

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

INDICTMENT FOR ASSAULT OF A FEDERAL AGENT RESULTING IN DEATH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**AMEAL PARKER
a/k/a Ameal Varnado**

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CRIMINAL NO:

SECTION:

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 1114

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The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

A. AT ALL MATERIAL TIMES HEREIN:

1. Thomas J. Byrne was a Supervisory Special Agent with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and assigned to the Houston, Texas Field Office.

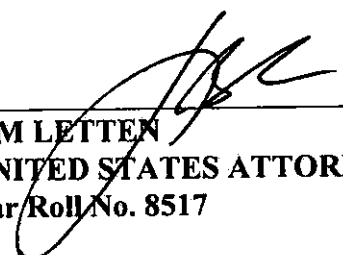
2. Supervisory Special Agent Thomas J. Byrne was in New Orleans, Louisiana beginning August 25, 2008 to attend a training seminar, the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces Southeast Regional Conference.

B. THE ASSAULT ON SPECIAL AGENT BYRNE RESULTING IN HIS DEATH:


On or about August 28, 2008 in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **AMEAL PARKER, a/k/a Ameal Varnado**, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill **THOMAS J. BYRNE**, a Supervisory Special Agent of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, while engaged in and on account of the performance of his official duties to wit, attending the 2008 Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces Southeast Regional Conference, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1111 and 1114.

A TRUE BILL:


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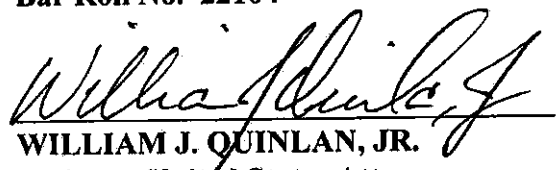
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