

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

No. 4:26-CR-24-O

FRANCISCO JESUS MENA (01)

FACTUAL RESUME

INDICTMENT: Count Three: Threatening a Federal Law Enforcement Officer (in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(B))

MAXIMUM PENALTIES: The Court can impose the following penalties for Count Three:

- a. imprisonment for a period not more than 10 years;
- b. a fine not to exceed \$250,000;
- c. a term of supervised release of not more than 3 years, which may be mandatory under the law and will follow any term of imprisonment. If Defendant violates the conditions of supervised release, the Court may revoke such release term and require that Defendant serve any or all of such term as an additional period of confinement;
- d. a mandatory special assessment of \$100;
- e. forfeiture; and
- f. costs of incarceration and supervision.

ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE: The government must prove the following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

First: That Defendant threatened to murder a federal law enforcement officer; and

Second: That Defendant did so with the intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with the federal law enforcement officers while engaged in the performance of their official duties, or with the intent to retaliate against them on account of the performance of his official duties.

STIPULATED FACTS:

On or about May 23, 2025, in the Fort Worth Division of the Northern District of Texas, Francisco Jesus Mena posted a comment to a YouTube video in which he threatened to murder ICE agents, saying that if "ICE COMES TO MY HOUSE, I WILL RESPOND WITH A GUNFIGHT," and including emojis of explosions, tombstones, and caskets. Mena intended the statement as a threat and made the threat intending to retaliate against ICE officers on account of their performance of their official duties.

Mena also stipulates that he made more than two additional threats towards ICE agents and President Trump.

AGREED AND STIPULATED this 7 day of June, 2026.



FRANCISCO JESUS MENA
Defendant



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