

United States District Court
District of New Jersey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Cathy L. Waldor
 :
 v. : **Magistrate No. 12-7125 (CLW)**
 :
 BEVAN HOLSTON, :
 CEDRIC REDDICK, :
 BASSIR BAXTER, and :
 TERRELL JAMES : **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

COUNT ONE

On or about March 7, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendants BEVAN HOLSTEN, CEDRIC REDDICK, BASSIR BAXTER and TERRELL JAMES did:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

Contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(i) and 2.



John Batista
Task Force Officer
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
Explosives

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

March 9, 2012 at
Date

Newark, New Jersey
City and State

Honorable Cathy L. Waldor
United States Magistrate Judge
Name & Title of Judicial Officer


Cathy L. Waldor
Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

COUNT ONE

transport and ship in interstate commerce stolen firearms, described below, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the firearms were stolen.

- 1) Armscor Model 200 .38 caliber revolver, Serial # AP1283927
- 2) HS Product Model XDM .9 mm pistol, Serial # MG823303
- 3) Walther Model PPS .9mm pistol, Serial # AE6615
- 4) Walther Model PPK/S .380 caliber pistol, Serial # 3695BAP
- 5) Bersa Model Thunder .40 caliber pistol, Serial # B18000
- 6) Bersa Model Thunder .9 mm pistol, Serial # B67770
- 7) Bersa Model Thunder .380 caliber pistol, Serial # B25855
- 8) Bersa Model Thunder .380 caliber pistol, Serial # C23168
- 9) SCCY Industries Model CPX-1 .9mm pistol, Serial # 032698
- 10) Ruger Model LC9 .9mm pistol, Serial # 321-17318
- 11) Iberia Friearms Model JCP40 .40 caliber pistol, Serial # X7154338
- 12) Haskell Model JHP45 .45 caliber pistol Serial # X4195051,
- 13) German Sports Guns Model GSG-5P .22 caliber pistol, Serial # A298296
- 14) German Sports Guns Model GSG-5P .22 caliber pistol, Serial # A299305
- 15) Bushmaster Firearms Model XM15-E2S .223 rifle, Serial # BFI659706
- 16) Bushmaster Firearms Model XM15-E2S .223 rifle, Serial # L519747
- 17) DPMS Inc. Model A15 .223 rifle, Serial # F222389
- 18) Bushmaster Firearms Model XM15-E2S .223 rifle, Serial # LBM00191
- 19) Smith & Wesson model M&P 15 Sport .556 rifle, Serial # SN41093
- 20) Plumcrazy Firearms Model C15 .556 rifle, Serial # RM14116
- 21) Mossberg Model 500 12 gauge shotgun, Serial # T995244

ATTACHMENT B

I, John Batista, am a Task Force Officer with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"). Based upon my investigation and my discussions with other individuals involved in this investigation, I have knowledge of the following facts:

COUNT ONE

(Interstate Transport of Stolen Firearms)

1. On or about March 7, 2012, Newark police officers observed defendants HOLSTEN, REDDICK and BAXTER inside a silver Ford Taurus with South Carolina license plates pull up near a building at 880 South 20th Street in Newark, New Jersey.
2. Defendant REDDICK, who was driving, exited the vehicle, surveyed the area, then opened the trunk, where he retrieved a large duffel bag which appeared to be very heavy. Defendants HOLSTEN and BAXTER then exited the vehicle to assist REDDICK. Defendant HOLSTEN and REDDICK walked to the front of the building with the duffel bag while BAXTER closed the trunk. Defendants HOLSTEN, REDDICK and BAXTER were met near the door of the building by defendant JAMES, who lead the other three into the building using a side door.
3. A few minutes later, defendants REDDICK and HOLSTEN exited the building, went to the trunk of the Taurus, opened it and removed a second duffel bag which appeared to also be very heavy as both defendants had to carry it to the building.
4. Police converged on the building. Defendants HOLSTEIN and REDDICK ran up the stairs to the third floor apartment where they dropped the bag. Police observed numerous firearms displayed inside the apartment.
5. Defendants REDDICK and HOLSTEN were arrested after they jumped out of the kitchen window onto a rooftop. Defendants JAMES and BAXTER were arrested inside the apartment.
6. Within the apartment were 22 firearms. As described below, 21 of these firearm were stolen. Of the 21 stolen guns, 19 were reported stolen six days earlier, on or about March 1, 2012 in Bristol, Tennessee in relation to the burglary of a licensed gun shop on that date. Two of the guns were reported stolen on or about February 16, 2012 during a burglary of a licensed gun shop in Boone, North Carolina on that date.
7. Defendant REDDICK admitted to ATF agents that he, HOLSTEN (his father) and BAXTER had driven the Taurus that day (March 7th) from South Carolina to New Jersey.

8. Some of the guns still had price tags attached to them and appeared brand new.

9. A witness who was also in the apartment observed the defendants enter with the guns, observed REDDICK and HOLSTEN in the room where the guns were displayed on the floor prior to the police entering the apartment, and was informed that defendant BAXTER communicated earlier in the day that he (Baxter) was in the car with the two other defendants and that they were on there way from South Carolina to New Jersey with the firearms.

10. The stolen firearms are described as:

From Sam's Gun and Pawn Shop, Bristol, Tennessee:

- 1) Armscor Model 200 .38 caliber revolver, Serial # AP1283927
- 2) HS Product Model XDM .9 mm pistol, Serial # MG823303
- 3) Walther Model PPS .9mm pistol, Serial # AE6615
- 4) Walther Model PPK/S .380 caliber pistol, Serial # 3695BAP
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From Gold & Closeout Connections, Boone, North Carolina:

- 21) Plumcrazy Firearms Model C15 .556 rifle, Serial # RM14116
- 22) Mossberg Model 500 12 gauge shotgun, Serial # T995244