

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DAVANTE AANDRELL JEFFERSON,

Defendant.

Criminal No. 3:25-CR-160

Count One: Carjacking
18 U.S.C. §§ 2 & 2119(1)

Count Two: Using, Carrying, and
Brandishing a Firearm During and in
Relation to a Crime of Violence
18 U.S.C. §§ 2 & 924(c)(1)(A)(ii)

Count Three: Attempted Bank Robbery
18 U.S.C. §§ 2 & 2113(a)

Forfeiture Notice

INDICTMENT

December 2025 TERM - At Richmond, Virginia

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE
(Carjacking)

On or about September 13, 2025, in the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, DEVANTE AANDRELL JEFFERSON, took a motor vehicle, to wit: a 2005 Honda Civic bearing a Vehicle Identification Number ending in 016581 and a Virginia license plate ending in 3953, that had been transported, shipped, and received in interstate and foreign commerce, from and in the presence of H.L., by force, violence, and intimidation, with the intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, and cause another to commit said offense.

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

COUNT TWO

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

On or about September 13, 2025, in the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, DEVANTE AANDRELL JEFFERSON, did knowingly use, carry and brandish a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, carjacking, in violation of Title 18, Section 2119(1), as set forth and charged in Count One of this Indictment, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, and cause another to commit said offense.

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

COUNT THREE

(Attempted Bank Robbery)

On or about September 13, 2025, in the Eastern District of Virginia, the defendant, DEVANTE AANDRELL JEFFERSON, did attempt to take from the person and presence of another, by force, violence, and intimidation, U.S. currency, money belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Wells Fargo Bank branch located at 7202 Midlothian Turnpike in North Chesterfield, Virginia, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce, and cause another to commit said offense.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 2113(a).)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(a), the defendant is hereby notified that if convicted of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds of the offense charged in that count.

The defendant is further notified that upon conviction of any of the offenses alleged in this Indictment, he shall forfeit any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of the offense, or any violation of any other criminal law of the United States.

(In accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d); Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C); and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).)

A TRUE BILL

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