

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERT DARTT

No.

Violations: Title 18, United States
Code, Sections 242 and 1519

COUNT ONE

The SPECIAL JULY 2016 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about October 31, 2011, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

ROBERT DARTT,

defendant herein, acting under color of law as a Correctional Officer employed by the Cook County Sheriff's Office, willfully subjected Individual A to the deprivation of rights secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, specifically the right to be free from the use of unreasonable force protected by the Fourteenth Amendment, by such acts that resulted in bodily injury to Individual A;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL JULY 2016 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about October 31, 2011, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,
Eastern Division,

ROBERT DARTT,

defendant herein, with intent to impede, obstruct and influence the investigation and proper administration of a matter within the jurisdiction of a department or agency of the United States, namely the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and in relation to and contemplation of such matter, did knowingly falsify and make a false entry in a record, document, and tangible object, namely:

(1) an October 31, 2011 Cook County Sheriff's Office Response to Resistance/Use of Force Form, C.R. Number 527575, which falsely stated, in part:

Upon entering bullpen, detainee took aggressive stance toward R/Lt., stepped at R/Lt. with closed fists and refused verbal commands from R/Lt., while making threats to inflict bodily harm to R/Lt. R/Lt. took detainee to ground to prevent possible injury to R/Lt. or assigned staff in holding area...

(2) an October 31, 2011 Cook County Department of Corrections Incident Report, Incident Tracking No. 11-10-11-0738, which falsely stated, in part:

R/Lt. opened bullpen door when detainee took an aggressive stance closed fists and making threats toward R/Lt. to inflict bodily harm to R/Lt. R/Lt. took detainee to ground to prevent possible injury towards R/Lt., any sworn staff on scene or detainee himself.

(3) an October 31, 2011 Cook County Sheriff's Office Response to Resistance/Use of Force Data Collection Report, C.R. Number 527575, which falsely stated, in part:

R/Lt. took irate/aggressive detainee to ground with necessary force to prevent any further injury or incident with staff or detainee involved. Use of force conducted for safety of detainee and staff assigned to divisional holding area.

when defendant knew that these reports were false for multiple reasons, including:

(a) Individual A did not take an aggressive stance or step toward defendant ROBERT DARTT with closed fists upon defendant ROBERT DARTT entering the bullpen; and

(b) defendant ROBERT DARTT did not take Individual A to ground in order to prevent possible injury to defendant ROBERT DARTT or assigned staff;

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY