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U.S. Attorney Scott W. Brady Statement on Charges Filed Against Jeffrey R. Clark, Jr. in the District of Columbia

(PITTSBURGH, PA) – Today, Jeffrey R. Clark, Jr. appeared in federal court in the District of Columbia on charges of being an unlawful drug user in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(3). According to the Affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Complaint, Mr. Clark was a member of the social networking site gab who posted public messages on gab about the Tree of Life Synagogue attack that occurred on October 27, 2018, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

As previously stated by both the United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the Special Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is currently no evidence that other individuals were involved in, or had prior knowledge of, the Tree of Life Synagogue attack. This statement remains true today.

The United States Attorney's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Pittsburgh want to assure the victims and the victims' families of the Tree of Life Synagogue attack that their safety is of paramount concern and that law enforcement continues to devote all available resources to the investigation and prosecution of this case.

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