

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of New Mexico

United States District Court
Albuquerque, New MexicoMitchell R. Elfers
Clerk of CourtUnited States of America
v.

Vincent TORREZ

Year of Birth: 1989

Case No. **25mj2339***Defendant(s)*

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of June 14, 2025 in the county of San Juan County in the
 District of New Mexico, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(3)

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(6)

Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

Please see the attached affidavit of FBI Special Agent Andrew Wright, which is incorporated by reference and has been reviewed and approved by Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew McGinley.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.*Complainant's signature*

SA Andrew Wright

Printed name and title

Telephonically sworn and electronically signed

Date: 06/14/2025*Judge's signature*City and state: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Steven C. Yarbrough, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
COMPLAINT

I, Andrew Wright, being duly sworn, state as follows:

INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) and have been so employed since December 2020. I am currently assigned to the Albuquerque Field Office, Farmington Resident Agency. My primary duties as a Special Agent with the FBI include investigating crimes occurring in Indian Country which include primarily investigating violent crimes that involve murder, assault, and felon in possession. I am familiar with the investigation and prosecution of violent crimes occurring in Indian Country, including the use of warrants to search for evidence. I have gained experience in the conduct of such investigations through previous case investigations, formal training, and in consultation with law enforcement partners in local, state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies. As a Federal Agent, I am authorized to investigate violations of the laws of the United States and have authority to execute arrest and search warrants issued under the authority of the United States.

2. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, and upon information reported to me by other federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement officers during the course of their official duties, all of whom I believe to be truthful and reliable. Throughout this affidavit, reference will be made to law enforcement officers. Law enforcement officers are those federal, state, tribal,

and local law enforcement officers who have directly participated in this investigation, and with whom your affiant has had regular contact regarding this investigation.

3. This affidavit is being submitted in support of a criminal complaint charging VINCENT TORREZ, year of birth 1989 (“TORREZ”) with violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(3), that being Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in Indian Country, and 113(a)(6), that being Assault resulting in Serious Bodily Injury in Indian Country.

PROBABLE CAUSE

4. On June 14, 2025, the Navajo Nation Police Department (“NPD”) received a call for service at a home in the area of Highway 491 at mile marker 55, on road 9671 (GPS coordinates - 36.2589970, -108.7107511). The dispatch log indicated the complainant’s sons got into a fight. One of the sons was bleeding from his head and leg and the other son had already left the scene.

5. R.T., year of birth 1992 (“JOHN DOE”), informed law enforcement that he was asleep in his bedroom when his brother, TORREZ, came in and began hitting JOHN DOE all over. At some point, TORREZ picked up JOHN DOE off the bed and slammed him to the floor. TORREZ continued to hit JOHN DOE repeatedly. TORREZ then grabbed a ceramic cup and used it to cut into JOHN DOE’s leg.

6. JOHN DOE stated his mother came into the room and broke up the fight. TORREZ left the room and took a shower. JOHN DOE then barricaded the door to ensure that TORREZ could not re-enter the room. TORREZ did attempt re-entry into the room but was unable to get in. TORREZ then left the location.

7. JOHN DOE was transported to the Northern Navajo Medical Center (“NNMC”) to receive treatment. The Injuries JOHN DOE sustained during the assault, as described by the nursing staff of the NNMC, include a 4 centimeter (“cm”) long laceration to the crown of the head,

a 2 cm long laceration to posterior area of head, superficial abrasion to nose, scattered abrasions on both left and right upper extremities, and a 10 cm long laceration to the right quadricep combined with an arterial laceration.

8. JOHN DOE gave consent for investigators to search his home and bedroom. During a search of the home, investigators observed a large amount of blood on the walls, bed, and floor of JOHN DOE's bedroom. Investigators also located broken pieces of a ceramic cup. A large piece was located on JOHN DOE's bed, the remaining parts of the cup were in a trash can in the kitchen. According to the responding officers, the complainant attempted to clean the scene prior to police and medical personnel arrival.

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

9. Upon information and belief, and according to the NPD, the residence located at GPS coordinates -36.2589970, -108.7107511, where the incident took place, is within the community of Newcomb, New Mexico, at an area within the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Nation, in the State and District of New Mexico, and is Indian Country for purposes of federal law.

10. JOHN DOE and TORREZ are enrolled members of the Navajo Nation and are Indians for purposes of federal law.

CONCLUSION

11. Based on the above information, I submit that there is probable cause to believe that TORREZ violated 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 113(a)(3), that being Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in Indian Country, and 113(a)(6), that being Assault resulting in Serious Bodily Injury in Indian Country.

12. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Court approve the attached criminal complaint and issue an arrest warrant.

13. This complaint was reviewed and approved by Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney Matthew McGinley.



Andrew Wright
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed to and telephonically sworn before me
this 14th day of June 2025



STEVEN C. YARBROUGH
United States Magistrate Judge