

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
	:	
	:	Crim. No. 18-
v.	:	
	:	
TITO CATOTA	:	18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)

INFORMATION

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

COUNT 1

(Forcibly Assaulting, Impeding, Intimidating and Interfering with a Federal Officer)

1. At all times relevant to Count 1 of this Information:
 - a. Defendant TITO CATOTA was employed by the United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) as a Customs and Border Protection Officer (“CBPO”) at Newark Liberty International Airport (“NLIA”).
 - b. Michael A. Papagni was employed by DHS as a CBPO at NLIA.
 - c. Parmenio I. Perez was employed by DHS as a CBPO at NLIA.
 - d. “Victim One” was employed by DHS as a CBPO at NLIA.
2. On or about January 10, 2017, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendant

TITO CATOTA,

and others, including Michael A. Papagni and Parmenio I. Perez, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with Victim One, a person designated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114, namely a CBPO employed by the United States Department

of Homeland Security, while Victim One was engaged in and on account of the performance of Victim One's official duties, where such acts involved physical contact with Victim One.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1).

COUNT 2

(Forcibly Assaulting, Impeding, Intimidating and Interfering with a Federal Officer)

1. The allegations set forth in paragraphs 1(a)-(c) of Count 1 of this Information are re-alleged and incorporated as if set forth herein.

2. "Victim Two" was employed by DHS as a CBPO at NLIA.

3. On or about November 30, 2016, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendants

TITO CATOTA

and others, including Michael A. Papagni and Parmenio I. Perez, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with Victim Two, a person designated in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114, namely a CBPO employed by the United States Department of Homeland Security, while Victim Two was engaged in and on account of the performance of Victim Two's official duties, where such acts involved physical contact with Victim Two.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1).



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