



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

October 2024 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
BENJAMIN ANTHONY COLLINS,  
aka "BenzThaKidd,"  
  
Defendant.

CR No. 2:24-cr-00689-FLA  
  
I N D I C T M E N T  
  
[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),  
(b)(1)(C): Distribution of  
Protonitazene Resulting in Death]

The Grand Jury charges:

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C)]

On or about April 19, 2024, in Los Angeles County, within the  
Central District of California, defendant BENJAMIN ANTHONY COLLINS,  
also known as "BenzThaKidd," knowingly and intentionally distributed

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1 Protonitazene, a Schedule I narcotic drug controlled substance, the  
2 use of which resulted in the death and serious bodily injury of B.J.

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4 A TRUE BILL

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6 /s/  
Foreperson

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