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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Criminal Case No. 18-cr-00267-DW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

1. MERLE DENEZPI,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. §§ 2241(a)(1) and (2), 1153(a)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

18 U.S.C. §§ 2241(a)(1) and (2), 1153(a)

On or about July 18, 2017, within the exterior boundaries of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation, in the State and District of Colorado, the defendant, Merle Denezpi, an Indian, did knowingly cause the victim, V.Y., to engage in a sexual act, to wit, contact between the penis and the vulva, by using force against V.Y and by threatening and placing V.Y. in fear that any person would be subjected to death, seriously bodily injury, and kidnapping.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2241(a)(1) and (2), 1153(a).

A TRUE BILL

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