

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

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United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Southern District of Texas

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

United States of America)
v.)
Beatriz CARRIZALES)
Javier Arturo CERDA-Tapia)

Case No. B-20-MJ-382

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 May 20, 2020 in the county of Cameron in the Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

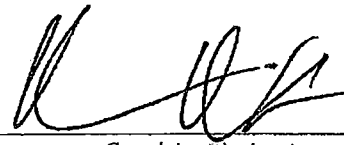
Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, Section 846

knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 21.50 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance and did conspire with persons known and unknown to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute approximately 21.50 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attachment.

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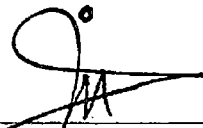
Complainant's signature

Christopher A. Olivo, HSI Special Agent

Printed name and title

Submitted by reliable electronic means, sworn to, and signature attested to telephonically pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.4J on

Date: May 21, 2020



Judge's signature

City and state: Brownsville, Texas

Ignacio Torteya, III Magistrate Judge

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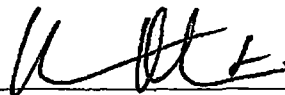
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ATTACHMENT A

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1. On May 20, 2020, Beatriz CARRIZALES was stopped for a traffic violation by Cameron County Sherriff's Office while driving a 2001 GMC Sierra. CARRIZALES gave written and verbal consent to search the vehicle.
2. Prior to officers stopping CARRIZALES they noticed a sports utility vehicle following closely to the GMC SIERRA. This vehicle was attempting to impede surveillance units by driving slowly to allow CARRIZALES to gain distance from surveillance units. This vehicle was operated by Javier Arturo CERDA Tapia husband of CARRIZALES.
3. Further inspection of CARRIZALES' vehicle revealed twenty bundles concealed within the tailgate and center console. The twenty bundles contained a white, powdery substance which field tested positive for the characteristics of cocaine with a total weight of 21.50 kilograms.
4. During her interview, CARRIZALES stated that she was going to be paid \$60.00 USD to take the vehicle to a parking lot in Brownsville, Texas.
5. During his interview, CERDA stated that his son-in-law left a red truck at CERDA's residence. The son-in-law asked CARRIZALES to move the truck from CERDA's residence to Darios in Brownsville, Texas because something had happnced. The son-in-law stated that he left the keys in the gas cap.
6. Federal prosecution was accepted for Violation of 21 USC 841 (a)(1) and 21 USC 846.



Christopher A. Olivo, Special Agent
Homeland Security Investigations

Submitted by reliable electronic means, sworn to, and signature attested to telephonically pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.4.1 on May 21, 2020



Ignacio Torpeya, III
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Texas