

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

7:26-mj-2265

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CARLOS NOEL,

Defendant.

SEALED COMPLAINT

Violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(B)
and (b)(1); 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2)

COUNTY OF OFFENSE:
ROCKLAND

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

KRISTEN SICA, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and charges as follows:

COUNT ONE
(Receipt and Distribution of Child Pornography)

1. In or about January 2023, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, CARLOS NOEL, the defendant, knowingly received and distributed material that contained child pornography using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and that had been mailed and had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, to wit, CARLOS NOEL distributed and received files containing sexually explicit images of a minor using a computer in Rockland, New York via Twitter and Telegram, online social media and messaging applications.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(2)(B) and (b)(1))

COUNT TWO
(Possession of Child Pornography)

2. From at least in or about January 2023 through at least on or about December 18, 2025, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, CARLOS NOEL, the defendant, knowingly possessed and accessed with intent to view, a book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, computer disk, and other material that contained an image of child pornography that had been mailed, shipped and transported using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, to wit, NOEL possessed sexually explicit images of minors, including images of prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained 12 years of age, in his residence in New City, New York.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2))

The bases for my knowledge and for the foregoing charges are, in part, as follows:

3. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) and have been since March 2019. During my tenure as a Special Agent, I have conducted and participated in numerous investigations of criminal activity involving crimes against children, including the receipt, possession, and/or distribution of child pornography by electronic means, sexual exploitation, and enticement of minors. I have gained expertise in these areas through training and daily work related to conducting these types of investigations

Definitions

4. The following terms have the indicated meaning in this Complaint:

a. The terms “minor,” “sexually explicit conduct,” and “visual depiction,” as used herein, are defined as set forth in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256.

b. The term “child pornography,” as used herein, is a visual depiction of a minor involved in sexually explicit conduct as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8).

c. An Internet Protocol (“IP”) address is a unique numeric address used to identify a particular computer connected to the Internet. An IP address looks like a series of numbers separated by periods. Every computer connected to the Internet must be assigned an IP address so that communications from or directed to that computer are routed properly.

The Investigation

NCMEC files CyberTipline Report after NOEL received child pornography on Twitter

5. Based on information and documents received from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (“NCMEC”), I know that in or around March 2023, Twitter, Inc. (“Twitter”) reported user XavierThotAli to NCMEC for “appear[ing] to have engaged in apparent child sexual exploitation activity.”¹ In particular, on or about January 5, 2023, Twitter user XavierThotAli received via a direct message—which was thereafter deleted—an approximately 12 second video of what appears to be a prepubescent minor (infant) female, with her face visible and a pacifier in her mouth, naked from waist down with a diaper visible, during which an adult female licks the vagina of the infant.

6. Based on my review of subpoena returns from Twitter, I know that the account for user XavierThotAli was created on or about October 26, 2022 using an IP address ending in .146 (the “.146 IP Address”) and registered with a call number ending in 7021 (the “7021 Number”). Based on my review of subpoena returns received from Verizon, I know that the subscriber for the 7021 Number was “Carlos Noel” with an address in New City, New York (the “New City House”); that the .146 IP Address was active from at least on or about October 21, 2022 until at least on or about March 23, 2023, and was registered during that time to customer “Carlos Noel,” whose

¹ Based on my training and experience, I know that federal law requires NCMEC to operate a CyberTipline and Internet Service Providers and Electronic Service Providers (“ESPs”) like Twitter to report apparent instances of child pornography offenses to NCMEC via the CyberTipline.

telephone number was the 7021 Number and whose address was a particular apartment in Spring Valley, New York (the “Spring Valley Apartment”). Based on my involvement in this investigation, my review of records from the United States Postal Service, and my discussions with the residents of the New City House on or about December 18, 2025 during execution of a search and seizure warrant described further below, I understand that CARLOS NOEL, the defendant, moved from the Spring Valley Apartment to the New City House in or around January 2025, and that other members of NOEL’s family reside at the New City House.

