

PROSECUTOR'S FILE # 09005034

DEFENDANT(S)	D.O.B.	POLICE CASE #	COMPLAINT NO.
CHRISTOPH M. LEBRON		09-50730	
JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL		09-50730	
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MATTHEW D. PEFFER		09-50730	
STEVEN J. HAUCK		09-50730	
STEVEN L. GANIEL		09-50730	

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0119 W 2009 000753- CT 4 S.G.  
0119 W 2009 000755- CT 1,4,5,6 C.L.  
0119 W 2009 000754- CT 4 M.P.  
0119 W 2009 000787- CT 4 J.G.  
DIRECT PRESENTMENT CT 2,3,7  
DIRECT PRESENTMENT CT 1,5,6 AS TO  
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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

vs.

STEVEN J. HAUCK  
STEVEN L. GANIEL  
CHRISTOPH M. LEBRON  
MATTHEW D. PEFFER  
JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

DEFENDANT(S)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL  
ATLANTIC COUNTY

THIRD STATED SESSION 2009 TERM

INDICTMENT FOR:

AGG. ASSAULT; CONSPIRACY; POSS.  
WEAP. UNLAWFUL PURP.; POSS.  
WEAP.; CERTAIN PERSONS

INDICTMENT NO.:

10-03-0560 E

ATLANTIC COUNTY, TO WIT:

THE GRAND JURORS of the State of New Jersey for the County of Atlantic upon their oaths, PRESENT THAT:

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COUNT 1

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN J. HAUCK, STEVEN L. GANIEL, CHRISTOPH M.  
LEBRON, MATTHEW D. PEFFER, JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

did attempt to cause serious bodily injury to SARA RICKARDS, and/or did purposely or knowingly cause serious bodily injury to SARA RICKARDS, and/or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, did recklessly cause serious bodily injury to SARA RICKARDS; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE  
N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(1)  
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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COUNT 2

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN J. HAUCK, STEVEN L. GANIEL, CHRISTOPH M.  
LEBRON, MATTHEW D. PEFFER, JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

did attempt to cause and/or purposely or knowingly cause bodily injury to SARA RICKARDS, with a deadly weapon; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(2), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

THIRD DEGREE  
N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(2)  
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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COUNT 3

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN J. HAUCK, STEVEN L. GANIEL, CHRISTOPH M.  
LEBRON, MATTHEW D. PEFFER, JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

did knowingly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, point a firearm at or in the direction of SARA RICKARDS contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(4), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

FOURTH DEGREE  
N.J.S. 2C:12-1b(4)  
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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COUNT 4

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN J. HAUCK, STEVEN L. GANIEL, CHRISTOPH M.  
LEBRON, MATTHEW D. PEPPER, JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

did conspire with EACH OTHER to commit the crime(s) of AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, a crime of the SECOND degree, in violation of N.J.S. 2C:12-1(B)(1); contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:5-2 and 2C:12-1(B)(1), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE  
N.J.S. 2C:5-2  
CONSPIRACY

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COUNT 5

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN J. HAUCK, STEVEN L. GANIEL, CHRISTOPH M.  
LEBRON, MATTHEW D. PEPPER, JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

knowingly and unlawfully did possess a certain weapon, to wit: BB GUN with a purpose to use it unlawfully against the person or property of another; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-4a, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE  
N.J.S. 2C:39-4a  
POSS. OF A WEAPON FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES

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COUNT 6

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN J. HAUCK, STEVEN L. GANIEL, CHRISTOPH M.  
LEBRON, MATTHEW D. PEFFER, JOHN A. GUTTSCHALL

knowingly and unlawfully did possess a certain weapon, to wit: BB GUN without first having obtained a permit to carry same as provided in N.J.S. 2C:58-4; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-5b, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

THIRD DEGREE  
N.J.S. 2C:39-5b  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A WEAPON

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COUNT 7

On or about the 24th of October, 2009 in the City of Pleasantville, County of Atlantic and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

STEVEN L. GANIEL

having been convicted of the crime of BURGLARY did possess a weapon, to wit: BB GUN; contrary to the provisions of N.J.S. 2C:39-7, and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

SECOND DEGREE

N.J.S. 2C:39-7

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON BY A CONVICTED PERSON

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A TRUE BILL

THEODORE F. L. HOUSEL  
PROSECUTOR



FOREPERSON



ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR  
Kelli Fallon

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