

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of New Mexico



United States of America)

v.)

Reymondo Mandonado)

Case No. 25-mj-02709-DLM

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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 July 7, 2025 in the county of Otero in the

 District of New Mexico, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section
21 U.S.C. 841 (a) (1)

Offense Description
Possess with intent to distribute approximately 166 kilograms of cocaine.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

Chandler Rule, DEA Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: _____

Judge's signature

City and state: Las Cruces, New Mexico

Damian L. Martinez, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

United States of America
V.
Reymondo Mandonado

I, Chandler Rule, Affiant, being duly sworn, state that the following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

On July 7, 2024, 2025, a New Mexico State Police (NMSP) agent was patrolling U.S. 54 Highway, in Otero County, New Mexico, when he observed a white GMC Sierra, pulling an enclosed trailer, driving northbound on US 54. The agent checked the speed of the GMC and learned it was driving faster than the posted speed limit, 78 MPH in a 65 MPH zone. The agent also observed that the trailer had a tail lamp that was not operating.

The NMSP agent then conducted traffic stop for the traffic infractions. The NMSP agent identified the driver, and lone occupant, as Reymondo Mandonado (Mandonado), by his Colorado driver's license. During the traffic stop, the NMSP agent confirmed the GMC was registered to Mandonado and Abajelina Silva (Silva). The NMSP agent also confirmed the trailer was registered to Silva. Also during the traffic stop, Mandonado told the NMSP agent that he had traveled to Chaparral, New Mexico to drop off his mother and her furniture. According to Mandonado, his mother was planning on going to Mexico the following day with her furniture.

The NMSP agent conducted border crossing queries and learned that Mandonado had crossed into the United States, on July 7, 2025. The NMSP agent also conducted license plate queries and learned that the GMC, pulling the enclosed trailer, was southbound on I-25 in New Mexico on the same day.

At the conclusion of the traffic stop, the NMSP Agent asked Mandonado for consent to search Mandonado's vehicle. Mandonado granted the Agent verbal and written consent to search the vehicle. Mandonado also told the NMSP agent that the key for the lock on the trailer was in the driver's door.

A consent search of the vehicle produced approximately 166 gross kilograms of cocaine located in a post-manufactured compartment in the floor of the enclosed trailer.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents responded to the traffic stop. Mandonado was then transported and released to the custody of the Dona Ana Detention Center.

DEA Agents field tested the suspected cocaine that was located in the vehicle, which resulted positive for cocaine.

Based on the above, I believe that Mandonado did knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully possess with the intent to distribute approximately 166 gross kilograms of cocaine, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. 841 (a) (1). AUSA Renee Camacho was briefed on the case and accepted federal prosecution of Mandonado.



Chandler Rule
Special Agent
Drug Enforcement Administration

Electronically submitted and telephonically
Sworn to before me on this _____ day of July, 2025.

Damian L. Martinez
United States Magistrate Judge

PERSONAL HISTORY REPORT

1. File Title		2. File Number		3. Program Code	
4. Group No.		5. G-DEP ID		6. Date Prepared	
7. PURPOSE OF SUBMISSION: <input type="checkbox"/> G-DEP DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE DECLARATION					
8. Subject Name (Last, First, Middle) Maldonado Raymond			9. Qualitative Characterization		10. Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) 3-28-92
11a. Alias Name		Ba. Arrest No.		11b. Priority Target <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
13. NADDIS No.		14. FBI No.		12. Alternate Date of Birth	
17. Place of Birth (City, State/Country) Los Angeles, CA		15. Social Security No. 572 69 0828		16. Misc. Numbers (e.g., TECS, DRUG-X; Registrant: CSS No., etc.)	
20. Race <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian-Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		18. Citizenship (Country) US		19. Alien Status <input type="checkbox"/> Legal (Alien Registration No.) <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal	
21. Ethnicity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		22. Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		23. Color Hair brown	
24. Height 6'1"		25. Color Eyes brown		26. Weight 315 lbs.	
27. Address (No., Street, Unit, City, State/Country, Zip Code) 2143 137th Pl, Thorne, CO			28. Identifying Characteristics (Scars, tattoos, marks, physical defects, etc.)		
29. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)					
30. Occupation remodeling		31. Employer Name and Address Self-employed			
32. Employer Telephone Number (Include Area Code)					
33. Passport No.		34. Issue Date		35. Issuing Country	
36. Expiration Date		37. Name on Passport			
38. Driver's License No. 99-152-0950		39. Issuing State/Country CO		40. Expiration Date	
41. Name on License					
42a. FAMILY INFORMATION (Last, First, Middle Name)			b. Age		
42b. Father Manuel Maldonado			c. Address (No. Street, Unit, City, State/Country) & Phone No. Denver, CO		
42c. Mother Luiz Cabaza			Denver, CO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Companion <input type="checkbox"/> Paramour					
Children					
43. NADDIS No.					
43a. NADDIS No.		43b. NADDIS No.		43c. NADDIS No.	

I. G-DEP DESCRIPTION (Complete for all G-DEP and Arrest Submissions.) Agents Manual 622

45. Submission <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental		46. Subject's Principal Controlled Substance / Commodity Use Letter-Number Code: (See Agents Manual)	
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UNITED STATES MARSHAL

DISTRICT OF New Mexico

TO: DONA ANA Detention Center
(Name & Title)

DATE: 7-8-25

THE FOLLOWING NAMED UNITED STATES PRISONER (S):

are herewith remanded to your custody

are to be delivered to representative
presenting and signing this order

1 Raymondo Mandonado

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RECEIPT

THE ABOVE NAMED UNITED STATES PRISONER(S) WERE RECEIVED:

BY: Araiza 488

TITLE: Officer
**DONA ANA COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
1850 COPPER LOOP
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005**

DISTRICT OR ORGAN. ADDRESS _____

David Barnett
United States Marshal

BY: _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

Charges: Possession w/ Intent to Distribute Cocaine

Place of Arrest: Tularosa, NM

Date of Arrest: 7-8-25 Time of Arrest: 12:20 AM

DOB: 3/28/82 POB: Los Angeles, CA

SSN or Alien #: 572-69-0828

Height: 6'1" Weight: 315

Hair Color: brown Eye Color: brown