

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury
Number SGJ757-21-2
Superior Court
Docket Number 21-5-71-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.)

DASHAUN PETERSON)

and)

JUSTICE CHAMBERS)

INDICTMENT

FILED
May 14, 2021
STATE GRAND JURY JUDGE

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

COUNT ONE

(Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, marijuana in a quantity one ounce or more but less than one pound, including any adulterants and dilutants, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(11), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Possession of with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 1,000 Feet of School Property - Third Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, marijuana, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5, while within 1,000 feet of Kuser Elementary School, which is owned by or leased to the Hamilton Board of Education and used for school purposes, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A.2C:35-7, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 500 Feet of Certain Public Property- Second Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, marijuana, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5, while within 500 feet of certain public property, that is, Darcy Park, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

(Unlawful Possession of an Assault Firearm - Second Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

and

JUSTICE CHAMBERS

between on or about September 5, 2020, and on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did have in their possession an assault firearm, that is, a 9mm Luger caliber American Tactical semiautomatic pistol, serial number MF06461, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5f, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

(Possession of a Firearm During the Commission
of Certain Crimes - Second Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a 9mm Luger caliber American Tactical semiautomatic pistol, serial number MF06461, while in the course of committing or attempting to commit a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4.1, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

(Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Magazine - Fourth Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

AND

JUSTICE CHAMBERS

between on or about September 5, 2020, and September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a large capacity ammunition magazine, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3j, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

(Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Magazine - Fourth Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a large capacity ammunition magazine, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3j, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT EIGHT

(Financial Facilitation of Criminal Activity- Third Degree)

DASHAUN PETERSON

on or about September 6, 2020, at the City of Trenton, in the County of Mercer, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did transport or possess property known to be, or which a reasonable person would believe to be derived from criminal activity, that is, approximately \$3,766.00 in U.S. currency, known or which a reasonable person would believe to be derived from criminal activity, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-25(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

AAG Veronica Allende
Director
Division of Criminal Justice



By: SDAG Cynthia M. Vazquez
Deputy Chief
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

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Foreperson

Date: 5/14/21