

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Western District of Texas

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United States of America v.

Case No.

13-2056

Salvador LOPEZ 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 1, 2013 in the county of in the El Paso in the Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Table with 2 columns: Code Section, Offense Description. Rows include 18 USC 2422 (Attempted Coercion and Enticement) and 18 USC 1470 (Attempted transfer of obscene materials to minors).

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

[X] Continued on the attached sheet.

[Signature] Complainant's signature
Joel Rodriguez, HSI Special Agent Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: May 2, 2013

[Signature] Judge's signature

City and state: El Paso, Texas

Robert F. Castaneda, U.S. Magistrate Judge Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

On April 16, 2013, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), El Paso, Cyber Crimes Group observed that an individual had posted an advertisement in the casual encounters section of CRAIGSLIST looking for "younger horny girl to have some fun".

The CRAIGSLIST posting read: "Hi my names Saul and looking for a cute younger girl in the northeast to have some sex interested txt with pics nueve uno 5 dos ocho dos sero 6 dos 7 now now am mobile." The last part of the posting translates to phone number (915) 282-0627.

On April 16, 2013, Cyber Crimes Group (CCG) Undercover Agent (UCA) posing as a 14 year old female responded to a Craigslist advertisement within the casual encounters section looking for "younger horny girl to have some fun." This advertisement was submitted by an individual who identified himself as "Saul".

Between April 16, 2013 and April 25, 2013, "Saul" made numerous statements indicative of sexual enticement and coercion of minors using a cellular phone, (915) 282-0627. On April 19, 2013, "Saul" sent a picture of his alleged penis to the UCA.

On April 21, 2013, HSI Special Agents confirmed "Saul" to be Salvador LOPEZ. On April 25, 2013, HSI El Paso Special Agents confirmed that LOPEZ is on probation through the Domestic Relations Office (DRO) with El Paso County.

On April 25, 2013, LOPEZ stated to the UCA posing as a 14 year old female, "I want a pic of your pussy".

On April 27, 2013, LOPEZ sent two (2) pictures of his penis and stated that he "wants to make love" to the UCA posing as a 14 year old female. One of the pictures includes LOPEZ's face and his penis.

On April 28, 2013, LOPEZ asks the UCA posing as a 14 year old female for nude pictures and states "I want those lips glued to mine."

On May 1, 2013, LOPEZ arranged to meet with the UCA posing as a 14 year old female at the Mesa Village Apartments, located at 7227 North Mesa Street, El Paso, Texas 79912.

On May 1, 2013, at approximately 6:30 pm, LOPEZ arrived at the pre-designated location where he was arrested by HSI Special Agents.

While being transported for processing, LOPEZ made the following statements, "ya'll scored, ya did good tho. I am not a sex offender, not like ya'll were expecting."

I make this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge as well as on the basis of information furnished to me by other law enforcement officers.

Joel Rodriguez, Case Agent
Homeland Security Investigations