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TWO MORE MEN INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF TWO HOMELESS MEN IN TAMPA

Tampa, FL - United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill announced today the unsealing of an indictment filed against JAMES ROBERTSON, age 28, and COREY HULSE, age 24, formerly of Tampa, for two counts of murder in aid of racketeering activities. ROBERTSON AND HULSE are the third and fourth individuals formally charged with the September 13, 1998 murders of two homeless men, Alfred Williams and Richard Arseneau. ROBERTSON made his initial appearance today and he is being detained. HULSE is a fugitive. If convicted they face a maximum sentence of life in prison or death.

On May 23, 2008, CHARLES MAROVSKIS, age 29, formerly of Tampa, pled guilty to two counts of murder in aid of racketeering activities. On March 7, 2007, KENNETH HOOVER, age 35, pled guilty to identical charges. They face a maximum sentence of life in prison.

According to court documents the four defendants were members of "Tampa Blood and Honour," a hate group engaged in racketeering activity whose members espoused the belief that white persons of Aryan descent were the superior race, and that all other races and classes of non-Aryan people were inferior.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with the assistance of the Tampa Police Department, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Porcelli.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of the federal criminal law, and every defendant is presumed innocent unless, and until proven guilty.