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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 12 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

13 United States of America,  
 14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 Karl Eugene Leslie,  
 17 (Counts 1-15)  
 18 Defendant.

No. CR-25-08232-PCT-DGC (DMF)  
**REDACTED  
 INDICTMENT**  
 VIO: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(a)(1) and  
 2246(2)(A)  
 (Aggravated Sexual Abuse)  
 Counts 1 and 12  
 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 1201(a)  
 (Kidnapping)  
 Count 2  
 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2242(1) and  
 2246(2)(A)  
 (Sexual Abuse through Fear)  
 Counts 3, 6, 9, 10, and 14  
 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2242(3) and  
 2246(2)(A)  
 (Sexual Abuse through Coercion)  
 Counts 4 and 7  
 18 U.S.C. § 242  
 (Deprivation of Rights Under Color  
 of Law)  
 Counts 5, 8, 11, and 15  
 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1201(a) and (g)  
 (Kidnapping-Victim Under 18)  
 Count 13

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1 **THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

2 **INTRODUCTION**

3 Beginning in or around April 2007, and continuing through at least June 2024, the  
4 defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE was employed as a law enforcement officer with the  
5 White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department (WMATPD) within the Ft. Apache  
6 Indian Reservation, Indian Country, in the District of Arizona. Each victim was a member  
7 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Ft. Apache Reservation. During each alleged  
8 act, LESLIE was acting as an on-duty law enforcement officer.

9 **COUNT 1**

10 On or between August 1 and August 2, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the  
11 confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL  
12 EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual  
13 act with the victim, D.A., by using force against her. The sexual act involved contact  
14 between the defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon penetration, however slight.

15 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2241(a)(1) and  
16 2246(2)(A).

17 **COUNT 2**

18 On or between August 1 and August 2, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the  
19 confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL  
20 EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did unlawfully seize, confine, inveigle, decoy, kidnap,  
21 abduct, and carry away the victim, D.A., and hold her for any purpose.

22 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153 and 1201(a).

23 **COUNT 3**

24 On or between August 1 and August 2, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the  
25 confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL  
26 EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual  
27 act with the victim, D.A., by threatening and placing the victim in fear. The sexual act  
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1 involved contact between the defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon penetration,  
2 however slight.

3 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(1) and 2246(2)(A).

4 **COUNT 4**

5 On or between August 1 and August 2, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the  
6 confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL  
7 EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual  
8 act with the victim, D.A., without the victim's consent and through coercion. The sexual  
9 act involved contact between the defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon  
10 penetration, however slight.

11 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(3) and 2246(2)(A).

12 **COUNT 5**

13 On or between August 1 and August 2, 2023, in the District of Arizona, the  
14 defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, while acting under the color of law as a White  
15 Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department officer, forcibly penetrated D.A.'s vagina with  
16 his penis without her consent, willfully depriving D.A. of liberty without due process of  
17 law, which includes the right to bodily integrity. The defendant's conduct included  
18 aggravated sexual abuse and kidnapping.

19 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

20 **COUNT 6**

21 On or between September 1 and September 25, 2023, in the District of Arizona,  
22 within the confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant,  
23 KARL EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a  
24 sexual act with the victim, D.A., by threatening and placing the victim in fear. The sexual  
25 act involved contact between the defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon  
26 penetration, however slight.

27 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(1) and 2246(2)(A).

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**COUNT 7**

On or between September 1 and September 25, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual act with the victim, D.A., without the victim’s consent and through coercion. The sexual act involved contact between the defendant’s penis and the victim’s vulva, upon penetration, however slight.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(3) and 2246(2)(A).

**COUNT 8**

On or between September 1 and September 25, 2023, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, while acting under the color of law as a White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department officer, penetrated D.A.’s vagina with his penis without her consent, willfully depriving D.A. of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right to bodily integrity.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

**COUNT 9**

On or between March 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual act with the victim, F.M., by threatening and placing the victim in fear. The sexual act involved contact between the defendant’s penis and the victim’s vulva, upon penetration, however slight, and refers to the first time, described as “summer-time.”

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(1) and 2246(2)(A).

**COUNT 10**

On or between September 1, 2021 and April 30, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a

1 sexual act with the victim, F.M., by threatening and placing the victim in fear. The sexual  
2 act involved contact between the defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon  
3 penetration, however slight, and refers to the second time, described as when she was  
4 wearing a jacket.

5 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(1) and 2246(2)(A).

6 **COUNT 11**

7 On or between September 1, 2021 and April 30, 2023, in the District of Arizona, the  
8 defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, while acting under the color of law as a White  
9 Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department officer, penetrated F.M.'s vagina with his  
10 penis without her consent, willfully depriving F.M. of liberty without due process of law,  
11 which includes the right to bodily integrity.

12 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

13 **COUNT 12**

14 On or about December 1, 2020, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the  
15 Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE,  
16 an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual act with the victim,  
17 Jane Doe, by using force against her. The sexual act involved contact between the  
18 defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon penetration, however slight.

19 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2241(a)(1) and  
20 2246(2)(A).

21 **COUNT 13**

22 On or about December 1, 2020, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the  
23 Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE,  
24 an Indian, did unlawfully seize, confine, inveigle, decoy, kidnap, abduct, and carry away  
25 the victim, Jane Doe, who had not attained the age of 18 years, and hold her for any  
26 purpose.

27 In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 1201(a) and (g).

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**COUNT 14**

On or about December 1, 2020, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Ft. Apache Indian Reservation, Indian Country, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, an Indian, did knowingly engage in and attempt to engage in a sexual act with the victim, Jane Doe, by threatening and placing the victim in fear. The sexual act involved contact between the defendant's penis and the victim's vulva, upon penetration, however slight.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1153, 2242(1) and 2246(2)(A).

**COUNT 15**

On or about December 1, 2020, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, KARL EUGENE LESLIE, while acting under the color of law as a White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department officer, forcibly penetrated Jane Doe's vagina with his penis without her consent, willfully depriving Jane Doe of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right to bodily integrity. The offense included aggravated sexual abuse, kidnapping, or both.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

A TRUE BILL

S/  
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