

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon.  
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 v. : Crim. No. 18-  
 :  
 EDDY CRUZ : 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a)

**INFORMATION**

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

**COUNT ONE**  
(Bank Robbery)

On or about On December 24, 2013, in Ocean County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant,

**EDDY CRUZ,**

did knowingly, by force and violence, or by intimidation, take and attempt to take from the person and presence of another, namely, employees of a PNC Bank, located in Jackson Township, New Jersey, approximately \$3,424 in money belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of PNC Bank, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a).

**COUNT TWO**  
(Bank Robbery)

On or about February 13, 2017, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

**EDDY CRUZ,**

did knowingly, by force and violence, or by intimidation, take and attempt to take from the person and presence of another, namely, employees of the TD Bank, located in Fort Lee, New Jersey, approximately \$2,500 in money belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of TD Bank, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a).

**COUNT THREE**  
(Bank Robbery)

On or about February 18, 2017, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

**EDDY CRUZ,**

did knowingly, by force and violence, or by intimidation, take and attempt to take from the person and presence of another, namely, employees of the TD Bank, located in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, approximately \$4,203 in money belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of TD Bank, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a).

**COUNT FOUR**  
(Attempted Bank Burglary)

On or about February 24, 2017, in Bergen County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

**EDDY CRUZ,**

did attempt to enter the TD Bank, located in Englewood, New Jersey, a bank whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, with the intent to commit in such bank, so used, a felony affecting such bank, namely bank robbery.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a).

## **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

1. The allegations contained in this Information are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. As the result of committing the offense of bank robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a), as charged in Counts One, Two, and Three of this Information, defendant **EDDY CRUZ** shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the said offenses, and all property traceable thereto, including, but not limited to a sum of money equal to \$10,127.00 in United States Currency representing the proceeds of the offenses charged in Counts One, Two, and Three of this Information.

3. If by any act or omission of the defendant, any of the property subject to forfeiture described in paragraph 2 herein:

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

substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

  
CRAIG CARPENITO  
United States Attorney