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State Grand Jury Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury

Number SGJ612-12-17

Superior Court 2 - 01 - 00005 - S

Docket Number

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

v. )

LAVAR RODGERS )

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey, upon  
their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Kidnapping - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County  
of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,  
did unlawfully confine another for a substantial period, with  
the purpose to terrorize the victim, in that the said LAVAR  
RODGERS did hold captive T.T., a juvenile whose identity is  
known to the members of the Grand Jury, and did point a handgun  
at T.T. while keeping T.T. captive, contrary to the provisions  
of N.J.S. 2C:13-1b(2), and against the peace of this State, the  
government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Kidnapping - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully confine another for a substantial period, with the purpose to terrorize the victim, in that the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive S.T., a juvenile whose identity is known to the members of the Grand Jury, and did point a handgun at or near S.T. while keeping S.T. captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-1b(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Kidnapping - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully confine another for a substantial period, with the purpose to terrorize the victim, in that the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive N.R., a juvenile whose identity is known to the members of the Grand Jury, and did point a handgun at or near N.R. while keeping N.R. captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-1b(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Kidnapping - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully confine another for a substantial period, with the purpose to terrorize the victim, in that the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive Rickeira Turner, and did point a handgun at her while keeping her captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-1b(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Criminal Restraint - Third Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and unlawfully restrain another under circumstances that exposed that person to risk of serious bodily injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive T.T., a juvenile whose identity is known to the members of the Grand Jury, and did point a handgun at T.T. and at others in the immediate area of T.T. and fire a weapon at others in the immediate area of T.T., while keeping T.T. captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Criminal Restraint - Third Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and unlawfully restrain another under circumstances that exposed that person to risk of serious bodily injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive S.T., a juvenile whose identity is known to the members of the Grand Jury, and did point a handgun at others in the immediate area of S.T. and fire a weapon at others in the immediate area of S.T., while keeping S.T. captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-1b(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Criminal Restraint - Third Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and unlawfully restrain another under circumstances that exposed that person to risk of serious bodily injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive N.R., a juvenile whose identity is known to the members of the Grand Jury, and did point a handgun at others in the immediate area of N.R. and fire a weapon at others in the immediate area of N.R., while keeping N.R. captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Criminal Restraint - Third Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and unlawfully restrain another under circumstances that exposed that person to risk of serious bodily injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did hold captive

Rickeira Turner,

and did point a handgun at Rickeira Turner and at others in the immediate area of Rickeira Turner and fire a weapon at others in the immediate area of Rickeira Turner, while keeping Rickeira Turner captive, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:13-2a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINE

(Attempted Murder - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

On or about January 26, 2011, at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and purposely attempt to cause the death of Stephen Dick, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at Stephen Dick, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:5-1, and 2C:11-3, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TEN

(Attempted Murder - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

On or about January 26, 2011, at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and purposely attempt to cause the death of Robert Eller, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at Robert Eller, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:5-1, and 2C:11-3, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT ELEVEN

(Attempted Murder - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

On or about January 26, 2011, at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and purposely attempt to cause the death of William Robinson, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at William Robinson, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:5-1, and 2C:11-3, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWELVE

(Attempted Murder - First Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

On or about January 26, 2011, at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly and purposely attempt to cause the death of Walter Christy, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at Walter Christy, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:5-1, and 2C:11-3, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THIRTEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to another, or caused such injury purposely or knowingly, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, caused such injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at Stephen Dick, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOURTEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to another, or caused such injury purposely or knowingly, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, caused such injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at Robert Eller, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIFTEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to another, or caused such injury purposely or knowingly, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, caused such injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at William Robinson, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIXTEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to another, or caused such injury purposely or knowingly, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, caused such injury, in that, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun loaded with .38 caliber bullets at Walter Christy, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVENTEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Third Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly attempt to cause serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer acting in the performance of his duty while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of his authority, or because of his status as a law enforcement officer, and that officer did suffer bodily injury, to wit, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a handgun at Investigator Stephen Dick, while performing his duty as a law enforcement officer, and after having identified himself as the same, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1(b)5(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHTEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Fourth Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly attempt to cause serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer acting in the performance of his duty while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of his authority, or because of his status as a law enforcement officer, to wit, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a handgun at Lt. Robert Eller, while performing his duty as a law enforcement officer, and after having identified himself as the same, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1(b)5(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINETEEN

