

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORENCE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	Crim. No.: 4:26cr78
)	
-versus-)	18 U.S.C. § 1001
)	18 U.S.C. § 875(c)
AHMAD Z'YIEM GUILFORD)	
)	INDICTMENT
)	

COUNT 1
(Threat to Injure)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

On or about November 14, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, **AHMAD Z'YIEM GUILFORD**, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate commerce a communication, specifically a telephone call, to Victim #1, a female employee of a flight school located in Charleston, South Carolina, and the communication contained a threat to injure Victim #1 by beating and raping her;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 2
(Threat to Injure)

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about November 17, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, **AHMAD Z'YIEM GUILFORD**, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate commerce, a communication, specifically a telephone call, to Victim #1, a female employee of a flight school located in Charleston, South Carolina, and the communication contained a threat to injure Victim #1 by raping her and “shooting up” the Charleston and Georgetown airports;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

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COUNT 3
(Threat to Injure)

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about December 18, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, **AHMAD Z'YIEM GUILFORD**, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate commerce, a communication, specifically a telephone call, to Victim #2, a female employee of an aviation business located in Georgetown, South Carolina, and the communication contained a threat to injure Victim #2 by raping her and “shooting up” and “burning” the airport;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 4
(Threat to Injure)

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about November 15, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, **AHMAD Z'YIEM GUILFORD**, knowingly and willfully did transmit in interstate commerce, a communication, specifically a telephone call, to Victim #3, a female employee of an aviation business located in Florence, South Carolina, and the communication contained a threat to injure Victim #3 and kill her daughter;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 5

(False Statement to a Federal Agent)

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

On or about December 23, 2025, in the District of South Carolina, the defendant, **AHMAD Z'YIEM GUILFORD**, did knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement and representation, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States; to wit: he falsely stated to a Special Agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it was not his voice on the calls when confronted with recordings of the phone calls referenced above in Counts 2 and 3, when, in fact, it was his voice on these phone calls;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

A True BILL



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