

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. James B. Clark, III
	:	
v.	:	Magistrate. No. 25-12213
	:	
KEITH MICHAEL LISA	:	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, Special Agent Kyle Peabody, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

continued on the attached pages and made a part hereof.

/s/ Kyle Peabody

Kyle Peabody, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Special Agent Kyle Peabody attested to this Affidavit by telephone pursuant to F.R.C.P. 4.1(B)(2)(A) on this 13th day of November, 2025.

/s/ James B. Clark, III

Hon. James B. Clark, III
United States Magistrate Judge

ATTACHMENT A

Count 1

(Possession of a Dangerous Weapon in a Federal Facility)

On or about November 12, 2025, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

KEITH MICHAEL LISA,

did knowingly possess and cause to be present a dangerous weapon in a Federal facility, specifically, the Peter Rodino Federal Building in Newark, New Jersey.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 930(a).

Count 2
(Depredation of Federal Property)

On or about November 12, 2025, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

KEITH MICHAEL LISA,

did willfully injure and commit depredation against property of the United States, specifically, property of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, causing damage of less than \$1000.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1361.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Kyle Peabody, am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The information contained in the complaint is based upon my personal knowledge, as well as information obtained from other sources, including: (a) statements made or reported by various witnesses with knowledge of relevant facts; (b) my review of publicly available information; and (c) my review of evidence, including video surveillance, and other documents. Because this complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where the contents of documents and the actions and statements of others are reported, they are reported in substance and in part, except where otherwise indicated. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. At times relevant to this Criminal Complaint:

a. Defendant KEITH MICHAEL LISA (“Defendant” or “LISA”) was a resident of Mahwah, New Jersey.

b. On or about November 12, 2025, a man later identified as LISA arrived at the Peter Rodino Federal Building located at 970 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07102 (the “Building”). Before entering the Building, LISA was captured on video surveillance pacing with a full-sized, red and silver aluminum baseball bat (the “Bat”) outside the Building.

c. As captured in the image below, LISA then entered the Building carrying the Bat. A Protective Security Officer (“PSO”) asked LISA, in sum and substance, what the purpose of his visit to the building was, and LISA responded, in sum and substance, that he needed to see the Attorney General Office. The PSO advised LISA that the Bat was a prohibited item.



d. LISA then left the Building and returned a few minutes later without the Bat. He went through the Building's security screening. He initially bumped the metal detector and then went through a secondary screening. While going through security, LISA was visibly irate and mumbling things including, in sum and substance, this is bullshit.

e. After completing the security screening, LISA walked to an elevator bank and traveled to the reception area for the U.S. Attorney's Office (the "Reception Area"), which is located on another floor of the Building. Once inside the Reception Area, LISA asked to speak to someone and became upset when he learned that he could not meet with someone in person. According to the receptionist on duty at the U.S. Attorney's Office (the "Receptionist") and another individual ("Individual-1") who was in the reception area at the same time as LISA, LISA was upset and muttering. Individual-1 described LISA, in sum and substance, as someone who was angry, appeared to have bad intentions and seemed to be making threats, including saying, in sum and substance, that he should tear or rip the place up, although Individual-1 could not discern what exactly LISA was saying.



f. After LISA left the Reception Area, he was captured on video footage walking toward the elevators. He then approached the left side of the elevator bank, pressed an elevator button, and then raised his hand and knocked a framed picture off the wall with the insignia of the Department of Justice (“DOJ”). LISA then walked to the right side of the elevator bank and knocked another framed picture with the DOJ insignia off the wall.

g. A PSO then observed LISA leave the Building. A security officer then observed LISA in a Black Cadillac (the “Vehicle”), attempting to follow another car out of a nearby parking lot without paying the parking fee. The security officer observed the Vehicle’s license plate number, which is registered to LISA. Law enforcement then showed LISA’s photograph to the receptionist, who confirmed that LISA was the individual he interacted with in the Reception Area.