



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2025 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIN PETRA ESCOBAR and  
NICK ELIAS GUTIERREZ,

Defendants.

CR 2:25-cr-00656-AB

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[18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1): Assault on a Federal Officer or Employee; 18 U.S.C. §§ 111(a)(1), (b): Assault on a Federal Officer or Employee Resulting in Bodily Injury; 18 U.S.C. § 1361: Depredation of Government Property (Class A Misdemeanor)]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C § 111(a)(1)]

[DEFENDANT ESCOBAR]

On or about July 17, 2025, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ERIN PETRA ESCOBAR intentionally and forcibly assaulted, resisted, opposed, impeded, and interfered with victim C.C., an employee of the Federal Protective Service, and in doing so, made physical contact with C.C., while C.C.

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COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C § 111(a)(1)]

[DEFENDANT GUTIERREZ]

On or about July 17, 2025, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant NICK ELIAS GUTIERREZ intentionally and forcibly assaulted, resisted, opposed, impeded, and interfered with victim B.M., an employee of the Federal Protective Service, and in doing so, made physical contact with B.M., while B.M. was engaged in, and on account of, the performance of B.M.'s official duties.

COUNT THREE

[18 U.S.C §§ 111(a)(1), (b)]

[DEFENDANT GUTIERREZ]

On or about July 17, 2025, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant NICK ELIAS GUTIERREZ intentionally and forcibly assaulted, resisted, opposed, impeded, and interfered with victim R.S., an employee of the Federal Protective Service, and in doing so, made physical contact with R.S., while R.S. was engaged in, and on account of, the performance of R.S.'s official duties, resulting in the infliction of bodily injury.

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COUNT FOUR

[18 U.S.C § 1361]

[CLASS A MISDEMEANOR]

[DEFENDANT ESCOBAR]

On or about July 17, 2025, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ERIN PETRA ESCOBAR willfully injured and committed a depredation against property of the United States, namely, a parking barrier gate of the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 255 East Temple Street in Los Angeles, California.

A TRUE BILL

/s/  
Foreperson

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