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THOMAS G. BRUTON  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSUE CANALES

also known as "Cortland"

Violations: Title 18, United States Code,  
Section 922(o)(1); Title 21, United States  
Code, Section 841(a)(1)

**1:21-CR-00377**

COUNT ONE

JUDGE SEEGER  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE WEISMAN

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about February 26, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

JOSUE CANALES,  
also known as "Cortland,"

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance,  
namely a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of  
cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about April 1, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

JOSUE CANALES,  
also known as "Cortland,"

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance, namely a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II Controlled Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

**COUNT THREE**

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about May 2, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

JOSUE CANALES,  
also known as "Cortland,"

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance, namely a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II Controlled Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

**COUNT FOUR**

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about November 5, 2019, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

JOSUE CANALES,  
also known as "Cortland,"

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a controlled substance,  
namely a quantity of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of  
cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and a quantity of a mixture and  
substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II Controlled  
Substance;

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

**COUNT FIVE**

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about December 15, 2020, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

JOSUE CANALES,  
also known as "Cortland,"

defendant herein, did knowingly transfer a machinegun, as defined in Title 26,  
United States Code, Section 5845(b), namely, a loaded Israeli Military Industries  
Model MP2A1 submachine gun bearing serial number 9574432;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(o)(1).

## FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The SPECIAL NOVEMBER 2020 GRAND JURY further alleges:

1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(o), as set forth in this Indictment, defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition involved in and used in the offense, as provided in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following: one Israeli Military Industries Model MP2A1 submachine gun bearing serial number 9574432, and associated ammunition.

A TRUE BILL:

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Signed by Timothy J. Storino on behalf of the  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY