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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MITCHELL R. ELFERS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

JOSEPH ARQUERO, )

Defendant. )

CRIMINAL NO. 24-1108 DHU

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c), and  
2246(2)(D): Aggravated Sexual Abuse.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Between on or about January 1, 2022, and on or about May 1, 2023, in Indian Country, in Bernalillo County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JOSEPH ARQUERO**, an Indian, unlawfully and knowingly engaged in and attempted to engage in a sexual act with John Doe, a child who had not attained the age of 12 years, and the sexual act consisted of the intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the genitalia of John Doe, with the intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, and arouse and gratify the sexual desire of any person.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c), and 2246(2)(D).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

  
Assistant United States Attorney