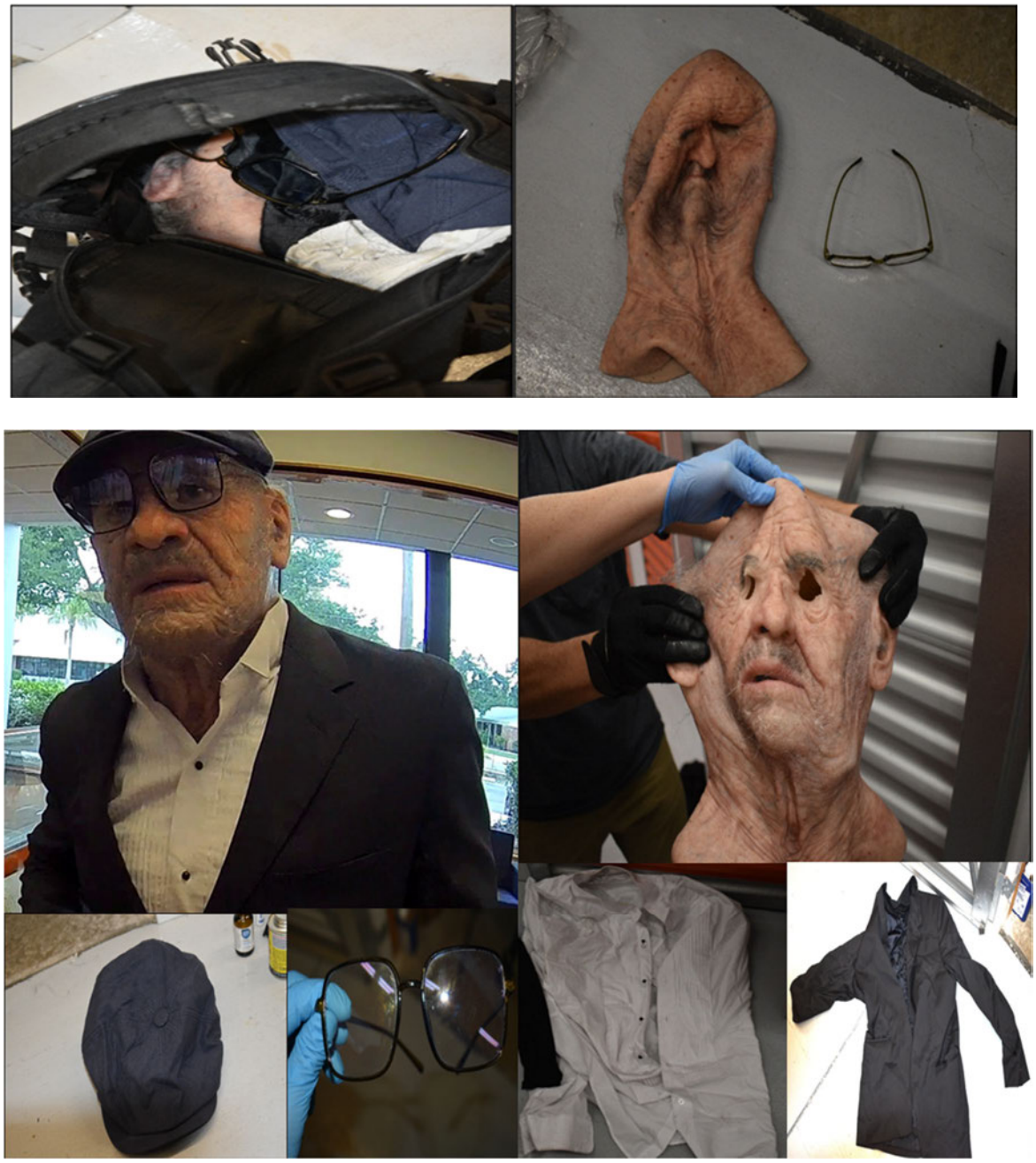
76. On September 24, 2026, an FBI investigator responded to the Public Storage located at 4500 34th Street N, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33714, and made contact with an employee. The employee confirmed SARTIN JR.'s personal information and phone number were associated with the storage unit "A 12" ("Storage Unit") at their facility.

Search of Storage Unit

77. On September 25, 2026, a federal search warrant was issued for the Storage Unit. *See* Case No. 8:26-mj-3000-NHA (Middle District of Florida).

