

SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Holding a Criminal Term

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

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Grand Jury Sworn in on February 25, 2013

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Criminal No: 2012-CF1-12138
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v.	:	Violations:
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JOSEPH PEOPLES,	:	22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502;
also known as "Turk"	:	22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(b);
PDID 594-632	:	22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502;
	:	22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a);
	:	
	:	(First Degree Murder While Armed
	:	(Premeditated); Possession of a Firearm During
	:	Crime of Violence or Dangerous Offense;
	:	Assault With Intent to Kill While Armed;
	:	Carrying a Pistol Without a License (Outside
	:	Home or Place of Business)

The Grand Jury charges:

FIRST COUNT:

Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," within the District of Columbia, while armed with a firearm, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, killed Michael Jones by shooting him with a firearm, on or about July 7, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Michael Jones died on or about July 7, 2012. (First Degree Murder While Armed (Premeditated), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

## SECOND COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did possess a firearm while committing the crime of first degree murder while armed 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.))

## THIRD COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," while armed with a firearm, assaulted Maurice Jones with intent to kill. (Assault With Intent to Kill While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 401, 4502 (2001 ed.))

## FOURTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," did possess a firearm while committing the crime of assault with intent to kill while armed 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.))

FIFTH COUNT:

On or about July 7, 2012, within the District of Columbia, Joseph Peoples, also known as "Turk," 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:

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