

MARCH 4, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL

State Grand Jury Judge

State Grand Jury  
Docket Number SGJ768-22-8  
Superior Court  
Docket Number 22-3-30-S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY     )  
  
                  v.                     )  
  
BRIAN PEPPERS             )  
  
                  AND                    )  
  
SHAREIFF N. COPELAND     )

The Grand Jurors of and for the State of New Jersey,  
upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Conspiracy - Second Degree)

BRIAN PEPPERS

AND

SHAREIFF N. COPELAND

who are named as defendants herein, and other persons whose identities are both known and unknown to the Grand Jurors, who are named as co-conspirators but not as defendants herein, on or about June 4, 2021, at the City of Irvington, at the City of Newark, both in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with the purpose of promoting or facilitating the commission of the crimes of Theft by Unlawful

Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, and Burglary, did agree together that:

A. One or more of them would knowingly engage in conduct which would constitute the aforesaid crimes; or

B. One or more of them would knowingly aid in the planning, solicitation or commission of said crimes, that is:

1. Unlawfully take, or exercise unlawful control over, movable property of another with purpose to deprive him thereof, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A;

2. Knowingly or purposely commit theft by receiving or bringing into this State moveable property of another having a value in excess of \$75,000.00, knowing the same to be stolen or believing that it had probably been stolen, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-7(a); and,

3. With purpose to commit an offense therein or thereon enter a structure, or a separately secured or occupied portion thereof, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2A.

All in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

(Burglary - Third Degree)

BRIAN PEPPERS

AND

SHAREIFF N. COPELAND

on or about June 4, 2021, at the City of Irvington, in the County of Essex, elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this court, knowingly did enter Auto Haus of Irvington, 1052 Clinton Ave, Irvington, NJ, with the purpose to commit an offense therein, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

*/s/ Jacqueline Smith*

Jaqueline D. Smith, Deputy Chief  
Division of Criminal Justice

A True Bill:

 \_\_\_\_\_, Foreperson

Dated: 3/4/22