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11 people indicted in mortgage fraud scheme

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MIAMI - Eleven people were indicted in a mortgage fraud scheme, using phony and stolen documents to get \$10 million dollars in mortgage loans, authorities announced Tuesday.

The group allegedly obtained mortgages using counterfeit documents and fake or stolen Florida driver's licenses and Social Security numbers to purchase properties, Miami U.S. Attorney R. Alexander Acosta said in a statement.

Defendant Yvette Scott Patterson, 40, headed the scheme and used her Broward County mortgage business, Khadmilroy Inc., to carry it out, the statement said.

The indictment lists seventeen Broward County properties purchased with the loans. Patterson received about \$300,000 in fees and premiums in connection with the mortgages, the statement said.

There was no telephone listing for Khadmilroy Inc.

All the defendants are charged in a conspiracy to commit mail fraud, wire fraud and aggravated identity fraud, and with several counts of mail fraud, wire fraud and aggravated identity fraud.

Patterson and Delroy Patterson, 45, are in Jamaica and considered fugitives, authorities said. It was not immediately known if any members of the group had attorneys.

Authorities also indicted Christine Brown, 30, and Audrey Lynch, 36, both of Fort Lauderdale; Mark Reid, 36, and Megan McGuire, 40, both of Miramar; Roosevelt Dozier, 39, and Fitzgerald Puddie, 32, both of Hollywood; Ishmael Grant, 59, and Mavis Grant, 62, of Lauderhill and Adewui Majaro, 42, of North Miami.

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