PEOPLE
V.
WISSAM FARAJ,
AIMAN KAHIL,
FIRAS KAHIL
&
BADR KAHIL



STATEMENT OF WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTOR KYM WORTHY

These defendants brazenly engaged in the criminal activity that led to these charges. They allegedly stole new car and truck parts from Ford Motor Company and sold them on eBay to line their own pockets. It was lucrative, shameless, and absolutely illegal.

DEFENDANTS



WISSAM FARAJ
35
CANTON, MI



AIMAN KAHIL
25
DEARBORN, MI



FIRAS KAHIL
36
DEARBORN, MI



BADR KAHIL
63
DEARBORN, MI

DEFENDANTS



WISSAM FARAJ

DEFENDANT 1:
- Former Ford employee – terminated in 2025
- Associated with Startec Auto



AIMAN KAHIL

DEFENDANT 2:
- Associated with Startec Auto

DEFENDANT 3:
- Associated with Startec Auto



FIRAS KAHIL

DEFENDANT 4:
- Associated with Startec Auto



BADR KAHIL

CHARGES

DEFENDANTS 1, 2, 3 & 4:

COUNT ONE: Criminal Enterprises – Conducting (MCL 750.159I1):

March 8, 2025
Predicate Offense: Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing - $20,000 Or More (MCL 750.5352A)

March 15, 2025
Predicate Offense: Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing - $20,000 Or More (MCL 750.5352A)

March 22, 2025
Predicate Offense: Stolen Property - Receiving & Concealing - $1,000.00 Or More But Less Than $20,000.00 (MCL 750.5353A)

April 12, 2025
Predicate Offense: Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing - $20,000 Or More (MCL 750.5352A)

April 19, 2025
Predicate Offense: Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing - $20,000 Or More (MCL 750.5352A)

Statutory Maximum Penalty: 20 Years

Class B Felony

ELEMENTS OF CCE:

(1) **First, that the defendants, Wissam Faraj, Aiman Kahil, Firas Kahil, Badr Kahil, Startec Auto Parts Inc., Startec Auto Collision I, Inc., and/or Startec Auto Service Inc., New Pro Tech Collision Inc., FFF Investment LLC were an enterprise, an employee of an enterprise or associated with an enterprise.**

(2) **Second, that the defendants knowingly conducted, or participated in, the affairs of the enterprise, directly or indirectly, through a pattern of racketeering.**

An act of racketeering is committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit a listed offense (Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing) for financial gain, or aiding and abetting, soliciting, coercing, or intimidating another to commit a listed offense for financial gain.

The charges are allegations and defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

CHARGES

DEFENDANTS 1, 2, 3 & 4: MARCH 8, 2025 & MARCH 15, 2025
COUNTS TWO & THREE: Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing - $20,000 Or More (MCL 750.5352A)

Statutory Maximum Penalty: 10 Years
Class D Felony

DEFENDANTS 1, 2, 3 & 4: MARCH 22, 2025
COUNT FOUR: Stolen Property - Receiving & Concealing - $1,000.00 Or More But Less Than $20,000.00 (MCL 750.5353A)

Statutory Maximum Penalty: 5 Years
Class E Felony

DEFENDANTS 1, 2, 3 & 4: APRIL 12, 2025 & APRIL 19, 2025
COUNTS FIVE & SIX: Stolen Property – Receiving & Concealing - $20,000 Or More (MCL 750.5352A)

Statutory Maximum Penalty: 10 Years
Class D Felony

The charges are allegations and defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

TIMELINE

March 8, 2025: Wissam Faraj steals $20k+ worth of parts from Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant & delivers to Startec Auto

March 10, 2025: Ford Motor Co. employees notice out of place dunnage & parts missing in Rouge Plant

Ford Motor Co. conducts internal investigation -> Wissam Faraj

March 15, 2025: Wissam Faraj steals $20k+ worth of parts from Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant & delivers to Startec Auto

March 19, 2025: Ford Motor Co. reports Wissam Faraj & thefts to Dearborn Police -> triggers Dearborn Police investigation

March 22, 2025: Wissam Faraj steals parts from Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant & delivers to Startec Auto

April 8, 2025: Dearborn Police execute controlled buy from Startec Auto

TIMELINE

April 12, 2025: Wissam Faraj steals $20k+ worth of parts from Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant & delivers to Startec Auto

April 19, 2025: Wissam Faraj steals $20k+ worth of parts from Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant & delivers to Startec Auto

May 1 & 5, 2025: Dearborn Police execute controlled buys from Startec Auto

May 5, 2025: Dearborn Police execute search warrants on all Startec Auto businesses, Wissam Faraj's home & the Kahil family home

June 2025: Dearborn Police submit warrant request to Wayne County Prosecutor's Office

