

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Holding a Criminal Term

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Grand Jury Sworn in on February 13, 2012

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Criminal No: 2011 CF1 15360
: :
v. : Violation:
: 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502;
JAMES FELLS, ALSO KNOWN AS : 22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502;
JAMES FIELDS : 22 D.C. Code, Section 404.1, 4502;
PDID: 510-617 : 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b);
: 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.)
: :
: (First Degree Murder While Armed
: (Premeditated); Assault With Intent To Kill
: While Armed; Aggravated Assault While
: Armed; Possession Of a Firearm During Crime
: Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense; Carrying a
: Pistol Without a License (Outside Home or
: Place of Business))

The Grand Jury charges:

FIRST COUNT:

James Fells, also known as James Fields, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Christopher Freeman by shooting him with a firearm on or about August 5, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Christopher Freeman died on or about August 5, 2011. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

SECOND COUNT:

On or about August 5, 2011, within the District of Columbia, James Fells, also known as James Fields, while armed with a firearm, assaulted Markell Gordon with intent to kill him. (Assault With Intent To Kill While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502 (2001 ed.))

THIRD COUNT:

On or about August 5, 2011, within the District of Columbia, James Fells, also known as James Fields, while armed with a firearm, knowingly and purposely caused serious bodily injury to Markell Gordon, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, James Fells, also known as James Fields, intentionally and knowingly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of serious bodily injury to Markell Gordon, and thereby caused serious bodily injury to Markell Gordon. (Aggravated Assault While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 404.1, 4502 (2001 ed.))

FOURTH COUNT:

On or about August 5, 2011, within the District of Columbia, James Fells, also known as James Fields, did possess a firearm while committing the crime of murder as set forth in the first count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

FIFTH COUNT:


On or about August 5, 2011, within the District of Columbia, James Fells, also known as James Fields, did possess a firearm while committing the crime of assault with intent to kill as set forth in the second count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

SIXTH COUNT:

On or about August 5, 2011, within the District of Columbia, James Fells, also known as James Fields, did possess a firearm while committing the crime of aggravated assault as set forth in the third count of this indictment. (Possession Of a Firearm During Crime Of Violence Or Dangerous Offense, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b) (2001 ed.))

SEVENTH COUNT:

On or about August 5, 2011, within the District of Columbia, James Fells, also known as James Fields, did carry, openly and concealed on or about his person, in a place other than his dwelling place, place of business or on other land possessed by him, a pistol, without a license issued pursuant to law. (Carrying a Pistol Without a License (Outside Home or Place of Business), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a) (2001 ed.))


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A TRUE BILL:

Foreperson

