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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

IAN DAVIDSON CARPENTER,

Defendants.

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

Case No. 2:26-CR-00224-JAD-BNW-1

VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B) – Influencing Federal Official by Threat

18 U.S.C. § 875(c) – Interstate Communications with Threat to Injure

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(2) and 924(a)(8) – Possession of Firearm by a Prohibited Person (Fugitive)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE
Influencing Federal Official by Threat
(18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B))

On or about September 30, 2026, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

IAN DAVIDSON CARPENTER,

defendant herein, willfully and knowingly threatened to murder Kash Patel, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with such official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent retaliate against Kash Patel on account of the performance of his official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115.

COUNT TWO
Interstate Communications with Threat to Injure
(18 U.S.C. § 875(c))

On or about September 30, 2026, in the State and Federal District of Nevada and elsewhere,

IAN DAVIDSON CARPENTER,

defendant herein, knowingly and willfully transmitted in interstate and foreign commerce, a communication to Kash Patel containing a threat to injure Kash Patel, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT THREE
Possession of Firearm by a Prohibited Person (Fugitive)
(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(2) and 924(a)(8))

On or about October 2, 2026, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,

IAN DAVIDSON CARPENTER,

defendant herein, knowing he was a fugitive from justice, knowingly possessed a firearm, that is: a Windham Weaponry model WW-15 multi-caliber semiautomatic rifle bearing serial number YE033458, said possession being in and affecting interstate commerce and

said firearm having been shipped and transported in interstate commerce, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(2) and 924(a)(8).

DATED: this 14th day of October, 2026.

A TRUE BILL:

/S/
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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