

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury
Number SGJ756-21-2
Superior Court
Docket Number 21-4-45-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

v.)

LAQUA D. YOUNG)

INDICTMENT

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

COUNT ONE

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is, cocaine, a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10(a)(1) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is, fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10(a)(1) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THREE

(Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance - Third Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess a controlled dangerous substance, that is, morphine, a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10(a)(1) and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOUR

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

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, cocaine, in a quantity of one half ounce or more but less than five ounces, including any adulterants or dilutants, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIVE

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

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, fentanyl, a Schedule II narcotic drug, in a quantity of one ounce or more, including any adulterants or dilutants, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(4), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SIX

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

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, morphine, a Schedule II narcotic drug, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(5), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT SEVEN

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

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, cocaine and/or fentanyl, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a, while within 1,000 feet of the Clinton Avenue Elementary which is owned by or leased to the Newark 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 EIGHT

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

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly or purposely did possess with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, that is, cocaine and/or fentanyl, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a, while within 500 feet of the Mildred Helms Park, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT NINE

(Unlawful Possession of an Assault Firearm - Second Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did have in his possession an assault firearm, that is, a 7.62 x 39mm caliber ROMARM/Cuigur semiautomatic firearm, Serial Number DC-3433-10, 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 TEN

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Second Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a .40 caliber Smith and Wesson Model SW40VE semi-automatic, Serial Number PDR9228, without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT ELEVEN

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Second Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon, that is, a 9MM Springfield Armory Model XDs, semi-automatic handgun, Serial Number S4902843, without having first obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWELVE

(Unlawful Possession of a Weapon - Third Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a firearm, that is, a .22 Long Rifle caliber, Mossberg Model 715T semi-automatic rifle, Serial Number ELL3600915, without having first obtained a firearms purchaser identification card in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2C:58-3, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5c(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT THIRTEEN

(Possession of Prohibited Weapons and Devices - Fourth Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a large capacity ammunition magazine, contrary to the provision of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3(j), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FOURTEEN

(Possession of Hollow Nose Ammunition - Fourth Degree)

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a certain weapon or device, that is, hollow nose ammunition, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3f, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT FIFTEEN

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

LAQUA D. YOUNG

on or about February 6, 2020, at the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, knowingly did possess a firearm, a .40 caliber Smith and Wesson Model SW40VE semi-automatic, bearing Serial Number PDR9228, while in the course of committing or attempting to commit a violation of N.J.S.A. 3C:35-5, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4.1a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

AAG Veronica Allende
Director
Division of Criminal Justice

By:

Lauren S. Yfantis

By: SDAG Lauren Yfantis
Division of Criminal Justice

A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

Dated: 4/21/2021