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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PETER MICHAEL LARSEN,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1, 18 U.S.C. §
249(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II) and (B), Hate Crime
Involving Actual or Perceived Religion

Case: 2:26-cr-00307
Assigned To : Sam, David
Assign. Date : 8/11/2026

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT I

(18 U.S.C. 249(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II) and (B))
Hate Crime Involving Actual or Perceived Religion

On or about July 13, 2026, in the District of Utah,

PETER MICHAEL LARSEN,

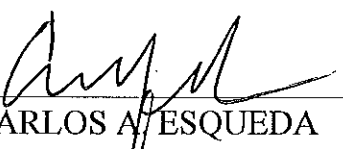
the defendant herein, willfully caused bodily injury to SS because of SS's actual and perceived religion. The offense included an attempt to kill and in connection with the offense, the defendant employed a dangerous weapon that traveled in interstate and foreign commerce; the offense interfered with commercial and other economic activity in which the victim was engaged in at the time of the offense; and the offense otherwise affected interstate and foreign commerce; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(2)(A)(ii)(II) and (B).

A TRUE BILL:



FOREPERSON OF GRAND JURY

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