

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 12-CR-20459

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY MICHAEL BENNETT,

Defendant.

FIRST SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
18 U.S.C. §§ 1111, 1151 and 1153

On or about June 21, 2012, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, Anthony Michael Bennett, an Indian, killed C.C., a child who had not reached the age of eighteen and was more than six years younger than Bennett, with malice aforethought. Bennett killed C.C. willfully, deliberately, maliciously and with premeditation; killed C.C. in the perpetration of child abuse; and killed C.C. as a part of a pattern or practice of assault against a child; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111, 1151 and 1153.

COUNT TWO
ASSAULT OF A CHILD RESULTING IN SUBSTANTIAL BODILY INJURY
18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(7), 1151 and 1153

In or about the beginning of June 2012, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, Anthony Michael Bennett, an Indian, assaulted C.C., a child under 16 years old, and the assault caused substantial bodily injury, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(7), 1151 and 1153.

COUNT THREE
ASSAULT OF A CHILD
18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(5), 1151 and 1153

In or about the beginning of June 2012, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, Anthony Michael Bennett, an Indian, assaulted C.C., a child under 16 years old, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(5), 1151 and 1153.

COUNT FOUR
ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON
18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3), 1151 and 1153

In or about the middle of June 2012, in the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Michigan, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, Anthony Michael Bennett, an Indian, assaulted Jaimee Chamberlain with a dangerous weapon, that is, a baseball bat, while he had the intent to do bodily harm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(3), 1151 and 1153.

COUNT FIVE
ANIMAL CRUELTY
18 U.S.C. §§ 13, 1151, 1152 and M.C.L. 750.50b

In or about June 2012, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, Anthony Michael Bennett, an Indian, without just cause committed a reckless act, knowing or having reason to know that the act would cause an animal to be killed, maimed or disfigured, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 13, 1151, 1152 and M.C.L.750.50b.

COUNT SIX
WITNESS TAMPERING
18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

On or about March 23, 2012, in the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Michigan, Anthony Michael Bennett knowingly attempted to intimidate, threaten and corruptly persuade Russell Hutchinson with the intent to hinder, delay and prevent Russell Hutchinson from communicating information related to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense to a law enforcement officer, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3).

COUNT SEVEN
WITNESS TAMPERING
18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

On or about March 23, 2012, in the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Michigan, Anthony Michael Bennett knowingly attempted to intimidate, threaten and corruptly persuade Diamantina Shaffer with the intent to hinder, delay and prevent Diamantina Shaffer from communicating information related to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense to a law enforcement officer, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

Dated:

s/Grand Jury Foreperson
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