UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. JORDAN SHARON, and JUAN UMPIERREZ, Defendants.	**SEALED INDICTMENT** 26 Cr.

The Grand Jury charges:

OVERVIEW

1. From at least in and around May 2026 through at least in and around August 2026, JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, engaged in a drug trafficking conspiracy that resulted in the death of a minor teenage victim (the "Minor Victim") in Westchester County, New York, on or about May 25, 2026.

2. As part of the conspiracy, JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, advertised controlled substances for sale and delivery throughout the New York City metropolitan area. Working with others, UMPIERREZ and SHARON both personally delivered and offered to ship controlled substances to customers.

3. JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, used, among other means, text messaging applications to advertise their drug business. The defendants provided a menu of available controlled substances for customers via text message that included, among other things: (i) a claim that the controlled substances were tested and authentic; (ii) a statement that the controlled substances were available for shipping to all 50 U.S. states; (iii) an inventory of numerous controlled substances and their prices, including, among others, cocaine, ketamine, 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine or MDMA, methamphetamine, and oxycodone; and (iv) an

offer of a discount to customers referring new customers to the drug delivery service.

4. In and around May 2026, JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendant, began communicating via text message with the Minor Victim about drug sales, and UMPIERREZ agreed to sell the Minor Victim cocaine. UMPIERREZ told the Minor Victim that an associate was going to deliver cocaine to the Minor Victim and then sent the Minor Victim a phone number used by JORDAN SHARON, the defendant.

5. On or about May 16, 2026, JORDAN SHARON, the defendant, texted the Minor Victim directly, and on or about May 17, 2026, SHARON and the Minor Victim communicated about the sale and delivery of controlled substances, including, among other things, SHARON sending, via text message, a comprehensive menu of drugs for sale. SHARON also advised the Minor Victim that if the Minor Victim purchased a larger quantity of drugs SHARON could lower his prices.

6. On or about May 19, 2026, JORDAN SHARON, the defendant, traveled from Queens, New York to Westchester, New York, where SHARON sold cocaine, oxycodone, and MDMA to the Minor Victim. SHARON delivered the drugs to the Minor Victim in a parking lot around the corner from a local Middle School and High School campus.

7. On or about May 23, 2026, JORDAN SHARON, the defendant, again traveled from Queens, New York to Westchester, New York, where SHARON sold cocaine to the Minor Victim.

8. Two days later, on or about May 25, 2026, after consuming the drugs provided to him by the defendants, the Minor Victim died at home in Westchester County, New York. The Westchester County Medical Examiner's Office concluded that the Minor Victim's death was caused by intoxication with cocaine and MDMA.

COUNT ONE
(Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances Resulting in Death)

The Grand Jury further charges:

9. From at least in and around May 2026 through at least in and around August 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, and others known and unknown, knowingly and intentionally combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other to violate the controlled-substance laws of the United States.

10. It was a part and an object of the conspiracy that JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, and others known and unknown, would and did distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

11. The controlled substances involved in the offense were: (i) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of cocaine; (ii) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA); (iii) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of oxycodone; (iv) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine; and (v) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of ketamine; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(b)(1)(C) and (E).

12. The use of such controlled substances resulted in the death of the Minor Victim on or about May 25, 2026, in Westchester County, New York.

(Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.)

COUNT TWO
(Distribution of Controlled Substances Near a School)

The Grand Jury further charges:

13. On or about May 19, 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, knowingly and intentionally distributed controlled substances in or on, or within one thousand feet of, the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school or public or private college, junior college, or university, or a playground, or housing facility owned by a public housing authority, or within 100 feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool, or video arcade facility, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 860, and aided and abetted the same.

14. The controlled substances involved in the offense were: (i) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of cocaine; (ii) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA); and (iii) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of oxycodone, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), 860(a);
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

COUNT THREE
(Distribution of Controlled Substances to a Minor)

The Grand Jury further charges:

15. On or about May 19, 2026, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, persons at least eighteen years of age, knowingly and intentionally distributed controlled substances to the Minor Victim, a person under twenty-one years of age.

16. The controlled substances involved in the offense were: (i) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of cocaine; (ii) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA); and (iii) a quantity of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of oxycodone, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C).

(Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), 859(a);
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.)

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

17. As a result of committing the offenses alleged in Counts One, Two, and Three of this Indictment, JORDAN SHARON and JUAN UMPIERREZ, the defendants, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853, any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of said offense and any and all property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, said offense, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of said offense.

Substitute Assets Provision

18. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;

c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;

d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

(Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.)

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