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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Claire C. Cecchi
:
v. : Crim. No. 16- 453
:
JUAN PABLO ESCALANTE-MELGAR, :
a/k/a "Humilde," and :
ELMER CRUZ-DIAZ, :
a/k/a "Locote" : 18 U.S.C. § 1512(k)

I N D I C T M E N T

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey,
sitting at Newark, charges:

From at least in or about July 2015 through on or
about September 3, 2015, in Hudson County, in the District of
New Jersey, and elsewhere, defendants

JUAN PABLO ESCALANTE-MELGAR,
a/k/a "Humilde," and
ELMER CRUZ-DIAZ,
a/k/a "Locote,"

did knowingly and intentionally conspire and agree with each
other and others to kill Victim-1, with the intent to prevent
the communication by Victim-1 to a law enforcement officer and
judge of the United States of information relating to the
commission and possible commission of federal offenses, to wit,
violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1959 and
1962(d), contrary to Title 18, United States Code, Section
1512(a)(1)(C).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
1512(k).

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON



PAUL J. FISHMAN
United States Attorney

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INDICTMENT FOR

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