

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No.
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JOHANSEL MORONTA	:	18 U.S.C. §§ 1791(a), (b)(4)-(5),
	:	and (d)(1)(F)-(G)
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INFORMATION

The defendant having waived in open court prosecution by Indictment, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey charges:

BACKGROUND

1. At all times relevant to this Information:
 - a. Fort Dix Federal Correctional Institution (“Fort Dix FCI”) was a low-security federal prison within the United States Bureau of Prisons (the “BOP”) located in Burlington County, New Jersey.
 - b. Defendant JOHANSEL MORONTA (“MORONTA”) was an inmate at Fort Dix FCI.
 - c. Adrian Goolcharran, a/k/a “Adrian Ahoda,” a/k/a “Adrian Ajoda” (“Goolcharran”) was a resident of Union City, New Jersey, and an associate of MORONTA.
 - d. Jason Arteaga-Loayza, a/k/a “Juice” (“Arteaga-Loayza”) was a former inmate at Fort Dix FCI who, following his release from Fort Dix FCI on or about September 20, 2018, was residing at a halfway house in Newark, New Jersey, and was an associate of both Goolcharran and MORONTA.

2. On or about October 30, 2018, in Burlington County, New Jersey, Goolcharran used a small unmanned aerial vehicle, also commonly known as a drone, to drop a package containing approximately 127 bags of Bugler tobacco, 10 cell phone chargers, and 10 USB charging cables onto an inmate housing unit at Fort Dix FCI (the “October 30, 2018 drone drop”).

3. MORONTA, then an inmate at Fort Dix FCI, removed the bolts used to secure an access hatch that led to the roof of the housing unit where Goolcharran was dropping the package, and gained access to the roof of the housing unit to retrieve or attempt to retrieve the contraband.

4. MORONTA also possessed a contraband cell phone which MORONTA used to coordinate the October 30, 2018 drone drop through a series of text messages and phone calls with Arteaga-Loayza and Goolcharran from at least on or about October 29, 2018 to on or about October 30, 2018.

5. On or about October 30, 2018, in Burlington County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, the defendant,

JOHANSEL MORONTA,

being an inmate of a federal prison, namely Fort Dix FCI, did knowingly and intentionally possess and obtain, and attempt to possess and obtain, prohibited objects, including tobacco, a cell phone, cell phone chargers and charging cables, as set forth in Paragraphs 2 through 4 of this Information.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1791(a), (b)(4)-(5), and (d)(1)(F)-(G).

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