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El Paso County Grand Jury Indicts Six Individuals Linked to Drug Trafficking Organization

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The 2025 Fourth Judicial District Statutory Grand Jury has returned a true bill of indictment against six individuals following an investigation into an alleged drug trafficking organization operating in El Paso County between July 1, 2025, and November 14, 2025.

The investigation began with the Colorado Springs Police Department. As investigators uncovered evidence of a large-scale drug distribution operation, the Drug Enforcement Administration assumed primary investigative responsibility. Working alongside local and federal task force partners, investigators identified a sophisticated alleged drug trafficking organization operating from Mexico and potentially distributing narcotics across the Pikes Peak region.

Law enforcement seized more than 300,000 suspected fentanyl pills, along with significant quantities of methamphetamine, heroin, firearms, and cash.

The Grand Jury returned indictments against the following individuals:

1. Oscar Casillas-Vizcarra - 26CR2818
2. Jose Escalante-Enciso - 26CR2760
3. Jesus Soto-Nunez - 26CR2740
4. Bradley Castillo - 26CR2750

Arrest warrants have also been issued for two additional defendants. Their identities are being withheld until those warrants have been executed.



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“We thank Colorado’s Fourth Judicial District Attorney’s Office for pursuing charges against those who do not care about dealing deadly fentanyl on our streets,” said Drug Enforcement Administration Rocky Mountain Field Division Special Agent in Charge David Olesky. “We also thank members of the Grand Jury for returning indictments against these alleged drug dealers. DEA’s goal is a Fentanyl Free America, and to get there we need everyone to join the fight. Enough is enough.”

"This case is an example of what can be accomplished when local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies work together toward a common goal. Through months of dedicated investigative work, our officers and partner agencies disrupted a significant drug trafficking organization responsible for bringing dangerous narcotics into our community,” said Colorado Springs Police Chief Adrian Vasquez. “The seizure of more than 300,000 fentanyl pills, along with large quantities of methamphetamine, heroin, firearms, and cash, represents lives potentially saved and a meaningful blow to those who profit from addiction and violence.”

The Grand Jury returned a true bill of indictment charging the defendants with numerous offenses, including:

1. Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA) – Pattern of Racketeering, CRS 18-17-104(3), A Class Two Felony
2. Controlled Substance – Conspire to Sell or Distribute – Fentanyl, More Than 50 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(D), a Level One Drug Felony
3. Controlled Substance – Conspire to Sell or Distribute – Methamphetamine, More Than 112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(B), a Level One Drug Felony
4. Controlled Substance – Conspire to Sell or Distribute – Heroin, More Than 112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(B), a Level One Drug Felony
5. Controlled Substance – Distribute Fentanyl More Than 50 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(D), a Level One Drug Felony
6. Controlled Substance – Distribute Methamphetamine 7-112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(B), a Level Two Drug Felony
7. Controlled Substance – Distribute Heroin 7-112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(B), a Level Two Drug Felony
8. Controlled Substance – Distribute Fentanyl More Than 50 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1)(2)(a)(I)(D), a Level One Drug Felony
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13. Controlled Substance – Distribute Heroin 7-112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(b)(I)(B), a Level Two Drug Felony
14. Controlled Substance – Possession W/Intent to Distribute Fentanyl More Than 50 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(D), a Level One Felony

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19. Controlled Substance – Conspire to Sell or Distribute – Methamphetamine, More Than 112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(B), a Level One Drug Felony
20. Controlled Substance – Conspire to Sell or Distribute – Heroin, More Than 112 Grams, CRS 18-18-405(1),(2)(a)(I)(B), a Level One Drug Felony
21. Controlled Substance – Special Offender – Distributing on School Grounds, Public Housing, or School Bus, CRS 18-18-407(1)(g), a Level One Drug Felony
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“Criminal cartel networks continue to prey on vulnerable Coloradans struggling with substance use and addiction. Driven by greed, these organizations put entire communities at risk,” said 4th Judicial District Attorney Michael J. Allen. “Our office remains committed to holding those responsible accountable and pursuing justice for the many victims harmed by these criminal organizations. I want to thank the men and women of the Colorado Springs Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration for their professionalism, diligence, and unwavering commitment throughout this investigation. This case demonstrates the power of strong partnerships and our shared commitment to protecting public safety.”

Upcoming court dates are currently scheduled as follows:

1. Bradley Castillo is scheduled for a First Appearance Hearing on July 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Division 7
2. Oscar Casillas-Vizcarra is scheduled for a Disposition Hearing on July 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Division 7
3. Jesus Soto-Nunez is scheduled for a Disposition Hearing on July 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Division 7
4. Jose Escalante-Enciso is scheduled for a Disposition Hearing on August 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Division 7

As with all defendants, Mr. Castillo, Mr. Casillas-Vizcarra, Mr. Soto-Nunez, and Mr. Escalante-Enciso are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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