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FOUR INDICTED ON CARJACKING AND RELATED OFFENSES

[KNOXVILLE, TN]—A federal grand jury returned a 7-Count Indictment today charging four (4) individuals with carjacking and related offenses. Charged in the indictment were Lemaricus Devall Davidson, a/k/a "Slim"; Letalvis Darnell Davidson, a/k/a Letalvis Cobbins and "Rome"; Eric Dewayne Boyd, a/k/a "E"; and, George Geovonni Thomas, a/k/a "G" and "Detroit".

Lemaricus Devall Davidson and Letalvis Darnell Davidson were charged in Count 1 with aiding and abetting each other and others in a carjacking that occurred between January 6 and continued until January 8, 2007, an offense punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 15 years and under certain circumstances death.

In Count 2, the same two defendants, Lemaricus Devall Davidson and Letalvis Darnell Davidson were charged with using, carrying and discharging a firearm during and in relation to the carjacking. That offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment of no less than 10 years and up to life, and under some circumstances by death.

Counts 3 and 4 of the indictment charges Lemaricus Devall Davidson with being a convicted felon in possession of firearms, a 30-caliber M-1 carbine and a .22-caliber High Standard revolver. Each of these offenses is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 10 years.

Count 5 of the indictment charges Letalvis Darnell Davidson with being a convicted felon in possession of ammunition. This offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 10 years.

Count 6 charges Eric Dewayne Boyd with being an accessory after the fact and assisting Lemaricus Devall Davidson in the carjacking offense. This offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 15 years.

Count 7 charges George Geovonni Thomas with being an accessory after the fact and assisting Lemaricus Devall Davidson in the carjacking offense. This offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 15 years.

This indictment is the result of an extensive and on-going joint investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Exposives (ATF); Knoxville Police Department (KPD); Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO); Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), and the United States Marshal Service.

Members of the public are reminded that indictments contain only charges. A defendant is presumed innocent of the charges and it will be the government's burden to prove a defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

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