

SUPREME COURT: STATE OF NEW YORK
KINGS COUNTY

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IND. #

-against-

AZER ARSLANOUK

DEFENDANT.

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COUNT 1

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of the crime of CONSPIRACY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, in violation of § 105.15 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The defendant, in Kings County and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, from on or about and between December 2, 2024, and January 29, 2025, with intent that conduct constituting the crimes of CRIMINAL SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, CRIMINAL SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, and CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, said crimes being Class A Felonies, be performed, the defendant agreed with others, known and unknown, to engage in or cause the performance of such conduct as would constitute the above-mentioned Class A Felonies.

PREAMBLE

It was the purpose of this conspiracy to obtain, possess, control, and sell quantities of fentanyl and cocaine in amounts greater than one-half ounce or more, in Kings County, and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey.

It was also part of this conspiracy to possess narcotic drugs in amounts of four ounces or

more, in Kings County, and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey.

It was the role of AZER ARSLANOUK to obtain, possess and sell quantities of cocaine and fentanyl to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

It was also part of the conspiracy for members of the conspiracy to communicate with each other and others over cellular telephones using codes and communicating in a guarded, cryptic manner.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to affect the objects thereof, and during the course thereof, the following overt acts, among others, were committed:

1. On December 3, 2024, during a series of coded, guarded and cryptic communications, an individual known to the Grand Jury sent a text message to AZER ARSLANOUK stating, in sum and substance, "...just wanted to see you tomorrow. U around?" AZER ARSLANOUK replied in a text message, in sum and substance, that he was available, and asked "Same as last time?" The individual known to the Grand Jury replied in a text message, in sum and substance, "Half this time and 100 of the other stuff if u have it." AZER ARSLANOUK replied in a text message, in sum and substance, with a thumbs-up emoji.

2. On or about December 4, 2024, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 41 grams of fentanyl to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

3. On December 17, 2024, during a series of coded, guarded and cryptic communications, AZER ARSLANOUK sent a text message to an individual known to the Grand Jury stating, in sum and substance, "2.2 or as always brotha?" The individual known to the Grand Jury replied in a text message, in sum and substance, "Let me just get what I ordered." AZER ARSLANOUK replied in a text message, in sum and substance, "1k as last time...And I own u

100 from the last time.”

4. On or about December 18, 2024, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 97 grams of cocaine to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

5. On or about December 18, 2024, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 100 grams of fentanyl to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

6. On January 10, 2025, during a series of coded, guarded and cryptic communications, AZER ARSLANOUK sent a text message to an individual known to the Grand Jury stating, in sum and substance, “Tuesday good bro?...Cuz I have to be in bk anyway.” The individual known to the Grand Jury replied in a text message, in sum and substance, “Perfect...Ima see you then...I need 250 And 500.”

7. On or about January 14, 2025, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 247 grams of cocaine to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

8. On or about January 14, 2025, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 52 grams of fentanyl to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

9. On January 23, 2025, during a series of coded, guarded and cryptic communications, an individual known to the Grand Jury sent a text message to AZER ARSLANOUK stating, in sum and substance, “My package is getting light.” AZER ARSLANOUK replied in a text message, in sum and substance, “500, 250 as last time?” The individual known to the Grand Jury replied in a text message, in sum and substance, “500 is still 23?” AZER ARSLANOUK replied in a text message, in sum and substance, “250 got secured for you...Waiting for a new shipment U see what’s going on on the street.”

10. On or about January 29, 2025, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 148 grams of cocaine to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

11. On or about January 29, 2025, AZER ARSLANOUK sold in excess of 49 grams of fentanyl to an individual known to the Grand Jury.

COUNT 2

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE in violation of § 220.41(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about December 4, 2024, in Kings County and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, did knowingly and unlawfully sell one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug; to wit: fentanyl, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more.

COUNT 3

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE THIRD DEGREE in violation of § 220.39(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about December 4, 2024, in Kings County and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, did knowingly and unlawfully sell one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug; to wit: fentanyl.

COUNT 4

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE THIRD DEGREE in violation of § 220.16(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about December 4, 2024, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a narcotic drug; to wit: fentanyl, with intent to sell it.

COUNT 5

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE THIRD DEGREE in violation of § 220.16(12) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about December 4, 2024, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug, to wit: fentanyl, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more.

COUNT 6

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE in violation of § 220.43(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about December 18, 2024, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully sell one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic

drug; to wit: cocaine, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of two ounces or more.

COUNT 7

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL SALE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE in violation of § 220.41(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

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Said defendant, on or about December 18, 2024, in Kings County and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, did knowingly and unlawfully sell one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug; to wit: cocaine.

COUNT 9

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COUNT 11

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Said defendant, on or about December 18, 2024, in Kings County and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, did knowingly and unlawfully sell one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug; to wit: fentanyl.

COUNT 12

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE in violation of § 220.18(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about December 18, 2024, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of four ounces or more.

COUNT 13

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Said defendant, on or about December 18, 2024, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a narcotic drug with intent to sell it.

COUNT 14

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Said defendant, on or about December 18, 2024, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of one-half ounce or more.

COUNT 15

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Said defendant, on or about January 14, 2025, in Kings County and elsewhere within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, did knowingly and unlawfully sell one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug; to wit: cocaine, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of two ounces or more.

COUNT 16

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COUNT 20

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Said defendant, on or about January 14, 2025, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of eight ounces or more

COUNT 21

THE GRAND JURY OF KINGS COUNTY, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, AZER ARSLANOUK, of committing the crime of CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE in violation of § 220.18(1) of the Penal Law of the State of New York, committed as follows:

Said defendant, on or about January 14, 2025, in Kings County, did knowingly and unlawfully possess one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug, and said preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances were of an aggregate weight of four ounces or more.

COUNT 22

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COUNT 27

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Dated: February 4, 2026
Brooklyn, New York

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