June 2025-Present: Dearborn Police investigation and WCPO review of investigation & evidence including:

- **Request for further investigation -> completed in September 2026**
- **Forensic examination of thousands of hours of security footage from multiple business locations**
- **Forensic examination of multiple terabytes of phone and computer data**
  - **Thousands of text messages, emails, photos & videos**
  - **Various online accounts**
  - **Cell tower records**
- **Inventory & review of thousands of stolen parts**
- **Financial records**
- **Witness interviews**

November 10, 2026: Charges authorized by WCPO

SCHEME

1: Defendant Aiman Kahil places order for parts with Defendant Wissam Faraj

2: Defendant Wissam Faraj steals parts from Ford Motor Co. Dearborn Rouge Plant

3: Defendant Wissam Faraj delivers stolen Ford parts to Startec Auto Parts

4: Defendants Aiman Kahil, Firas Kahil & Badr Kahil sell stolen Ford parts at Startec Auto

INCIDENT DATES

Saturday, March 8, 2025: 7:24PM-12:02AM

Saturday, March 15, 2025: 9:10PM-1:51AM

Saturday, March 22, 2025: 8:59PM-11:55PM

Saturday, April 12, 2025: 10:52PM-12:23AM

Saturday, April 19, 2025: 11:15PM-12:15AM

LOCATIONS

1. **Ford Motor Company Rouge Plant: 3001 Miller Rd, Dearborn, MI**
2. **Startec Auto Parts Inc.: 8916 & 8924 Greenfield, Detroit, MI**
3. **Startec Auto Service Inc.: 13640 W Chicago, Detroit, MI**
4. **Wissam Faraj's Home: Canton, MI**
5. **Kahil Family Home: Dearborn, MI**

GATE 9 AT FORD ROUGE PLANT



- Truck only entrance

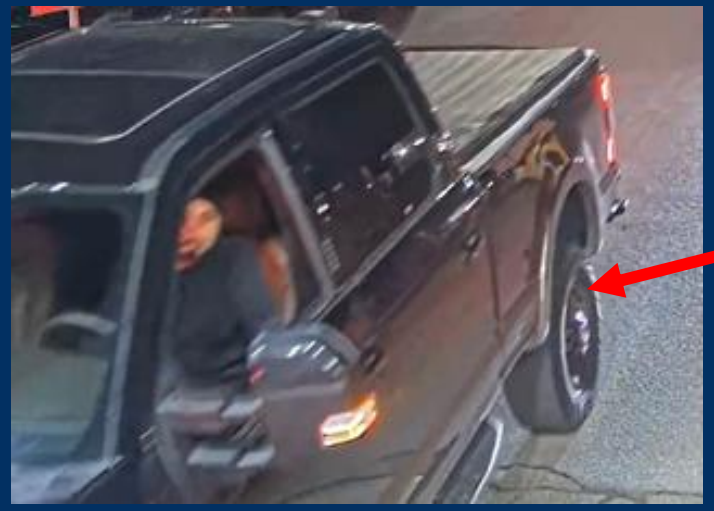
- Approximately 1 minute drive from Modification Center (MOD)

WISSAM FARAJ ENTERING GATE 9 AT FORD ROUGE PLANT



Vehicle registered to Startec

MARCH 8, 2025



Vehicle registered to Startec

MARCH 22, 2025



Wissam Faraj personal vehicle

MARCH 15, 2025



APRIL 12, 2025

WISSAM FARAJ AT FORD ROUGE PLANT

MOD Center:

