

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 22-50084-JLV

Plaintiff,

REDACTED SUPERSEDING
INDICTMENT

vs.

JUAN FRANCISCO ALVAREZ-SORTO,
a/k/a Juan Francisco Alvarez,
a/k/a "Juanito R.,"
a/k/a "Juan Jr.,"

Kidnapping
(18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(5) and 2)

Carjacking
(18 U.S.C. §§ 2119(1) and 2)

DEYVIN MORALES,
a/k/a Deyvin Eliabid Escriba Morales,
a/k/a Deybi Eleabit Escriba Morales,
a/k/a "Guate,"
a/k/a "Watay,"
a/k/a "Chapine," and

Use, Carry, and Brandish
a Firearm During and in Relation
to a Crime of Violence
(18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and 2)

KARLA ALEJANDRA LOPEZ-GUTIERREZ,
a/k/a "Karla A. Vigil,"

Unlawful Reentry After Deportation
(8 U.S.C. § 1326(a))

Defendants.

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about May 6, 2022, near Red Shirt, in the District of South Dakota, the Defendants, Juan Francisco Alvarez-Sorto, a/k/a Juan Francisco Alvarez, a/k/a "Juanito R.," a/k/a "Juan Jr.," Deyvin Morales, a/k/a Deyvin Eliabid Escriba Morales, a/k/a Deybi Eleabit Escriba Morales, a/k/a "Guate," a/k/a "Watay," a/k/a "Chapine," and Karla Alejandra Lopez-Gutierrez, a/k/a "Karla A. Vigil," did willfully and knowingly seize, confine, inveigle, decoy, kidnap, abduct, and carry away and hold for ransom, reward, and otherwise, Federal Bureau of Investigation Victim Specialist Curt Lauinger, while Victim Specialist

Lauinger was employed by and engaged in the performance of his official duties with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and did aid and abet each other, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(5) and 2.

COUNT 2

On or about May 6, 2022, in the District of South Dakota, the Defendants, Juan Francisco Alvarez-Sorto, a/k/a Juan Francisco Alvarez, a/k/a “Juanito R.,” a/k/a “Juan Jr.,” Deyvin Morales, a/k/a Deyvin Eliabid Escriba Morales, a/k/a Deybi Eleabit Escriba Morales, a/k/a “Guate,” a/k/a “Watay,” a/k/a “Chapine,” and Karla Alejandra Lopez-Gutierrez, a/k/a “Karla A. Vigil,” did knowingly, with intent to cause death and serious bodily harm, take a motor vehicle, namely a Dodge Durango, bearing South Dakota license plate 9B5055, that had been previously transported in interstate commerce, from the person and presence of another by force and violence and by intimidation, and did aid and abet each other, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2119(1) and 2.

COUNT 3

On or about May 6, 2022, in the District of South Dakota, the Defendants, Juan Francisco Alvarez-Sorto, a/k/a Juan Francisco Alvarez, a/k/a “Juanito R.,” a/k/a “Juan Jr.,” Deyvin Morales, a/k/a Deyvin Eliabid Escriba Morales, a/k/a Deybi Eleabit Escriba Morales, a/k/a “Guate,” a/k/a “Watay,” a/k/a “Chapine,” and Karla Alejandra Lopez-Gutierrez, a/k/a “Karla A. Vigil,” did, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which each may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit, Carjacking, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2119(1) and 2, as charged in Count 2 of this Superseding Indictment, knowingly

used, carried, and brandished a firearm, that is a rifle, and did aid and abet each other, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii) and 2.

COUNT 4

On or about May 13, 2022, in the District of South Dakota, the Defendant, Francisco Alvarez-Sorto, a/k/a Juan Francisco Alvarez, a/k/a “Juanito R.,” a/k/a “Juan Jr.,” an alien, after having been previously deported from the United States on or about July 21, 2017, at Alexandria, Louisiana, was found in the United States, in the District of South Dakota, said Defendant having not obtained the consent of the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Attorney General of the United States to apply for lawful admission into the United States, all in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a).

A TRUE BILL:

NAME REDACTED

FOREPERSON

ALISON J. RAMSDELL
United States Attorney

By: _____

