

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL JOHN JAMES

Crim. No.

26 U.S.C. §§ 5861(d) and 5871

INFORMATION

The defendant, having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

On or about February 27, 2024, in Atlantic County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

MICHAEL JOHN JAMES,

knowingly received and possessed firearms, as that term is defined in Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845, including:

- a machinegun, more particularly described as a BCI Defense, model MNM15, multi-caliber, complete AR-type lower receiver assembly, with serial number MM0483;
- two machineguns, more particularly described as Century Arms, model UC-9, 9x19mm caliber, Uzi-type firearms, with serial numbers GMT02613 and GMT02718;
- three silencers, more particularly described as cylindrical metal devices containing a rear end-cap, outer tube, inner sleeve, front end-cap, and a series of seven or eight baffles;


- a weapon made from a rifle, more particularly described as a modified PW Arms, model M91/30, 7.62x54Rmm caliber firearm, with serial number 127422, that was shortened to be approximately $19\frac{7}{8}$ inches in overall length with a rifled barrel approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; and
- a weapon made from a shotgun, more particularly described as a modified Savage Arms, Fox model B, side-by-side, double-barreled, 12-gauge firearm, with serial number 42161, that was shortened to be approximately $13\frac{1}{4}$ inches in overall length with a smooth bore barrel approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length,

which firearms were not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, as required by Title 26, United States Code 5841.

In violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) and 5871.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) and 5871, set forth in this Information, the defendant, MICHAEL JOHN JAMES, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, any and all firearms involved in the commission of such offense.


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United States Attorney