

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of New Jersey

United States of America
v.
SHARIF HALLMAN

Case No.
Mag. No. 21-mj-7057 (KMW)

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 March 7, 2021 in the county of Salem in the
District of New Jersey, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section Description of Offenses
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) See Attachment A.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment B.

Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

Matthew Silverman, Special Agent, ATF
Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by
telephone (specify reliable electronic means).

Date: 04/22/2021

Judge's signature

City and state: District of New Jersey

Hon. Karen M. Williams, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title

CONTENTS APPROVED
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Jeffrey Bender
Jeffrey B. Bender, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Date: April 22, 2021

ATTACHMENT A
COUNT ONE

(Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about March 7, 2021, in Salem County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

SHARIF HALLMAN,

knowing that he had previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess approximately 23 rounds of ammunition, and the ammunition was in and affecting commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

ATTACHMENT B

I, Matthew Silverman, am a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, photographs and video recordings of the evidence. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and part. Because this Complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date and time, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date and time alleged.

1. Shortly after 4:00 p.m. on March 7, 2021, the Carneys Point Police Department received a 911 call reporting a shooting behind the "I" building of the Rivers Bend apartment complex in Carneys Point, New Jersey. The caller reported that a victim was on the ground.

2. Two police officers from the Penns Grove Police Department responded to the vicinity of the "I" building. Upon their arrival, a woman gestured for the officers to respond toward a grassy area between two buildings in which an adult male, later identified as SHARIF HALLMAN (hereinafter, "HALLMAN"), was dressed in black pants and staggering with a bicycle. Officers did not observe anyone on the ground.

3. Officers approached HALLMAN to determine whether he was the shooting victim. In response to officers' questions, HALLMAN identified himself and indicated that he was not shot but was hurt. Moments later, officers received a radio dispatch relaying a 911 call that reported the subject was wearing black pants and on a bike with a gun in his hands.

4. As officers attempted to detain and frisk HALLMAN, a 9mm caliber pistol with a tan slide, gold barrel, green grip, and no serial number, which was loaded with approximately 23 rounds of ammunition, became dislodged from HALLMAN's person and landed on the ground. At the same time, other officers from the Carneys Point Police Department arrived. The officers collectively subdued and arrested HALLMAN.

5. Officers recovered one shell casing from the vicinity of HALLMAN's arrest. The approximately 23 rounds of ammunition recovered from the pistol included one round in the chamber and approximately 22 rounds in a partially transparent extended magazine attached to the pistol.

6. HALLMAN has approximately 13 New Jersey felony convictions, including the following:

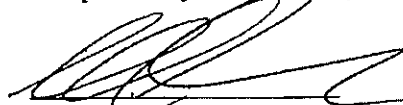
- a. On July 29, 2003, HALLMAN was sentenced after being convicted in Superior Court of New Jersey, Salem County, of aggravated assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(B)(4), and unlawful possession of a handgun, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5(B), both crimes punishable

by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. HALLMAN was sentenced to 4 years' imprisonment and actually served more than 2 years in custody.

- b. On August 14, 2007, HALLMAN was sentenced after being convicted in Superior Court of New Jersey, Salem County, of resisting arrest, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2A(3)(A) a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. HALLMAN was sentenced to approximately 6 years' imprisonment and actually served more than 4 years in custody.
- c. On October 3, 2012, HALLMAN was sentenced after being convicted in Superior Court of New Jersey, Salem County, of manufacturing, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture or distribute controlled substances, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5B(5), a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. HALLMAN was sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment and actually served more than 20 months in custody.

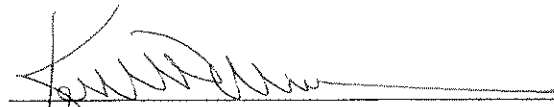
7. The ammunition described herein was manufactured outside of the state of New Jersey. HALLMAN's possession of the ammunition was in and affecting commerce.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew Silverman
ATF Special Agent

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1, ATF Special Agent Silverman was sworn and attested to the contents of this affidavit in support of the criminal complaint.



HON. KAREN M. WILLIAMS
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: April 22, 2021