

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LANCE CRAIG SUMMERS

INDICTMENT

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Violation: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111, 2242, and  
1153

COUNT ONE

**Murder**

The Grand Jury Charges:

On or about March 18, 2014, in the District of North Dakota, in Indian country,  
and within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States,

LANCE CRAIG SUMMERS

an Indian, with malice aforethought, unlawfully killed a human being, namely, Natalie  
White Lightening, during the perpetration of sexual abuse, and the acts occurred within  
Indian country, that is, within the exterior boundaries of the Standing Rock Indian  
Reservation;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1111 and 1153.

COUNT TWO

**Sexual Abuse**

The Grand Jury Further Charges:

On or about March 18, 2014, in the District of North Dakota, in Indian country,  
and within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States,

LANCE CRAIG SUMMERS

an Indian, did engage in a sexual act with Natalie White Lightening, an adult female,  
when Natalie White Lightening was physically incapable of declining participation in,  
and communicating her unwillingness to engage in, the sexual act;

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

A TRUE BILL:

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson  
Foreperson

/s/ Timothy Q. Purdon  
TIMOTHY Q. PURDON  
United States Attorney

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