Arrest of Individual-1 for making and sharing child pornography

7. Based on my review of arrest records and my discussions with other law enforcement officers, I know the following, in substance and in part:

a. On or about June 13, 2023, an individual (“Individual-1”) was arrested in Pennsylvania and charged with violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e) (manufacture and attempted manufacture of child pornography); 2252(a)(2) (receipt and distribution of child pornography); and 2252(a)(4)(B) (possession of child pornography).

b. Following her arrest,² Individual-1 was interviewed by the FBI and admitted that on or about January 28, 2023, she recorded a video of herself touching her minor niece’s vagina (“Video-1”). She also admitted to saving child pornography on her phone.

Individual-1 and NOEL exchanged child pornography on Telegram

8. Based on my review of arrest records and my discussions with other law enforcement officers, I know the following, in substance and in part:

a. In her post arrest interview, Individual-1 also admitted that she messaged with other individuals about child pornography on Twitter; she sent child pornography to other individuals through the online application Telegram; and she sent Video-1 and a picture of her minor niece’s vagina to user “X Games” on Telegram. Based on records received from Telegram in response to a grand jury subpoena, I know that the account for user xaviertotal1 (with a display name of X Games) was associated with the 7021 Number.

b. Individual-1 explained that her Twitter account name was “FREAK_ALEAK18” and her Telegram account name was “L33YA1.”

9. Based on my review of Twitter and Telegram chats obtained from Individual-1’s cell phone, I know the following, in substance and in part:

a. On or about January 10, 2023, at approximately 7:31 a.m. (UTC) on Twitter, user FREAK_ALEAK18 messaged user XavierThotAli (whose display name was “Xavier Ali”), *i.e.*, the Twitter account registered with the 7021 Number subscribed to by “Carlos Noel” at the New City House: “Hey can we share some stuff on tele.” Based on my training and experience

² Individual-1 subsequently pleaded guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to manufacturing child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e); distribution of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(1), (b)(1); and possession of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4), (b)(2); and was sentenced on or about January 24, 2025 to 480 months’ incarceration. *See* 23-cr-238 (GJP), Dkt. 44.

and participation in this investigation, I believe that, when FREAK_ALEAK18 asked XavierThotAli if they could “share some stuff” on “tele,” she was referring to switching from communicating via Twitter to communicating on the messaging application Telegram.

b. At approximately 4:50 p.m. (UTC), XavierThotAli replied: “Without question bae. XavierThotAli. On tele Message me your Twitter @ so I know who.”

c. A few minutes later, at approximately 4:57 p.m. (UTC), Telegram user L33YA1 (whose display name was L) messaged Telegram user xavierthotall—whose display name was X Games—on Telegram, “This Freak_aleak18.”

d. Between on or about January 10, 2023 and on or about February 10, 2023, L33YA1 and xavierthotall exchanged messages on Telegram. In these conversations, xavierthotall sent L33YA1 approximately 100 videos that appear to contain child pornography. For example:

i. On or about January 10, 2023, at approximately 5:24 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall sent L33YA1 an approximately 59 second video of what appears to be three prepubescent female minors each performing oral sex on an adult male. At the same time, xavierthotall also sent an approximately 20 second video of what appears to be a prepubescent female minor and an adult male. In that video, the adult male used two fingers to spread open the prepubescent minor’s vagina; used one finger to rub the prepubescent minor’s vagina up and down; and rubbed his penis onto and inside the prepubescent minor’s vagina.³

ii. On or about January 12, 2023, at approximately 3:48 a.m. (UTC), xavierthotall sent L33YA1 an approximately one minute video of what appears to be an adult female performing oral sex on an infant girl.

iii. On or about January 12, 2023, at approximately 3:50 a.m. (UTC) and again on or about February 3, 2023 at approximately 10:19 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall sent L33YA1 an approximately 38 second video of what appears to be an adult female having sexual intercourse with a prepubescent boy.

