

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TEDDY CACERES,
a/k/a "Tito,"

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

26 Cr.

26 CRIM062

COUNT ONE

(Possession with Intent to Distribute Narcotics)

The Grand Jury charges:

1. On or about January 14, 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, TEDDY CACERES, a/k/a "Tito," the defendant, knowingly and intentionally distributed and possessed with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

2. The controlled substances involved in the offense were (i) 400 grams and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A); (ii) 28 grams and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(B); and (iii) mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1),
841(b)(1)(A), 841(b)(1)(B), and 841(b)(1)(C).)

COUNT TWO
(Firearm Use, Carrying, and Possession)

The Grand Jury further charges:

3. On or about January 14, 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, TEDDY CACERES, a/k/a "Tito," the defendant, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the drug trafficking crime charged in Count One of this Indictment, knowingly used and carried a firearm, and in furtherance of such crime, possessed a firearm.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).)

COUNT THREE
(Possession of a Firearm After a Felony Conviction)

The Grand Jury further charges:

4. On or about January 14, 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, TEDDY CACERES, a/k/a "Tito," the defendant, knowing he had previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm, to wit, a black .45 caliber Glock 21, and ammunition, to wit approximately 18 .45mm caliber cartridges and approximately 17 9mm caliber cartridges, and the firearm and ammunition were in and affecting commerce.

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

COUNT FOUR
(Distribution of Narcotics Resulting in Death)

The Grand Jury further charges:

5. On or about April 12, 2025, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, TEDDY CACERES, a/k/a "Tito," the defendant, knowingly and intentionally distributed and

possessed with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

6. The controlled substance involved in the offense was a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

7. The use of such controlled substance resulted in the death of a victim on or about April 13, 2025, in Yorktown, New York.

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(C).)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

8. As a result of committing the offense alleged in Counts One and Four of this Indictment, TEDDY CACERES, a/k/a "Tito," the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of said offense and any and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense and the following specific property.

9. As a result of committing the offenses alleged in Counts Two and Three of this Indictment, TEDDY CACERES, a/k/a "Tito," the defendant, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any and all firearms and ammunition involved in or used in said offenses, including but not limited to: (i) a black .45 caliber Glock 21; (ii) 18 .45mm caliber cartridges; and

(iii) 17 9mm caliber cartridges, all of which were seized from the defendant on or about January 14, 2026.

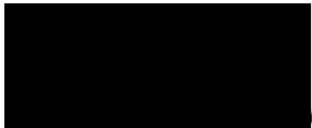
Substitute Assets Provision

10. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- 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;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1),
Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 and
Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c).)


FOREPERSON


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