(Aggravated Assault - Fourth Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly attempt to cause serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer acting in the performance of his duty while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of his authority, or because of his status as a law enforcement office, to wit, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a handgun at Officer Walter Christy, while performing his duty as a law enforcement officer, and after having identified himself as the same, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1(b)5(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY

(Aggravated Assault - Fourth Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely or knowingly attempt to cause serious bodily injury to a law enforcement officer acting in the performance of his duty while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of his authority, or because of his status as a law enforcement officer, to wit, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a handgun at Officer William Robinson, while performing his duty as a law enforcement officer, and after having identified himself as the same, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1(b)5(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-ONE

(Aggravated Assault - Fourth Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, LAVAR RODGERS did point a firearm in the direction of Rickeira Turner, whether or not he believed it to be loaded, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(4), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-TWO

(Aggravated Assault - Fourth Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, LAVAR RODGERS did point a firearm in the direction of T.T., a juvenile, whose identity is known to the members of the Grand Jury, whether or not he believed it to be loaded, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(4), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-THREE

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly have in his possession, a handgun, to wit, a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number X495025, without first having obtained a permit to carry the same, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-FOUR

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly have in his possession, a handgun, to wit, a .38 caliber handgun, serial number BMB1549, without first having obtained a permit to carry the same, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE

(Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly have in his possession, a firearm, to wit, a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number X495025, with the purpose to use it unlawfully against the person or property of another, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-4a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-SIX

(Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did knowingly have in his possession, a firearm, to wit, a .38 caliber handgun, serial number BMB1549, with the purpose to use it unlawfully against the person or property of another, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-4a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN

(Purposeful Injury to Animals Used  
for Law Enforcement- Fourth Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did purposely maim or otherwise inflict harm upon a dog owned or used by a law enforcement agency, to wit, the said LAVAR RODGERS did fire a .38 caliber handgun at "Jordan," a Salem City Police Department Police Dog, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:29-3.1, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT

(Certain Persons Not to Have Weapons - Second Degree)

LAVAR RODGERS

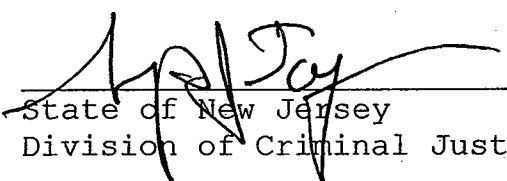
on or about January 26, 2011 at the City of Salem, in the County of Salem, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, having been convicted in the State of New Jersey for the crime of Aggravated Assault, did purchase, own, possess or control a firearm, to wit, a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number X495025, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-7b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWENTY-NINE

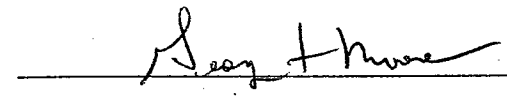
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LAVAR RODGERS

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Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

  
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Deputy Foreperson

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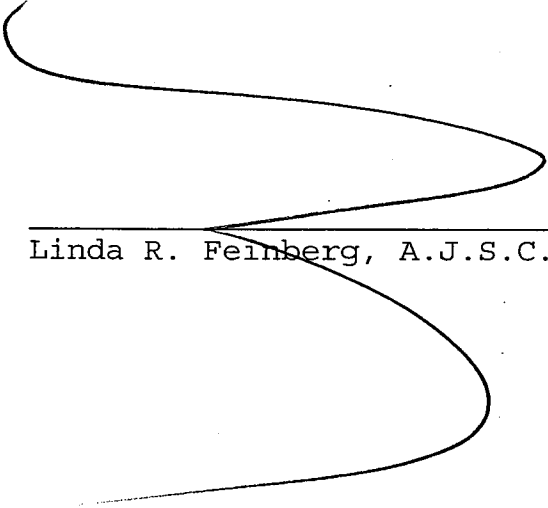
ORDER OF VENUE

LAVAR RODGERS )

An Indictment having been returned to this Court by the  
State Grand Jury in the above captioned matter,

IT IS ORDERED on this 10th day of January, 2012,  
pursuant to paragraph 8 of the State Grand Jury Act, that the  
County of Salem be and hereby is designated as the County of venue  
for the purpose of trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court  
shall transmit forthwith the Indictment in this matter and a  
certified copy of this Order to the Criminal Division Manager of  
the County of Salem for filing.

  
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Linda R. Feinberg, A.J.S.C.