

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 17-10017

Plaintiff,

REDACTED INDICTMENT

vs.

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

SAMANTHA FLUTE,

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 1112

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

Between on or about August 19, 2016, and August 20, 2016, in Agency Village, in Indian country, in the District of South Dakota, Samantha Flute, an Indian, unlawfully killed a human being, Baby Boy Flute, without malice, in the commission of a lawful act in an unlawful manner which might produce death. Such act was committed in a grossly negligent manner, with actual knowledge that her conduct was a threat to the life of another and with actual knowledge that would reasonably enable her to foresee the peril to which her act subjected another, to wit: Samantha Flute did unlawfully kill Baby Boy Flute by ingesting prescribed and over-the-counter medicines in a grossly negligent manner, and did thereby commit the crime of involuntary manslaughter, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 1112.

A TRUE BILL:

NAME REDACTED

Foreperson

RANDOLPH J. SEILER United States Attorney

Bv: