

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon.
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 24-
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SERGIO GOMEZ, a/k/a “Abner	:	18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)
Abigail Chub-Choc”	:	18 U.S.C. § 2423(a)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1)

INDICTMENT

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

COUNT ONE

(Enticement of a Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity)

From on or about July 30, 2023 through on or about August 3, 2023, in Cape May County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

SERGIO GOMEZ,
a/k/a “Abner Abigail Chub-Choc,”

did use any facility of interstate and foreign commerce, namely the Internet and a cellphone, to knowingly persuade, induce, entice, and coerce an individual, namely Victim-1, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with an offense.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWO

(Transportation of a Minor to Engage in Criminal Sexual Activity)

From on or about July 30, 2023 through on or about August 3, 2023, in Cape May County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

SERGIO GOMEZ,
a/k/a “Abner Abigail Chub-Choc,”

knowingly transported an individual, namely Victim-1, who had not attained the age of 18 years, in interstate commerce from New Jersey through Maryland to Georgia with the intent that such individual engage in sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, namely, statutory rape under Georgia Criminal Code Annotated § 16-6-3(a) and fourth-degree sexual offense in violation of Maryland Criminal Code Annotated § 3-308(b)(3).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2423(a), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT THREE

(Kidnapping)

From on or about July 30, 2023 through on or about August 3, 2023, in Cape May County, in the District of New Jersey, and elsewhere, the defendant,

SERGIO GOMEZ,
a/k/a “Abner Abigail Chub-Choc,”

did unlawfully seize, confine, inveigle, decoy, kidnap, abduct, carry away and hold for ransom, reward and otherwise Victim-1, and in committing and in furtherance of the commission of the offense, did willfully transport and cause to be transported Victim-1 in interstate commerce, and traveled in interstate and foreign commerce, and used any means, facility, and instrumentality of interstate and foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNTS ONE AND TWO

As a result of committing the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b), as charged in Count One of this Indictment, or the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(a), as charged in Count Two of this Indictment, the defendant,

SERGIO GOMEZ,
a/k/a “Abner Abigail Chub-Choc,”

shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2428(a):

- a. Any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offenses charged in Count One or Count Two; and
- b. Any property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Count One or Count Two.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following property seized from the defendant on or about August 3, 2023:

- a. One Samsung Galaxy AO3S bearing IMEI number 355819216444772.
(hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Specific Property”).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION AS TO COUNT THREE

As a result of committing the offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1), as charged in Count Three of this Indictment, the defendant,

SERGIO GOMEZ,
a/k/a “Abner Abigail Chub-Choc,”

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), all property, real and personal, the defendant obtained that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of such offense.

SUBSTITUTE ASSETS PROVISION
(Applicable to All Forfeiture Allegations)

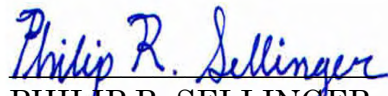
If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON


PHILIP R. SELLINGER
United States Attorney

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INDICTMENT FOR

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18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1)

A True Bill,

Foreperson

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