

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 14-069

v. *

SECTION: SECT. K MAG. 3

RYAN ERNST NYBERG CHRISTOPHER BYRON FRITCHIE a/k/a "Byron" NASER YOUSEF GHEITH

a/k/a "Nick"

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A) 21 U.S.C. § 846

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

Beginning at a time unknown, but prior to July 1, 2011, and continuing to on or about March 24, 2014, in the Eastern District of Louisiana and elsewhere, the defendants, RYAN ERNST NYBERG, CHRISTOPHER BYRON FRITCHIE, a/k/a "Byron," and NASER YOUSEF GHEITH, a/k/a "Nick," did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in

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violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

- 1. The allegation in Count 1 of this Indictment is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.
- 2. As a result of the offense alleged in Count 1, the defendants, RYAN ERNST NYBERG, CHRISTOPHER BYRON FRITCHIE, a/k/a "Byron," and NASER YOUSEF GHEITH, a/k/a "Nick," 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 the defendants obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violation and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violation alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment.
- 3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants:
 - 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 said defendants up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

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New Orleans, Louisiana April 10, 2014

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Division Criminal

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VS.

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INDICTMENT

FOR

THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT **VIOLATION OF**

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A) 21 U.S.C. § 846 VIOLATIONS:

A true bill.

A.D. 2014. day of Clerk Filed in open court this N----Bail, \$

Assistant United States Attorney Matthew R. Payne