

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Holding a Criminal Term**

**Grand Jury Sworn in on November 3, 2016**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	:	
<b>EDGAR MADDISON WELCH,</b>	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 924(b)</b>
	:	<b>(Interstate Transportation of a Firearm</b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	<b>and Ammunition)</b>
	:	
	:	<b>22 D.C. Code § 402</b>
	:	<b>(Assault with a Dangerous Weapon)</b>
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	:	<b>22 D.C. Code § 4504(b)</b>
	:	<b>(Possession of a Firearm During the</b>
	:	<b>Commission of a Crime of Violence)</b>

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT ONE**  
**(Interstate Transportation of a Firearm and Ammunition)**

On or about December 4, 2016, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendant EDGAR MADDISON WELCH did ship, transport, and receive a firearm and ammunition in interstate commerce from the State of North Carolina to the District of Columbia, with an intent to commit an offense therewith punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and with knowledge and reasonable cause to believe that an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year was to be committed therewith, that is, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (rifle), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 402, Carrying a Pistol Without a License, in violation

of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a), and Carrying a Rifle or Shotgun (rifle), in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Section 4504(a-1).

**(Interstate Transportation of a Firearm and Ammunition,  
in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 924(b))**

**COUNT TWO**  
**(Assault with a Dangerous Weapon)**

On or about December 4, 2016, in the District of Columbia, defendant EDGAR MADDISON WELCH did assault C.R. with a dangerous weapon, that is, a firearm known as an AR-15 rifle.

**(Assault with a Dangerous Weapon,  
in violation of Title 22, D.C. Code, Section 402)**

**COUNT THREE**  
**(Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime of Violence)**

On or about December 4, 2016, within the District of Columbia, defendant EDGAR MADDISON WELCH did possess a firearm, that is, an AR-15 rifle, while committing the crime of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, as set forth in Count Two of this indictment.

**(Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime of Violence,  
in violation of Title 22, D.C. Code, Section 4504(b))**

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON.

  
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and for the District of Columbia.