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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>THOMAS JAMES ROCKROADS III,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>	<p>CR 15- 78 -BLG-SPW</p> <p>INDICTMENT</p> <p>ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER (Count I) Title 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b) (Penalty: 20 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release)</p> <p>USE OF A FIREARM DURING AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE (Count II) Title 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Penalty: Mandatory minimum seven years to life imprisonment consecutive to any other term of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and five years supervised release)</p>
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

That on or about April 7, 2015, at Busby, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, THOMAS JAMES ROCKROADS III, forcibly assaulted, resisted, opposed, impeded, intimidated, and interfered with a Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officer, an officer employed with the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and while doing so, used dangerous weapons, that is a firearm and metal bar, while the officer was engaged in his official duties, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b).

COUNT II

That on or about April 7, 2015, at Busby, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, THOMAS JAMES ROCKROADS III, knowingly used a firearm, that is a Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc., Mini 14, .223 caliber rifle (serial number 582-41154), during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, assault on a federal officer, as charged in count I, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

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A TRUE BILL.

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Crim. Summons _____

Warrant: _____

Bail: _____