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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
By: VI Deputy

Case No: SA:26-CR-00210-FB

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

v

GRACE CAROL BROWN

Defendants

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1: 18 U.S.C. § 844(i) – Actual and attempted malicious damage by fire to property involved in interstate or foreign commerce

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

At all times material to this Indictment:

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

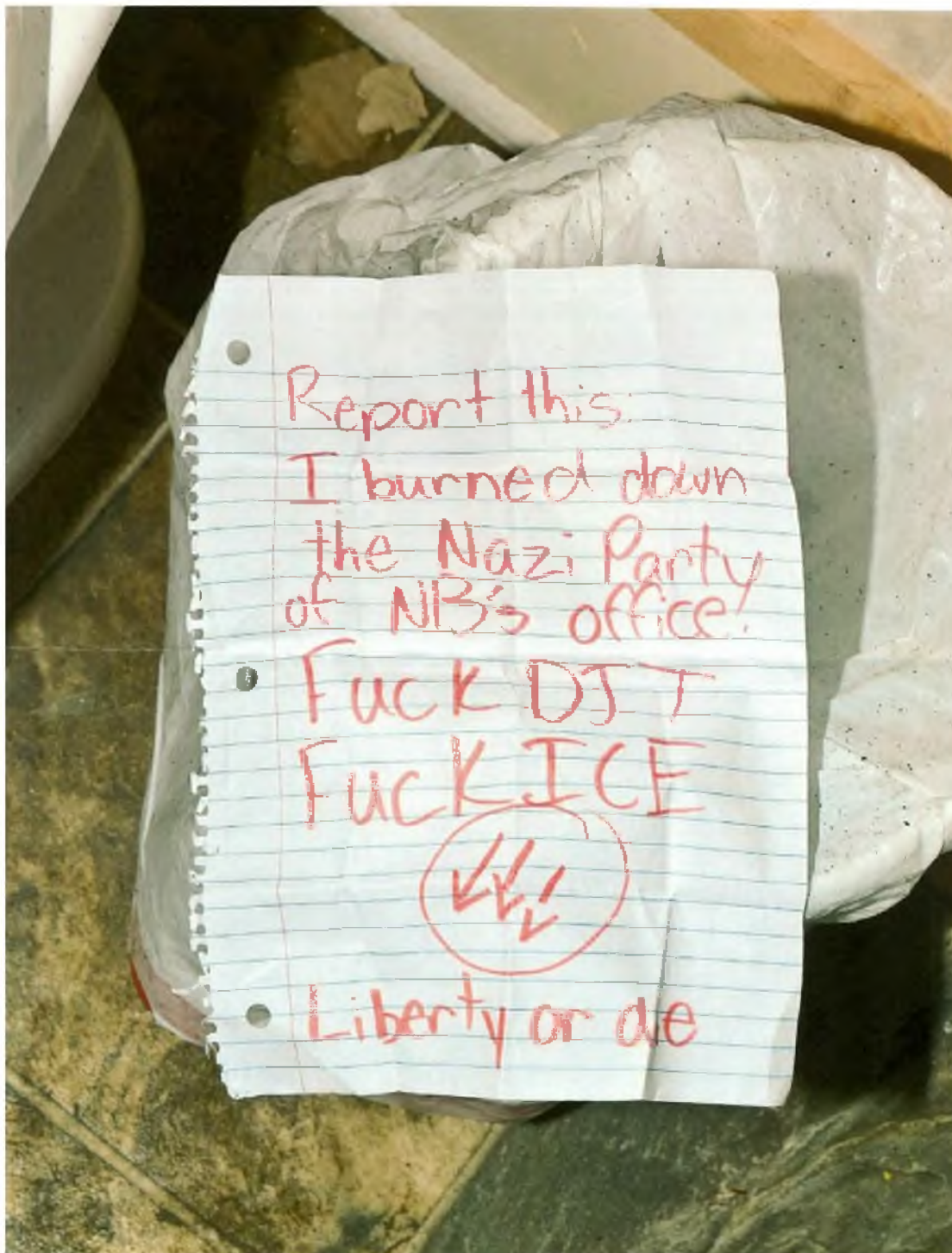
1. Victim 1 is the Comal County Republican Party Headquarters, which has as its primary purpose the coordination and education of voters located in Comal County, Texas. Victim 1 works to promote and support Republican party electoral candidates and political issues at the local, state and federal levels. Victim 1 is located at 256 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas; also housed in that same building are Victim 2 and Victim 3. Victim 2 is an auto sales business and Victim 3 is a storage company. Victims 1, 2 and 3 engage in commercial activities in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

2. Defendant **GRACE CAROL BROWN**, through writings and actions, displayed antipathy towards the goals and activities of Victim 1 and other similarly situated groups. Defendant **GRACE CAROL BROWN**, through writings and actions, also displayed antipathy towards

activities of the federal government of the United States, including the exercise and implementation of the lawful authority of the United States government to enact and execute policy and procedures with respect to illegal immigration. This antipathy extended to law enforcement elements of the Executive Branch of the United States government, including Immigration and Custom Enforcement (“ICE”) and certain Executive Branch officials, including the President of the United States, whom she referred to as “Enemies of The US Constitution.” Defendant **GRACE CAROL BROWN** also expressed support for, and agreement with anti-government principles espoused by the domestic terrorist organization “ANTIFA”.

3. Defendant **GRACE CAROL BROWN** attempted to interfere with and impede the ability of Victim 1 to provide voting services such as voter education and voter registration assistance to individuals within the Western District of Texas through the use of force.

4. On or about January 14, 2026, Defendant **GRACE CAROL BROWN** attempted to set fire to the building housing Victims 1, 2 and 3. The Defendant approached the building and broke one of its windows. The Defendant then threw a backpack through the broken window into the building. The Defendant attempted to enter the building by climbing through the broken window and, when unable to do so, lit a rolled magazine on fire and threw it through the broken window after the backpack. The Defendant left the following note:



The three arrows emblem is an anarchist symbol associated with the domestic terrorist organization ANTIFA. The backpack contained, among other items, one container of ethanol, two containers of gasoline, a lighter and matches.

COUNT ONE
[18 U.S.C. §844(i)]

5. The information contained in paragraphs one through four of this indictment is incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein.

6. On or about January 14, 2026, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

GRACE CAROL BROWN

did maliciously damage and destroy, and attempt to damage and destroy, by means of fire, property used in interstate and foreign commerce and in any activity affecting interstate and foreign commerce, that is: a building located at 256 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

A TRUE BILL


FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

JUSTIN R. SIMMONS
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY:


FOR CHRISTOPHER K. MANGELS
Assistant United States Attorney