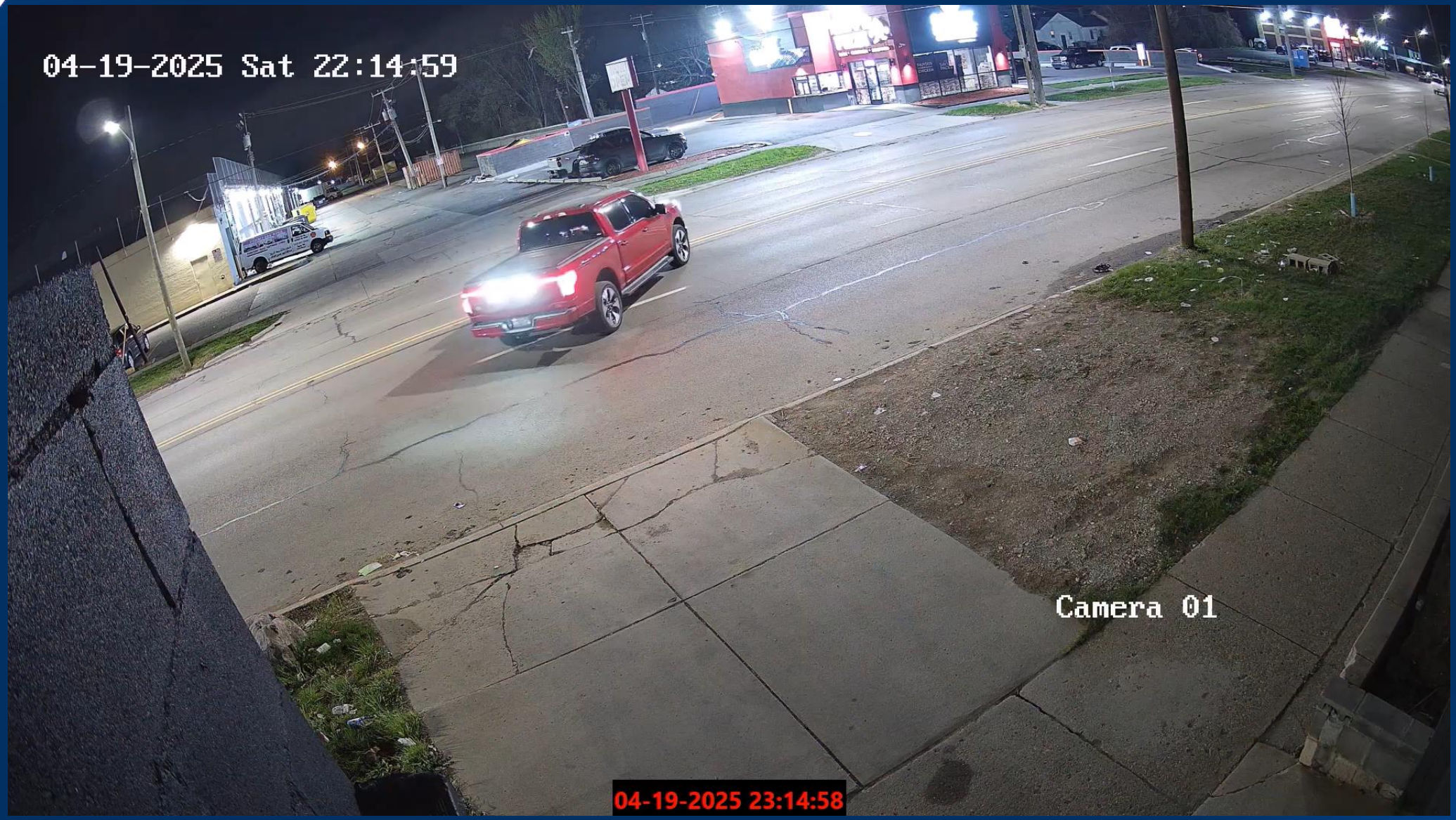
- Can be driven into – gate automatically lifts upon vehicle approach without a badge reader
- Contains “Graphics Room”
- Production is halted during weekends

Graphics Room:

- No cameras



WISSAM FARAJ DELIVERING STOLEN FORD PARTS TO STARTEC AUTO



WISSAM FARAJ TEXTS TO AIMAN KAHIL AFTER THEFTS



WISSAM FARAJ 35 CANTON, MI

From: Wissam Faraj
To: +1 Aiman Kahil

24 sets xlt headlights
16 sets black headlights
16 sets chrome headlights
8 sets of Chinese headlight
Total =128 headlights X 175 =$22,400

Participant	Delivered	Read	Opened
+		3/9/2025 12:18:44 AM(UTC-5)	

Status: Read

3/9/2025 12:14:53 AM(UTC-5)



AIMAN KAHIL 25 DEARBORN, MI

AIMAN KAHIL PAYMENT TO WISSAM FARAJ AT STARTEC AUTO

Start - 14 seconds: Unrelated conversation

@ 14 seconds:

Aiman Kahil: What do I owe you?

Wissam Faraj: It was, uhh, $2250

@ 46 seconds:

Aiman Kahil: Alright. This weekend. Headlights. New airbags.

Wissam Faraj: Okay. Yeah, I got four days.

Aiman Kahil: Everyday that you're gonna work – what I'm gonna do is I'm gonna go before and empty out the shop.

Wissam Faraj: Okay.

Aiman Kahil: So you're working what? Friday night?

Wissam Faraj: Friday night. Saturday night. Sunday, no. Monday no. So, I'll go Saturday & Sunday.



THOUSANDS OF FORD PARTS RECOVERED



13640 W Chicago



8916 Greenfield

THOUSANDS OF FORD PARTS RECOVERED



8924 Greenfield



8924 Greenfield

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8924 Greenfield



8924 Greenfield

ARRAIGNMENTS

DATE: November 10, 2026

TIME: 1:30PM

LOCATION: Dearborn 19th District Court

JUDGE: Sam A. Salamey

THANK YOU