78. On September 25, 2026, FBI Agents and Task Force Officers executed the search warrant on the Storage Unit. During the search, I observed a black backpack containing a white dress shirt with black shirt studs (same as the white shirt with black shirt studs the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), a black turtleneck undershirt, a black pinstripe sports coat (similar to the dark-colored sports jacket the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), a dark blue flat hat (similar as the dark flat hat the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), a black plastic fake handgun, a pair of black and brown reading glasses, (similar to the dark-framed reading glasses the Subject was wearing during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, depicted above in Photo 5, and Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11), and an "old man" mask with a grey mustache and grey whiskers, which matches the mask worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #1, as shown on video surveillance and above on Photo 5, and Financial Institution #2, as shown on video surveillance and above in Photo 11[9]:

[9] As noted above, witnesses identified the Subject shown on the video surveillance of Financial Institution #2 as being the same man that robbed Financial Institution #1.



79. I also observed a black laptop bag appearing identical to the bag that was carried in by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #2. Inside the laptop bag I observed black dress loafers, black dress pants, and light-colored work

gloves with black paint on them (same gloves worn by the Subject during the robbery of Financial Institution #1 and Financial Institution #2, depicted above in Photo 11),:





80. I reviewed the footage from Financial Institution #2's surveillance and identified the above depicted items as those worn by the Subject during the robbery.

Video Surveillance from Storage Unit on September 15, 2026

81. On September 25, 2026, an FBI investigator made contact with an employee of the Public Storage where the Storage Unit was located. The FBI Investigator obtained SARTIN JR.'s gate access records into the secured facility and discovered that on August 24, 2026 (the date of the robbery of Financial Institution #1, which occurred at approximately 1:34 pm), SARTIN JR.'s access code was used to enter the facility at 4:58 pm and to exit at 5:05 pm. The records also show SARTIN JR.'s access code was used on September 15, 2026 (the date of the robbery of Financial Institution #2, which occurred at approximately 4:41 pm) at 5:18 pm and again used to exit at 5:23 pm. An internet search revealed Financial Institution #2 is approximately 5.7 miles from the Public Storage and, on the date and time of the robbery, it would have taken between twelve and twenty-six minutes to drive from Financial Institution #2 to the Public Storage. According to Public Storage records, SARTIN JR.'s access code has not been used since then.

82. The FBI investigator observed surveillance cameras mounted to the exterior of the Public Storage facility and requested the Public Storage employee to access the video surveillance system for review. A review of video surveillance from September 15, 2026, depicted the Subject Vehicle arriving and a white male subject resembling SARTIN JR. exiting the Subject Vehicle while carrying a black backpack (similar to the one located in SARTIN JR.'s storage unit, which contained the "old man" mask and clothing consistent with what was worn during the robbery of Financial

Institution #2). The footage shows that when SARTIN JR. leaves, he is no longer carrying the black backpack.

Review of 2016 FBI Investigation of SARTIN JR. for Bank Robbery

83. A criminal history check of SARTIN JR. revealed that at the time of the bank robbery, he was on supervised release as a result of his February 2018 conviction for bank robbery. His supervised release had commenced on May 16, 2025, and he was being supervised by the United States Probation Office of the Middle District of Florida. The details of that case and investigation are outlined below. A further review also revealed a prior arrest for Burglary on April 30, 2006.

84. In 2016, the FBI San Antonio Field Office investigated and arrested SARTIN JR. for committing five bank robberies in the Western District of Texas. A coconspirator was also arrested for his involvement in four of the bank robberies and admitted to his involvement as the lookout and getaway driver. In all the robberies, SARTIN JR. used an "old man" mask (similar to the mask he was seen wearing at the robberies of Financial Institution #1 and Financial Institution #2). SARTIN JR. and the coconspirator were discovered to be communicating via text messages regarding the bank robberies.

85. On July 21, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Comerica Bank-Helotes Branch located at 12850 Bandera Road, Helotes, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask. SARTIN JR. provided the teller with a note stating, "This is a robbery. Give me all your money, I have a gun. Thanks." SARTIN JR. obtained $3,381 in USC. SARTIN JR. was captured on video surveillance fleeing the bank and entering the Subject

Vehicle (the same vehicle believed to be used as the getaway vehicle at the robbery of Financial Institution #1).

86. On July 22, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Southwest Research Center Federal Credit Union-San Antonio Branch located at 7215 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask. SARTIN JR. provided the bank teller with a note stating, "This is a robbery. I have a gun. Large bills only." Sartin verbally stated to the bank teller, "Do you want to die? Get back here." SARTIN JR. obtained $16,332 in USC. SARTIN JR.'s coconspirator admitted being involved in the robbery. The coconspirator advised that after SARTIN JR. robbed the bank, they met at a predetermined location, where the conspirator took SARTIN JR.'s "old man" mask, disguise, and the stolen USC, and they separated, meeting later at a predetermined location to split the proceeds.

