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## Two Harrisonburg restaurant operators indicted on labor trafficking-related charges

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HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP) -

Two Harrisonburg restaurant operators and a third person face federal charges related to labor trafficking and witness tampering.

A superseding indictment unsealed Thursday says 47-year-old Maria Rosalba Alvarado McTague and 26-year-old Felix Adriano Chujoy employed illegal immigrants at Inca's Secret, which they managed. They also are accused of housing other illegal immigrants in their residence.

The indictment charges that Alvarado traveled to Peru to recruit workers for the restaurant. Once they arrived in the U.S., the illegal immigrants generally were forced to work seven days per week, 12 hours per day. They also had to provide services outside their restaurant work.

Alvarado and Chujoy, along with 32-year-old Gladys Georgette Chujoy, also are charged with trying to prevent victims from testifying in the federal case.

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