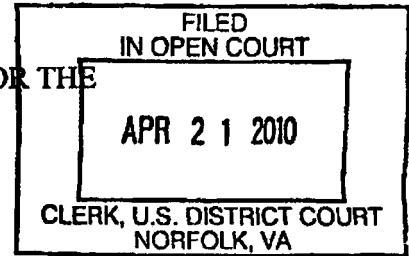


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Norfolk Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

MAXAMAD CALI SACIID, )  
a/k/a Mohammed Said, )

MOHAMMED ABDI JAMAH, )

JAAMAC CIIDLE, )

ABDICASIIS CABAASE, )

ABDIRASAQ ABSHIR, )

MAHAMED FARRAAH HASSAN, )

Defendants. )

UNDER SEAL

CRIMINAL NO. 2:10cr 57

18 U.S.C. §§ 1651 & 2  
Piracy under the Law of Nations  
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. §§ 1659 & 2  
Attack to Plunder Vessel  
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3) & 2  
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in the  
Special Maritime Jurisdiction  
(Count 3)

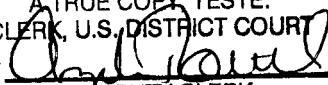
18 U.S.C. § 924(o)  
Conspiracy to Use Firearms During a  
Crime of Violence  
(Count 4)

18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(iii) & 2  
Use of a Firearm During a Crime of  
Violence  
(Count 5)

INDICTMENT

April 2010 Term – At Norfolk, Virginia

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

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**COUNT ONE**

(Piracy under the Law of Nations)

On or about April 10, 2010, on the high seas, the defendants, MAXAMAD CALI SACIID, a/k/a Mohammed Said, MOHAMMED ABDI JAMAH, JAAMAC CIIDLE, ABDICASIIS CABAASE, ABDIRASAQ ABSHIR, and MAHAMED FARRAAH HASSAN, who were first brought to and arrested in the Eastern District of Virginia, and others known and unknown, committed the crime of piracy as defined by the law of nations, and were afterwards brought into and found in the United States, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and cause each other and others to commit the offense.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1651, 3238 and 2.)

**COUNT TWO**

(Attack to Plunder Vessel)

On or about April 10, 2010, on the high seas, the defendants, MAXAMAD CALI SACIID, a/k/a Mohammed Said, MOHAMMED ABDI JAMAH, JAAMAC CIIDLE, ABDICASIIS CABAASE, ABDIRASAQ ABSHIR, and MAHAMED FARRAAH HASSAN, who were first brought to and arrested in the Eastern District of Virginia, and others known and unknown, by surprise and open force, maliciously attacked and set upon a vessel belonging to another, specifically, the USS Ashland belonging to the United States of America, with an intent unlawfully to plunder the same, and to despoil any owner thereof of any money, goods, and merchandise laden on board thereof, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and cause each other and others to commit the offense.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1659, 3238 and 2.)

**COUNT THREE**

**(Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in the Special Maritime Jurisdiction)**

On or about April 10, 2010, within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendants, MAXAMAD CALI SACIID, a/k/a Mohammed Said, MOHAMMED ABDI JAMAH, JAAMAC CIIDLE, ABDICASIIS CABAASE, ABDIRASAQ ABSHIR, and MAHAMED FARRAAH HASSAN, who were first brought to and arrested in the Eastern District of Virginia, and others known and unknown, did assault with a dangerous weapon, specifically, firearms, with intent to do bodily harm, and without just cause or excuse, crew members of the USS Ashland, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and cause each other and others to commit the offense.

**(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(3), 3238 and 2.)**

**COUNT FOUR**

**(Conspiracy to Use Firearms During a Crime of Violence)**

On or about April 10, 2010, on the high seas and within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendants, MAXAMAD CALI SACIID, a/k/a Mohammed Said, MOHAMMED ABDI JAMAH, JAAMAC CIIDLE, ABDICASIIS CABAASE, ABDIRASAQ ABSHIR, and MAHAMED FARRAAH HASSAN, who were first brought to and arrested in the Eastern District of Virginia, and others known and unknown, did conspire to commit an offense under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c), specifically, the defendants conspired to use, carry, and discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States as set forth in Count One, Count Two, and Count Three of this indictment, which description of each said crime of violence is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein.

**(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(o) and 3238.)**

**COUNT FIVE**

**(Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence)**

On or about April 10, 2010, on the high seas and within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, the defendants, MAXAMAD CALI SACIID, a/k/a Mohammed Said, MOHAMMED ABDI JAMAH, JAAMAC CIIDLE, ABDICASIIS CABAASE, ABDIRASAQ ABSHIR, and MAHAMED FARRAAH HASSAN, who were first brought to and arrested in the Eastern District of Virginia, and others known and unknown, did knowingly and unlawfully use, carry and discharge a firearm, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which they may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely: (1) Piracy under the Law of Nations, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1651 and 2, as set forth in Count One of this indictment, which description of said crime of violence is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein, (2) Attack to Plunder Vessel, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1659 and 2, as set forth in Count Two of this indictment, which description of said crime of violence is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein, and (3) Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(3) and 2, as set forth in Count Three of this indictment, which description of said crime of violence is re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein, and did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and cause each other and others to commit the offense.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(iii), 3238 and 2.)

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