

Imprisoned Georgia inmate indicted for Bomb Manufacturing and Mailing to Feds

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GEORGIA - David Cassidy (55), an inmate at Phillips State Prison in Buford, has been charged with Making an Unregistered Destructive Device; Mailing a Destructive Device (2 counts); and Attempted Malicious Use of an Explosive (2 counts). News of the indictment was just released, by Jill E. Steinberg, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia.

The U.S. Attorney reminds the public that there is no parole in the federal system.

"Protecting our personnel and facilities is a fundamental role of our office and of our law enforcement partners. We also will take action against inmates who seek to commit crimes and harm the public from behind bars," said U.S. Attorney Steinberg in a press release.

The indictment was returned by a Grand Jury in the Southern District of Georgia during its April session. As described in the indictment, Cassidy was an inmate in the now-closed Georgia State Prison in Reidsville, in Tattnall County. As a prisoner, he constructed destructive devices and mailed two (2) of them via U.S. Mail. One was mailed to the United States Courthouse and Federal Building in Anchorage, Alaska, and the second one to a federal facility at 1400 New York Avenue NW in Washington, D.C.

According to the indictment, the bombs were sent in an attempt "to maliciously damage or destroy, by means of fire or explosive, a building in whole or in part owned or possessed by, or leased to, the United States," and "created substantial risk of injury to a person."

With that said, the public is reminded that defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. Criminal indictments contain only charges of allegations made against a person.

In a joint investigation, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the U.S. Marshals Service, the FBI Anchorage Office, Homeland Security Investigations Federal Protective Service, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Georgia Department of Corrections Office of Professional Standards were involved in the investigation. The prosecution for the United States of America is being handled by the Southern District of Georgia Assistant U.S. Attorney L. Alexander Hammer.

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