

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**CRAIG ALLEN SHEPPERD**

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**CRIMINAL NO.**

**(Arson, 18 U.S.C. 844(i); Witness  
Tampering, 18 U.S.C. 1512(b)(1).  
Threatening Federal Official, 18 U.S.C.  
115(a)(1)(B).)**

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**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges that:

On or about August 26, 2010, in the District of Maryland,

**CRAIG ALLEN SHEPPERD,**

did maliciously damage and destroy and attempt to damage and destroy, by means of fire, real and personal property, to wit: a commercial building, located at 2808 Shepperd Road, Monkton, Maryland, which property was used in interstate commerce and used in an activity affecting interstate commerce.

18 U.S.C. § 844(i)

**COUNTS TWO THROUGH FIVE**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

On or about the dates set forth below, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere,

**CRAIG ALLEN SHEPPERD,**

the defendant herein, did knowingly and unlawfully use intimidation, threaten and corruptly persuade another person, C.F., and attempted to do so, and engaged in misleading conduct, with intent to influence, delay, and prevent the testimony of C.F. in an official proceeding.

<b>Count</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Means</b>
2	September 22, 2010	Letter to C.F.
3	September 27, 2010	Letter to C.F.
4	October 01, 2010	Letter to C.F.
5	October 02, 2010	Letter to C.F.
6	October 12, 2010	Letter to C.F.

18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(1).

**COUNT SEVEN**

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland further charges:

On or about March 8, 2011, in the District of Maryland and elsewhere,

**CRAIG ALLEN SHEPPERD,**

the defendant herein, did threaten to assault, and murder, M.S., a Federal Law Enforcement Officer assigned to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, whose killing would be a crime under 18 U.S.C. §1114, with the intent to impede, intimidate and interfere with M.S., while engaged in the performance of official duties and with the intent to retaliate against M.S., on account of the performance of official duties.

18 U.S.C. §115(a)(1).

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Rod J. Rosenstein  
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

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Foreperson