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TREVOR MILLER AND ALBERT KIRK DOUGLAS
INDICTED FOR ASSAULTING FEDERAL AGENTS AND
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

BUFFALO, N.Y.--A federal grand jury in Buffalo has returned a four-count indictment charging Trevor Miller, 32, of Ontario, and Albert Kirk Douglas, 32, also of Ontario, with three counts of assaulting federal agents, and one count of theft of Government property consisting of the agents' Government vehicle and equipment, announced U.S. Attorney Terrance P. Flynn of the Western District of New York. The charges carry a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison for each assault count, ten years in prison for the theft count, a fine of \$250,000 for each count, or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. stated that the Indictment charges the defendants, one of whom had a knife, with attacking three federal agents while they were on official duty in Ontario, Canada on June 9, 2006. During the course of this attack, the Government agent's car, a U.S. Border Patrol Chevrolet Tahoe, was stolen and driven away by the two defendants. While the Tahoe was later recovered, some of its contents, including handcuffs, were never recovered.

The Indictment was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the United States Border Patrol Agency, under the direction of Chief Patrol Agent Kevin Oaks, and the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge William G. McMahan. The evidence was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr., who will handle the trial of the case.

The fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.