

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 25-cr-20477-RUIZ**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**FRANCISCO JAVIER RAVELO,**

**Defendant.**

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida and the Environmental Crimes Section of the United States Department of Justice (the "United States"), and Francisco Javier Ravelo ("the defendant") agree that, had this case proceeded to trial, the United States would have presented evidence proving the following beyond a reasonable doubt:

Beginning in or around August 2024, the defendant was a resident in Niceville, Florida, and intentionally used a VPN system to encrypt and block the tracking of his personal computer and electronic devices, which assigned an IP address located in Miami, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida.

Beginning in or around August 2024, and continuing until on or about February 19, 2025, the defendant created <sup>FRS</sup> and <sup>certain groups</sup> administered several online chat groups on the platform Telegram <sup>certain groups</sup> dedicated to the distribution and discussion of obscene videos depicting monkeys being tortured.

These groups included, but were not limited to, "Advanced Practitioners of Funk Dancing for Self Defense," "3,2,1 Go! Happy 2025!," "Tony's Witches," and "Fuckin Diaz Brothers." During this period, the defendant was also a member of several additional Telegram chat groups dedicated to the <sup>FRS</sup> <sup>MA</sup> ~~creation~~ distribution, and discussion of obscene videos depicting monkeys being tortured.

During this period, the defendant engaged in numerous one-on-one conversations on Telegram,

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~~and via other electronic applications~~, with other individuals in which they exchanged and discussed obscene monkey torture videos. In these groups and conversations, the defendant used the screen name or moniker "Tony Fucking Montana."

In or around September 2024, in his capacity as the owner of the Tony's Witches Telegram group, the defendant updated the Tony's Witches group photo. The defendant used an image of Philip Colt Moss, an individual who was previously indicted in the Southern District of Ohio in June 2024 for distributing animal crush videos, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 48. Moss subsequently died in November 2024. On or about October 1, 2024, the defendant changed the name of his Telegram group from Tony's Witches to "Tony's Witches (C-Rave Private Stash of Sauces)." The Telegram Username "C-Rave," or a variation thereof, was known in the Monkey Hate Community as belonging to Moss, indicating that the videos the defendant originally shared in this group were acquired from Moss ~~and that the defendant knew his own distribution of the videos to the group violates 18 U.S.C. § 48.~~ In or around September 2024, the defendant, to control the distribution of obscene monkey torture videos, posted to the Tony's Witches Telegram group, "If you share, you die. Do not share any of the content that has been posted here. Top secret."

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During the period from in or around August 2024 to February 19, 2025, the defendant, on at least 42 separate occasions, distributed obscene videos depicting monkeys being tortured via Telegram. Below are brief descriptions of a sample of four such videos, each video containing depictions of obscene monkey torture:

On February 19, 2025, the defendant distributed an obscene monkey torture video in the Telegram group Tony's Witches that lasts about 23 minutes and 29 seconds. At the approximate 14 minute 53-second mark of the video, the monkey's penis is placed into a vice that is tightened.

The monkey escapes from the vice but is returned to the vice by the videographer, where the vice is retightened onto the monkey's penis.

On September 28, 2024, the defendant distributed three obscene monkey torture videos in the Telegram group Tony's Witches. The first video lasts about 35 minutes and 8 seconds and depicts various acts of torture being performed on a baby monkey, including inserting a hot soldering iron into the anus of the monkey. The second video lasts about 38 minutes and 35 seconds and depicts various acts of torture being performed on a monkey, including pinching and zip tying its penis. The third video lasts about 1 hour, 4 minutes and 11 seconds. The video depicts various acts of torture being performed on a monkey, including zip tying, pinching, and applying a hot soldering iron to the monkey's penis, inserting the hot soldering iron into the monkey's anus, and then removing the monkey's penis with pliers.

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The United States and the defendant agree that these facts are sufficient to establish the defendant's guilt as to the crime charged in the Information.

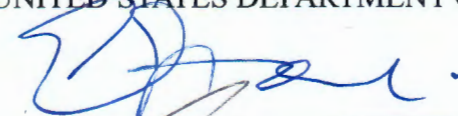
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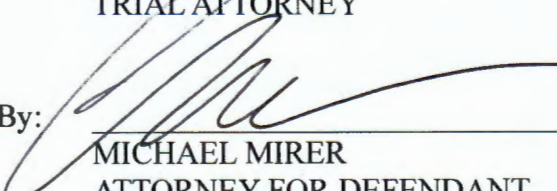
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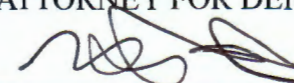
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