

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DENNIS ALFREDO ESCOBAR
a.k.a. "Choppa"

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CRIMINAL NO. H-19-CR-469-S1

SUPERSEDING
INDICTMENT

Sealed
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prohibited by court order.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death

From on or about September 4, 2016, to on or about March 1, 2018, in the Southern District of Texas, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, defendant

DENNIS ALFREDO ESCOBAR
aka Choppa,

did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally, combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of carfentanil, a Schedule II controlled substance.

The use of this controlled substance resulted in the death of Blain Padgett.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death

In or about February of 2018, the exact date being unknown, in the Southern District of Texas, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, defendant

**DENNIS ALFREDO ESCOBAR
aka Choppa,**

aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally distribute a controlled substance, namely carfentanil, a Schedule II controlled substance.

The use of this controlled substance resulted in the death of Blain Padgett.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.


A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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