iv. On or about January 28, 2023, at approximately 11:11 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall sent L33YA1 an approximately 12 second video of what appears to be a prepubescent minor (infant) female, with her face visible and a pacifier in her mouth, naked from waist down with a diaper visible, during which an adult female licks the vagina of the infant.⁴ Based on my review of this video and the evidence described above in Paragraph 1 above, I

³ Based on information received from Twitter and Verizon, I know that approximately 16 minutes after xavierthotall sent these videos on Telegram, Twitter user XavierThotAli logged into Twitter from the .146 IP Address, registered to “Carlos Noel” at the New City House. Based on information received from the Clarkstown Police Department, I also know that approximately 4 hours before xavierthotall sent these videos, a car registered to NOEL passed a license plate reader in Rockland County, New York.

⁴ Based on information received from Twitter and Verizon, I know that approximately 9 minutes before xavierthotall sent this video on Telegram, Twitter user XavierThotAli logged into Twitter from the .146 IP Address.

recognize this video as the same video that Twitter user XavierThotAli (*i.e.*, the Twitter account registered to NOEL's phone number) received via Twitter on or about January 5, 2023.

v. On or about February 3, 2023, between approximately 10:16 p.m. (UTC) and approximately 11:09 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall sent L33YA1 approximately 50 videos containing child pornography. These included an approximately 47 second video of what appears to be a prepubescent girl performing oral sex on an adult male. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children ("NCMEC") identified this minor as an 11-year old girl.⁵

vi. On or about February 9, 2023, at approximately 11:09 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall sent L33YA1 an approximately 28 second video of what appears to be an adult female holding a prepubescent (infant) female. Approximately 13 seconds into the video, an adult male stands over the adult female and prepubescent minor, masturbates on top of their heads, and ejaculates onto the prepubescent female's head and face.

e. Between on or about January 10, 2023 and on or about February 10, 2023, xavierthotall received from L33YA1 approximately 10 videos that appear to contain child pornography. For example:

i. On or about January 10, 2023, at approximately 7:26 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall received from L33YA1 an approximately 13 second video focused on the vagina of what appears to be a prepubescent minor female with an adult using their tongue to lick up and down the prepubescent minor's vagina. At the same time on or about January 10, 2023, xavierthotall also received from L33YA1 an approximately 5 minute and 47 second video of an adult male penetrating in and out of a prepubescent minor female's vagina with his penis. In the video, the adult male then uses his hand to force his penis further into the prepubescent minor's vagina and ejaculates into her vagina.⁶

ii. On or about January 11, 2023, at approximately 9:31 p.m. (UTC), xavierthotall received from L33YA1 an approximately 34 second video focused on the vagina of what appears to be a prepubescent (infant) minor female with an adult male using his hand to rub his penis up and down the infant's vagina causing the area to become red and irritated. Approximately 17 seconds into the video, the adult male ejaculates onto the infant's vagina and continues to rub his penis up and down onto her vagina.⁷

⁵ Based on information received from Twitter and Verizon, I know that shortly after xavierthotall sent these videos on Telegram, at approximately 11:29 p.m. (UTC), Twitter user XavierThotAli logged into Twitter from the .146 IP Address.

⁶ Based on information received from the Clarkstown Police Department, I know that less than 30 minutes before xavierthotall received these videos, a car registered to CARLOS NOEL passed a license plate reader in Rockland County, New York.

⁷ Based on information received from Twitter and Verizon, I know that approximately 90 minutes before xavierthotall received these videos on Telegram, Twitter user XavierThotAli logged into Twitter from the .146 IP Address.

