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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2025 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ADRIAN ANDREW MARTINEZ,  
  
Defendant.

No. 2:25-cr-00692-MEMF

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 372: Conspiracy to  
Impede a Federal Officer]

The Grand Jury charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 372]

On or about June 17, 2025, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ADRIAN ANDREW MARTINEZ did knowingly and willfully conspire and agree with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury to prevent by force, intimidation, and threats, officers and employees of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), which includes the United States Border Patrol ("USBP") and Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), from discharging the duties of their offices at a public commercial shopping center in Pico Rivera, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 372.

1 In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect the illegal  
2 objects thereof, MARTINEZ and one or more of the conspirators  
3 performed the following overt acts in the Central District of  
4 California, including but not limited to the following:

- 5 a. While federal agents were arresting a person believed to be a  
6 foreign national illegally present in the United States,  
7 MARTINEZ was driving nearby. MARTINEZ stopped his vehicle,  
8 exited it, and confronted the USBP agents.
- 9 b. A crowd of several other individuals also stopped their  
10 vehicles and parked near the agents, partially blocking the  
11 lanes in the parking lot as the agents attempted to leave the  
12 area with the arrestee.
- 13 c. The hostile crowd collectively honked at the agents from  
14 their cars and shouted at them. The crowd, in vehicles and  
15 on foot, collectively surrounded the agents, physically  
16 blocking them from being able to leave the area.
- 17 d. One of these vehicles was the one driven by MARTINEZ, who  
18 positioned his vehicle to block the agents' vehicle.
- 19 e. MARTINEZ left his vehicle on foot and positioned himself with  
20 the crowd to surround the agents' vehicle and prevent it from  
21 leaving the area.

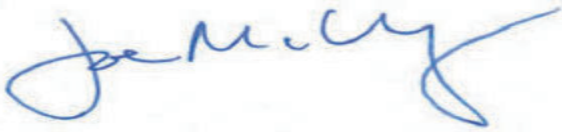
1 f. MARTINEZ grabbed a large trash can and moved it in front of  
2 the agents' vehicle, blocking the agents' vehicle from being  
3 able to pass through a relatively narrow path created by two  
4 other vehicles belonging to members of the crowd.

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