

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

NOOR ZAHI SALMAN

CASE NO. 6:17-cr-~~18-01-23~~^{KRS}
18 U.S.C. § 2339B(a)(1)
18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

*(Aiding and Abetting the Attempted Provision and Provision of
Material Support to a Foreign Terrorist Organization)*

A. Introduction

At times material to this Indictment:

1. Defendant NOOR ZAHI SALMAN was a United States citizen.
2. Omar Mateen was a United States citizen.

B. The Crime

From an unknown date, but at least as early as in or about the end of April 2016, through and including on or about June 12, 2016, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

NOOR ZAHI SALMAN,

did knowingly aid and abet Omar Mateen's attempted provision and provision of "material support or resources," as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2339A(b)(1), including personnel and services, to a designated foreign terrorist organization, namely, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, knowing that the organization was designated as a terrorist organization, and that the organization had engaged and was engaging in terrorist activity and terrorism, and the death of multiple victims resulted.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2339B(a)(1) and 2 (aiding and abetting).

COUNT TWO
(Obstruction of Justice)

On or about June 12, 2016, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

NOOR ZAHI SALMAN,

did knowingly engage in misleading conduct toward another person and persons, that is, Officers of the Fort Pierce, Florida, Police Department and Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to federal law enforcement officers and judges of the United States of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense, that is, defendant NOOR ZAHI SALMAN did knowingly mislead Officers of the Fort Pierce,

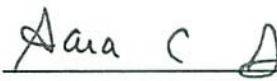
Florida, Police Department and Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to prevent them from communicating to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Department of Justice and judges of the United States of America, information relating to the attack on June 12, 2016, at the Pulse Night Club, in Orlando, Florida, in the Middle District of Florida.


In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3).


A TRUE BILL,


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