NOEL discussed performing sex acts on minors, including Individual-1's infant niece

10. Based on my review of Telegram chats obtained from Individual-1's cell phone, I know the following, in substance and in part:

a. In addition to exchanging videos of child pornography, on or about January 13, 2023, xavierthotall and L33YA1 discussed xavierthotall having sexual intercourse with L33YA1's one-year old niece.

i. At approximately 2:07 p.m. (UTC), L33YA1 messaged xavierthotall: "Lol thank u for the videos ❤️ and yea when I start training my niece we'll meet and u can fuck her sometimes." xavierthotall responded: "Hello, niece! I'm just auntie's good friend in wayy back 🍆 🐼." Based on my training and experience, I know that the purple eggplant emoji is often used as a euphemistic or suggestive icon to represent a penis.

ii. At approximately 2:11 p.m. (UTC), L33YA1 wrote: "lol right, I lowkey wanna see a lil girl get filled up by grown men piss 😏💧." xavierthotall responded: "Yesss the energy I need 🐼👁️. I wanna watch you kiss her forehead while she wimpers tryna squirt it back over my dick."

iii. At approximately 2:17 p.m. (UTC), L33YA1 wrote: "Yess ❤️ 💧 I want u to go back and forth fucking her lil pussy then putting it mine so I can feel her juices in me since I can't really fuck her 💧." xavierthotall responded: "Hohh shiitttt 😏 yess take that lil slime. I want you to sit on my face while her tiny pussy rides my big black dick and make out. Then spit in my mouth."

b. Moreover, on or about January 13, 2023, xavierthotall suggested that he had previously engaged in sexual conduct with an infant and further discussed engaging in sexual conduct with L33YA1's minor nephew and niece, including by "spiking" the niece's juice with alcohol.

i. At approximately 2:19 p.m. (UTC), L33YA1 asked: "Do u just like fucking small 🧒 or do u like the lil 🧒 too 🐼." xavierthotall responded: "I meaann... lol Ive tried with my baby cousin a long time ago. Before the smartphones was even a thing lol but its not my goto But we getting nasty and he willing, bring him too 🧑 this dick discipline that lil ass too."

ii. xavierthotall further stated: "If we nasty, we nasty 😏" "epi dassit. [emoji omitted]" L33YA1 responded: "We can definitely do that 😏 lol I have a nephew too or we can find another lil one and make them fuck while we doing our thing too 💧" "While you're fucking one of them ima make them be quiet by making them suck on my pussy like a lollipop 😏" xavierthotall replied: "Oooo that shit would be lit. Watch that pussy squirt on their face and leave their tiny eyes confused" "Hit them with the 'shh keep sucking mommy's lollipop' every time they move." "I'll give the lil 🧒 backshots over ya titties so she can suck ya nipples, while the other suck ya cunt 🍌💧 Id bust like 3,4 easy" "Omggg this chat is FUEGO 🔥 You the realest. Just tell me when and Im coming. Philly not far lol"

iii. At approximately 2:29 p.m., L33YA1 responded: “That sounds great 😊💧 but tbh ina go to my sisters house weekend so then I can take her back to my house or like I’ll watch her at their house when they go out” “But ima get it to the point where I can just get her over here or take her to a room or something.” xavierthotall1 replied: “Yea with that plan id have to wait until you really groom. My brolic black ass gon scare her too quickly. She gotta be down w d shits first. At least get used to you. Then start watching US play house, then add her in type shit. A lil ‘spike’ in her juice dont hurt neither lol like a sangria or smn”

iv. xavierthotall1 asked how old L33YA1’s niece was, to which L33YA1 responded that she was one. xavierthotall1 then replied, “oh lol” “Im thinking she like 9 or 10” “Dont need a spike there 😊”

c. On or about January 24, 2023, xavierthotall1 and L33YA1 discussed what they each did for work. xavierthotall1 told L33YA1, “I’ve been independent for years.” I have reviewed a public LinkedIn profile for “Carlos Noel,” with a profile picture of an individual that I recognize as CARLOS NOEL, the defendant, based on my participation in this investigation, including when I met NOEL during the search of the New City House on December 18, 2025. The LinkedIn profile lists NOEL as “self-employed” as a musical director, and states, among other things, “I teach students music theory” and notes that NOEL runs “a weekend and afterschool music program for youth that provides subsidized music education on the steel drum instrument.” I have also reviewed a video posted on Instagram on or about December 8, 2025, where an individual that I recognize as NOEL, who identifies himself in the video as “Carlos Noel,” explains that he is part of an organization that teaches music to afterschool students as young as 7.

