

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
	:	
	:	Criminal No. 18-
v.	:	
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1709
	:	
AKEEM CAUTHEN	:	

**I N F O R M A T I O N**

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

1. At all times relevant to this Information, defendant AKEEM CAUTHEN was employed by the United States Postal Service (“USPS”) as a mail handler at the USPS Northern New Jersey Metro Processing and Distribution Center in Teterboro, New Jersey. Defendant AKEEM CAUTHEN handled and sorted mail, including parcels sent through the United States mail.

2. From in or about May 2017 to in or about November 2017, while performing his duties, defendant AKEEM CAUTHEN identified parcels sent through the United States mail that contained marijuana, and then stole those parcels by replacing the original mailing labels on the parcels with labels containing addresses in Paterson, New Jersey, where he subsequently picked up the parcels.

3. To detect and steal these parcels containing illegal narcotics, defendant AKEEM CAUTHEN looked for parcels originating from Arizona, California, and Colorado and smelled and opened or punctured holes through such parcels to view the contents.

4. As a result of his theft of the parcels containing marijuana, defendant AKEEM CAUTHEN obtained approximately \$32,000 worth of marijuana.

5. From in or about May 2017 to in or about November 2017, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

AKEEM CAUTHEN

being a USPS officer or employee, did knowingly embezzle, steal, abstract, and remove packages, mail, and any articles and things contained therein, namely, approximately sixteen (16) parcels sent through the United States mail that contained marijuana, entrusted to him and which came into his possession intended to be conveyed by mail, and carried and delivered by any carrier, messenger, agent, and other person employed in any department of the USPS.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1709.



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