

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

**INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT WHICH RESULTED IN THE  
DEATH OF A HUMAN BEING AND ENDANGERED THE LIFE OF A MINOR CHILD**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	*	<b>CRIMINAL DOCKET NO:</b>
v.	*	<b>SECTION: “ ”</b>
<b>ARTHUR CHABAUD</b>	*	<b>VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 846 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) 21 U.S.C. § 858 21 U.S.C. § 860a 18 U.S.C. § 2</b>
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The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

Beginning at a time unknown and continuing until on or about January 14, 2007, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, and elsewhere, the defendant, **ARTHUR CHABAUD**, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with other persons known and unknown to the grand jury, to manufacture five grams or more of methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections

841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**COUNT 2**

On or about January 14, 2007, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARTHUR CHABAUD**, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, to wit; methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, which caused an explosion and directly led to the death of Sylvia Stewart, an adult female, and to the serious bodily injury of Megan Hood, an adult female, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), 846 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT 3**

On or about January 14, 2007, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARTHUR CHABAUD**, while conspiring to manufacture a controlled dangerous substance, to wit; methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), did knowingly create a substantial risk of harm to Mandy Farrell, an adult female, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 858 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT 4**

On or about January 14, 2007, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, the defendant, **ARTHUR CHABAUD**, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, to wit; methamphetamine, a Schedule II drug controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 and 841(a)(1), at a premises in which an individual who was under the age of 18 years of age was present, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 860a.

## NOTICE OF DRUG FORFEITURE

1. The allegations of Counts 1 through 4 of this Indictment are realleged and incorporated by reference as though set forth fully herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

2. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 4, the defendant, **ARTHUR CHABAUD**, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting or derived from any proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said violations and any and all property used or intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to facilitate the commission of the violation alleged in Counts 1 through 4 of this Indictment.

3. If any of the property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Notice of Forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL:

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