NOEL denied using Telegram and the XavierThotAli Twitter account

11. On or about December 18, 2025, I, along with other law enforcement officers, executed a search warrant for the New City House and seized various electronic devices from CARLOS NOEL, the defendant. After being *Mirandized*,⁸ NOEL spoke with me and another law enforcement officer and the conversation was recorded. NOEL stated, in substance and in part:

a. Noel stated that he barely used Twitter, and claimed that his only username was “Haitianironman,” including during 2023. He was shown a copy of the Twitter messages discussed above in Paragraph 9(a)-(b), and claimed that he did not recognize them. As discussed above in Paragraph 6, one of the accounts in this conversation was registered with the 7021 Number subscribed to by “Carlos Noel” at the New City House.

b. Noel initially denied using Telegram, and then subsequently stated that he might have used it once before to download a music file, but that he never kept a username.

⁸ NOEL was also instructed that it could be a crime if he lied to the federal officers speaking with him. He stated that he understood.

NOEL saved child pornography on his cellphone

12. Based on my review of the devices seized from CARLOS NOEL, the defendant, and my discussions with other law enforcement officers who also reviewed those devices, I know that one of NOEL's cellphones contained at least 50 videos that appear to contain child pornography, including approximately 30 videos involving prepubescent minors. The videos of child pornography on NOEL's phone included:

a. An approximately 47 second video of a prepubescent minor female with her face visible, laying on a piece of furniture with an adult male forcing his penis in and out of her mouth. Approximately 27 seconds into the video, the man ejaculates into the prepubescent minor's mouth, and on her face and body.

b. An approximately 1 minute and 25 second video of a prepubescent minor female with her face visible laying down with the words "fuck me" written on her stomach with an arrow pointed to her vagina. In the video, an adult male inserts his penis and rubs up and down into and around the prepubescent minor's vagina. At the end of the video, the man appears to ejaculate into the prepubescent minor's vagina.

c. An approximately 44 second video of a prepubescent minor female with her face visible, laying down with an adult male forcing his penis in and out of her mouth. In the video, the male appears to ejaculate into the prepubescent minor's mouth.

d. An approximately 41 second video of a prepubescent minor female with her face visible sitting on a toilet holding herself up from falling into the toilet, with an adult male standing over her masturbating. In the video, the male ejaculates into the face and onto the body of the prepubescent minor.

e. An approximately 15 minute and 15 second video of a prepubescent minor female laying on a bed, with an adult male touching and rubbing her vagina, who then forcibly inserts his penis in and out of her vagina. In the video, the adult male appears to ejaculate inside of the prepubescent minor's vagina. Afterwards, the adult male continues to rub the prepubescent minor's vagina.

f. An approximately 9 minute and 47 second video of a prepubescent minor female, with her face visible, with an adult male inserting his penis in and out of her mouth. During the video, the adult male has his hand on the back of the prepubescent minor's head at times forcing his penis into her mouth. Approximately 5 minutes and 48 seconds into the video, the adult male fully inserts his penis in and out of the prepubescent minor's anus for the remainder of the video.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that a warrant be issued for the arrest of CARLOS NOEL, the defendant, and that he be arrested, and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be.

/s/ Kristen Sica (by VR with permission)

Kristen Sica
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to me through the transmission of
this Complaint by reliable electronic
means (Microsoft Teams), this 10th day of June, 2026.


THE HONORABLE VICTORIA REZNIK
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York