87. On July 29, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Chase Bank located at 3659 Evans Road, San Antonio, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask. SARTIN JR. handed the bank teller a note that stated, "This is a robbery. I have a gun." SARTIN JR. stated to the bank teller, "you don't want to die over" and displayed a firearm tucked in his waistband. SARTIN JR. obtained $4,491 in USC. During this incident, SARTIN JR. drove a Jeep Grand Cherokee obtained from a dealership for an overnight test drive. SARTIN JR.'s coconspirator drove the Subject Vehicle as the getaway vehicle. The coconspirator met with SARTIN JR. after the robbery and obtained the "old man" mask, the disguise, and the USC. They then separated and proceeded to the next planned bank robbery.

88. On July 29, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union located at 155 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde, Texas, wearing an "old man" mask, green blazer, sunglasses, and a hat. SARTIN JR. approached a bank teller and provided a note that stated, "This is a robbery. Give me large bills, I have a gun." SARTIN JR. obtained $2,000 in USC. During this incident, SARTIN JR. drove the Jeep Grand Cherokee. SARTIN JR.'s coconspirator drove the Subject Vehicle as the getaway vehicle. SARTIN JR. and the coconspirator met at a predetermined location, switched vehicles, and SARTIN JR. fled in the Subject Vehicle.

89. On August 8, 2016, SARTIN JR. planned to rob the Generation Federal Credit Union located in San Antonio, Texas, but aborted this plan when an individual in the bank came out and looked at him.

90. On August 8, 2016, SARTIN JR. entered the Amegy Bank located at 6810 West Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, wearing the "old man" mask. He approached the bank teller and provided a note that stated, "I need all in the bag, I have a gun." When the bank teller hesitated, SARTIN JR. displayed a firearm beneath his coat in his waistband. SARTIN JR. obtained $8,190 in USC. Included in the money provided to SARTIN JR. was an electronic tracker. During this incident, SARTIN JR. was driving a Toyota Avalon he had rented from the rental application Turo. The coconspirator drove the Subject Vehicle to act as a lookout and met with SARTIN JR. at a predetermined location to obtain the "old man" mask and disguise.

91. On a tip, FBI agents conducted surveillance on SARTIN JR.'s residence as they tracked the electronic tracker that had been placed in the money SARTIN JR.

had obtained from the robbery at Amegy Bank. Upon arriving at his residence, SARTIN JR. exited the vehicle and was apprehended by the FBI.

92. The coconspirator hid a bag containing some of the proceeds from the Amegy Bank robbery, the "old man" mask, and other evidence related to the bank robbery, however it was located by FBI Agents and the coconspirator was arrested. A search warrant was executed on the Subject Vehicle, where agents found evidence related to the bank robberies.

93. During the investigation into SARTIN JR., a video of SARTIN JR. posing with an "old man" mask was located (see Photo 9 below).



Photo 9- Sartin Jr. posing with an "old man" mask

94. SARTIN JR. agreed to plead guilty and was convicted on one count of Bank Robbery. On February 7, 2018, SARTIN JR. was sentenced to 121 months' imprisonment in the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP").

95. In addition to the bank robberies that occurred in the Western District of Texas, it was discovered that SARTIN JR. had been arrested and convicted of

Attempted Bank Robbery in the Southern District of Mississippi on January 11, 2008. *See* Case No. 4:07-cr-4-TSL-JCS. In that case, SARTIN JR. and two coconspirators devised a plan to rob the Bankplus Bank, located at 6935 Highway 513, Stonewall, Mississippi, on September 11, 2006. During that incident, SARTIN JR. and one of the coconspirators wore Halloween masks and disguises, while the other coconspirator acted as a lookout and getaway driver. As an employee walked up to the bank, SARTIN JR. pointed a gun at one employee's head and demanded she open the doors. The employee advised she did not have a key and could not open them. SARTIN JR. and his coconspirators left the bank with no money and were later arrested in possession of Halloween masks and disguises.

96. SARTIN JR. pled guilty on January 11, 2008, and was sentenced to 38 months' imprisonment in BOP.

97. In all of SARTIN JR.'s bank robberies, he used a mask and in at least five of the bank robberies SARTIN JR. or his coconspirator used the Subject Vehicle. In five of the bank robberies, SARTIN JR. provided the bank tellers with a note demanding money. SARTIN JR.'s modus operandi is to plan his bank robberies in advance, which is believed to include surveillance.

CONCLUSION

98. I submit that the above facts establish probable cause that violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2113 (Bank Robbery) occurred on August 24, 2026, and September 15, 2026, in the Middle District of Florida, and that SARTIN JR. is the person who committed these crimes.

Respectfully submitted,

[redacted]

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Affidavit submitted to me by reliable electronic means and attested to me as true and accurate by telephone or other reliable electronic means consistent with Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 and 4(d) before me this _____ day of October 2026.

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HONORABLE SEAN P. FLYNN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE