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CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT
SANTA ANA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

October 2007 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
DANA CHRISTIAN WELCH,)
)
Defendant.)

SA CR 08 - 00175

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 32(a)(5):
Interference With An Operator
Of An Aircraft; 18 U.S.C.
§ 32(a)(8): Attempted
Interference With An Operator
Of An Aircraft]

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 32(a)(5)]

On or about May 21, 2008, in Orange County, within the
Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant DANA
CHRISTIAN WELCH, willfully interfered with and disabled, with a
reckless disregard for the safety of human life, an individual
engaged in the authorized operation of an aircraft -- namely, a
757-200 series commercial airplane, United Airlines flight 473.

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COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 32(a)(5)]

On or about May 21, 2008, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant DANA CHRISTIAN WELCH, willfully interfered with and disabled, with a reckless disregard for the safety of human life, an individual engaged in the authorized operation of an aircraft -- namely, a 737-700 series commercial airplane, Alaska Airlines flight 518.

COUNT THREE

[18 U.S.C. § 32(a)(5)]

On or about May 21, 2008, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant DANA CHRISTIAN WELCH, willfully interfered with and disabled, with a reckless disregard for the safety of human life, an individual engaged in the authorized operation of an aircraft -- namely, a 757-200 series commercial airplane, Delta Airlines flight 1483.

COUNT FOUR

[18 U.S.C. § 32(a)(8)]

On or about May 21, 2008, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant DANA CHRISTIAN WELCH, willfully attempted to interfere with and disable, with a reckless disregard for the safety of human life, an individual engaged in the authorized operation of an aircraft -- namely, aircraft N121PD, a Eurocopter 120B helicopter.

A TRUE BILL

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