
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**
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 : v. Honorable Cathy L. Waldor
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DAVONE ADAMS, : Mag. No. 21-9258
a/k/a "Dikim Adams" :
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I, Michael Meawad, the undersigned complainant 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 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

s/ Michael Meawad

Special Agent Michael Meawad
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Special Agent Michael Meawad attested to this Affidavit by telephone pursuant to FRCP 4.1(b)(2)(A) on the 11th day of May, 2021.

Honorable Cathy L. Waldor
United States Magistrate Judge

s/ Cathy L. Waldor

Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

COUNT ONE

(Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon)

On or about May 11, 2021, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

DAVONE ADAMS,
a/k/a “Dikim Adams,”

knowing that he had previously been convicted in a court of at least one crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition—namely, one 9-millimeter Ruger handgun, bearing serial number 31895198, loaded with 14 rounds of 9-millimeter caliber ammunition, as well as two boxes of 9-millimeter caliber Remington ammunition (approximately 99 rounds in total), a magazine loaded with 15 rounds of 9-millimeter ammunition, three boxes of 5.56 caliber ammunition, including one box containing approximately 15 rounds of 55 grain 5.56 ammunition, and two boxes containing a total of approximately 29 rounds of 62 grain 5.56 LAP ammunition (armor piercing ammunition), a Ruger magazine loaded with 7 rounds of .40 caliber ammunition, and 10 rounds of 00 buckshot shotgun shells ammunition.

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

ATTACHMENT B

I, Michael Meawad, am a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (“ATF”). 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, and 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. On or about May 11, 2021, law enforcement executed a premises search warrant at the residence of defendant Davone Adams, a/k/a “Dikim Adams” (“The Adams Residence”). The Adams Residence contained, among other things, one 9-millimeter Ruger handgun, bearing serial number 31895198, loaded with 14 rounds of 9-millimeter caliber ammunition, as well as two boxes of 9-millimeter caliber Remington ammunition (approximately 99 rounds in total), a magazine loaded with 15 rounds of 9-millimeter ammunition, three boxes of 5.56 caliber ammunition, including one box containing approximately 15 rounds of 55 grain 5.56 ammunition, and two boxes containing a total of approximately 29 rounds of 62 grain 5.56 LAP ammunition (armor piercing ammunition), a Ruger magazine loaded with 7 rounds of .40 caliber ammunition, 10 rounds of 00 buckshot shotgun shells ammunition (collectively, the “Firearms and Ammunition”)—and four counterfeit New Jersey driver’s licenses depicting the defendant’s image with various aliases’ personal identifying information, two Pennsylvania driver’s licenses depicting the defendant’s image with various aliases’ personal identifying information, two blank identification cards, a laminating machine, a card printing machine, and a zip lock bag containing a suspected controlled substance, and paraphernalia, including a digital scale.

2. Prior to ADAMS’ possession of the Firearm and Ammunition in New Jersey on or about May 11, 2021, the Firearms and Ammunition moved in interstate commerce.

3. On or about August 7, 2003, ADAMS was convicted of possession of CDS in the third-degree, in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hudson County, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), a crime for which ADAMS was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of approximately four years.