

United States District Court
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

HADDOW MILLS,

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 875(c) – Interstate Communications with a Threat to Kidnap or Injure;
18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) – Forfeiture Allegation

A true bill.

/s/ Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Foreman

Filed in open court this 18th day of

February 2026.


Clerk



Bail, \$ No Bail

Hon. Laurel Beeler, U.S. Magistrate Judge

1 CRAIG H. MISSAKIAN (CABN 125202)
2 United States Attorney

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 3:26-cr-00072 RFL
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) VIOLATIONS:
14 HADDOW MILLS,) 18 U.S.C. § 875(c) – Interstate Communications with
15 Defendant.) a Threat to Kidnap or Injure
16) 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) –
17) Forfeiture Allegation
18) SAN FRANCISCO VENUE
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INDICTMENT

19 The Grand Jury charges:

Introductory Allegations

21 At all times relevant to this Indictment:

- 22 1. Defendant HADDOW MILLS was a private citizen who resided in Napa County,
23 California, within the Northern District of California.
- 24 2. The Victim was a Senate-confirmed federal government official in Washington, D.C.
- 25 3. A person known to the grand jury (the “Known Person”) was a private citizen who
26 resided in Virginia. The Known Person is the Victim’s ex-spouse. The Victim and the Known Person
27 had children together during their marriage (the “Children”).
- 28 4. An email address for the Known Person was publicly available online. At some point,

INDICTMENT

1 MILLS found the email address of the Known Person and knew of her relationship to the Victim.

2 MILLS has no personal relationship with the Victim or the Known Person.

3 5. From at least around May 2025 through around September 2025, MILLS sent the Known
4 Person dozens of harassing emails with reference to the Victim, the Known Person, and their children.

5 6. In the emails, MILLS often referred to the Victim and the Known Person by their first
6 names, and he referred to the Known Person with terms like “Nazi,” “bitch,” “cunt,” and “scum.”

7 MILLS sent numerous emails expressing a desire for the Victim, the Known Person, and their Children
8 to suffer harm or die.

9 7. MILLS also sent emails containing threats to harm or kill the Victim, the Known Person,
10 and their Children. For instance:

11 a. On or about May 8, 2025, MILLS emailed the Known Person, stating in part,
12 “[m]ark my words, I will do whatever I can to end your bullshit, both [Victim’s
13 first name] and you.”

14 b. On or about May 9, 2025, MILLS emailed the Known Person, stating in part, “I
15 will hunt you down. I am not kidding. Watch your back bitch.”

16 c. On or about August 20, 2025, MILLS emailed the Known Person, stating in part,
17 “I still am hunting down [Victim’s first name]. He is a dead man walking.”

18 d. On or about September 1, 2025, MILLS emailed the Known Person, stating in
19 part, “GUESS WHAT NAZI [Known Person’s first name], I AM COMING FOR
20 YOU. DEAD WOMAN WALKING. WATCH YOUR BACK CUNT.”

21 e. On or about September 6, 2025, MILLS emailed the Known Person, stating in
22 part, “[s]hit, I can go get a gun tomorrow and kill you whole family!” A short
23 time later, MILLS emailed the Known Person again, stating in part, “[g]ood thing
24 I can buy a gun and end you and Trump’s lives, just like that” and “I hope you
25 and your family DIE from legalized gunshots to the head.”

26 8. On or about September 25, 2025, MILLS sent the Known Person emails with the subject
27 line, “[h]ey Nazi [Known Person’s first name] . . .,” stating, among other things:

28 a. “We are in a Civil War. So I think you deserve a bullet in your head.”

- b. “Your children will be left parentless, you fucking Nazi Cunt.”
- c. “I will bury you.”
- d. “Die Bitch . . . I will hunt you down Cunt.”
- e. “You will be murdered.”
- f. “I will hunt [the Victim] down and kill him.”

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 875(c) – Interstate Communications with a Threat to Kidnap or Injure)

9. Paragraphs 1 through 8 of this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth here.

10. On or about September 25, 2025, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,
HADDOW MILLS,
did knowingly and willfully transmit in interstate and foreign commerce, an email communication which contained a threat to kidnap and injure the person of another, specifically the Victim, specifically stating in part, “I will hunt [the Victim] down and kill him,” all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

The allegations contained in this Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Upon conviction of any of the offenses set forth in this Indictment, the defendant,
HADDOW MILLS,
shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to such offenses.

If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

1 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without
2 difficulty,

3 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21,
4 United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

5 All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), Title 28, United States Code,
6 Section 2461(c), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2.

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8 DATED: February 18, 2026

A TRUE BILL.

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10 /s/Foreperson
11 FOREPERSON
San Francisco, California

12 CRAIG H. MISSAKIAN
13 United States Attorney

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15 /s/ Brandon K. Moore
16 BRANDON K. MOORE
Assistant United States Attorney

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED

18 U.S.C. § 875(c)

- ☐
- Petty
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- ☐
- Minor
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- Misdemeanor
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- ☒
- Felony

PENALTY: Maximum Penalties: 5 years imprisonment; 3 years supervised release; \$250,000 fine; \$100 special assessment; criminal forfeiture

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
DEFENDANT - U.S.
 Haddow Mills

 DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
 3:26-cr-00072 RFL
PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

Deputy US Marshal Christina Moore

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE

SHOW DOCKET NO.

☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

MAGISTRATE CASE NO.

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

 Name and Office of Person
 Furnishing Information on this form Craig H. Missakian
☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Assistant U.S.
 Attorney (if assigned) Brandon K. Moore
DEFENDANT**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

- 1)
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- If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
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- 2)
- ☐
- Is a Fugitive
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- 3)
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- Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

Napa County Superior Court**IS IN CUSTODY**

- 4)
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- On this charge
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- 5)
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- On another conviction }
- ☐
- Federal
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- State
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- 6)
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- Awaiting trial on other charges
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- If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer ☐ Yes
 been filed? ☐ No

 If "Yes"
 give date
 filed

**DATE OF
ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED
TO U.S. CUSTODY**

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS* ☒ WARRANT

Bail Amount: _____

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments: