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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MITCHELL R. ELFERS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**PHILLIP EDWARD LAHI SR.,**

Defendant.

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CRIMINAL NO. 22-1236 JB

Counts 1-2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c),  
and 2246(2)(A) & (C): Aggravated Sexual  
Abuse.

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

Between on or about October 1, 2021 and on or about November 1, 2021, in Indian Country, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PHILLIP EDWARD LAHI SR.**, an Indian, unlawfully and knowingly engaged in and Jane Doe, a child who had not then attained the age of twelve years, and the sexual act consisted of contact between the penis of the defendant and the vulva of Jane Doe involving penetration, however slight.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c), and 2246(2)(A).

Count 2

Between on or about November 1, 2021 and on or about December 1, 2021, in Indian Country, in McKinley County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **PHILLIP EDWARD LAHI SR.**, an Indian, unlawfully and knowingly engaged in and attempted to engage in a sexual act with Jane Doe, a child who had not then attained the age of twelve years, and the sexual act consisted of penetration, however slight, of the genital opening of Jane Doe by a hand and finger of

the defendant, with the intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, arouse and gratify the sexual desire of any person.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c), and 2246(2)(C).

A TRUE BILL:

  
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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

  
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Assistant United States Attorney

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