

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ALAZIM BAKER,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

26 Cr.

26 CRIM 019

COUNT ONE

(Hate Crime Act – Victim-1)

The Grand Jury charges:

1. On or about October 27, 2025 in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ALAZIM BAKER, the defendant, willfully caused bodily injury to a victim ("Victim-1") because of Victim-1's actual and perceived religion, and Victim-1's actual and perceived race, to wit, BAKER removed Victim-1's yarmulke from Victim-1's head before throwing Victim-1's yarmulke on the ground, spitting and stomping on it, and then punched Victim-1 in the face, causing injury to Victim-1.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 249(a)(1)(A).)

COUNT TWO

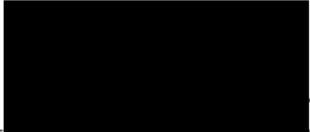
(Hate Crime Act – Victim-2)

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about October 27, 2025 in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ALAZIM BAKER, the defendant, willfully caused bodily injury to a victim ("Victim-2") because of Victim-2's actual and perceived religion, and Victim-2's actual and perceived race, to wit,

BAKER chased Victim-2, who was wearing a yarmulke and sought to intervene after BAKER punched Victim-1, and punched Victim-2 in the head, causing injury to Victim-2.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 249(a)(1)(A).)


FOR PERSON


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