
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Cathy L. Waldor
 :
 v. : Mag. No. 18-7062
 :
 NIFEES INGRAM :
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 : **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, Michael Lovett, 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 Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

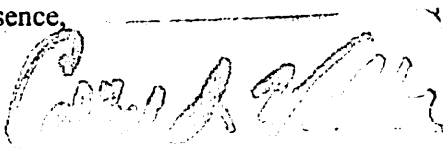
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Michael Lovett, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,
March 22, 2018 at Newark, New Jersey

HONORABLE CATHY WALDOR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

COUNT ONE
(Carjacking)

On or about March 12, 2018, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

NIFEES INGRAM

with the intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, did knowingly take a motor vehicle that had been transported, shipped, and received in interstate and foreign commerce, namely, a black 2008 Audi Q7, by force and violence and by intimidation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2119(1) and 2.

COUNT TWO

(Using and Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence)

On or about March 12, 2018, in Hudson County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant,

NIFEES INGRAM,

during and in relation to a crime of violence for which the defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, the carjacking charged in Count One of this complaint, did knowingly use and carry a firearm, which firearm was brandished, and did aid and abet the same.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and 2.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Michael Lovett, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with witnesses and other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, and items of evidence. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and in 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, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

1. On or about March 12, 2018, Nifees Ingram ("INGRAM") knocked on VICTIM's door in North Bergen, New Jersey, regarding a Facebook ad in which VICTIM and VICTIM's father listed for sale a 2008 Audi Q7. INGRAM asked to see the vehicle, in response to which VICTIM located the keys. INGRAM then asked to test drive the vehicle at which time VICTIM entered the front passenger seat.

2. After INGRAM test drove the vehicle, he showed VICTIM a gun in his waistband, refused to let VICTIM exit the vehicle, and drove away from North Bergen with VICTIM still in the car. During the course of the trip, VICTIM's cell phone rang, at which time INGRAM took the phone.

3. Shortly thereafter, INGRAM stopped the vehicle in the area of Pershing Avenue in Newark, New Jersey and told VICTIM he had five seconds to exit the vehicle. VICTIM, unaware of his whereabouts and now without a cell phone, pleaded with INGRAM. INGRAM then began to count down from five, and when he reached the number four, he again opened his jacket and showed VICTIM the gun in his waistband. VICTIM exited the vehicle and ran down the street until he encountered someone to call 911.

4. CCTV footage from relevant areas, as well as exterior surveillance footage from nearby homeowners provided images of INGRAM in the area of VICTIM's home and provided a visual of a four-door vehicle that transported INGRAM to the area of VICTIM's home. That four-door vehicle was likewise seen on CCTV footage traveling immediately in front of VICTIM's Audi Q7 southbound on Tonelle Avenue.

5. Further investigation into that four-door vehicle and its registered owner led to a positive identification of INGRAM and the Facebook account that INGRAM used to contact the VICTIM regarding the vehicle listed for sale.

6. VICTIM was subsequently shown a six-photo array and positively identified INGRAM.