

# [***Justice Department Files New Charges Against Sen Robert Menendez***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BGN-9771-JBFB-H0C6-00000-00&context=1516831)

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The Justice Department (DOJ) announced new charges against Democratic Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey in a Tuesday court filing.

Menendez and his wife, Nadine, were initially [*charged*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/09/22/bob-menendez-wife-indicted-bribery-new-jersey/) with conspiracy to commit bribery in an [*indictment*](https://www.justice.gov/media/1315846/dl) secured in September. The DOJ announced new charges, [*including*](https://www.cnn.com/2024/03/05/politics/bob-menendez-new-charges/index.html/) obstruction of justice, extortion and honest services wire fraud in a superseding indictment [*filed*](https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/24459237/menendez-superseding-indictment.pdf) Tuesday. [***(RELATED: 'Not Going To Be Very Sympathetic': Turley Outlines DOJ Strategy To Have Jury 'See A Trend' Involving Indicted Senator)***](https://dailycaller.com/2024/01/03/not-going-to-be-very-sympathetic-turley-outlines-doj-strategy-to-have-jury-see-a-trend-involving-indicted-senator/)

The new indictment came after Jose Uribe, one of the three businessmen indicted in September alongside Sen. Menendez and his wife, [*pled*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/01/defendant-robert-menendezs-indictment-pleads-guilty-bribing-him/) guilty to seven charges on Friday.

Breaking News: Senator Robert Menendez of New Jersey and his wife, Nadine Menendez, were charged with obstruction of justice, adding to the wide-ranging bribery and corruption charges they already face. [*https://t.co/H5u24HUYtP*](https://t.co/H5u24HUYtP)

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Menendez and his wife allegedly received cash and gold bars from three New Jersey businessmen in return for aiding the Egyptian government, according to a September [*release*](https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/us-senator-robert-menendez-his-wife-and-three-new-jersey-businessmen-charged-bribery) by the DOJ. Menendez's wife also allegedly received a new Mercedes-Benz automobile after the senator tried to interfere with a criminal probe in New Jersey, according to the [*indictment*](https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/24459237/menendez-superseding-indictment.pdf)**.**

Menendez [*announced*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/09/22/menendez-temporarily-step-down-chairman-senate-foreign-relations-committee/) in September he would step down temporarily as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee in the wake of the indictment. Menendez faced trial in 2017 over corruption allegations that [*ended*](https://dailycaller.com/2017/11/16/still-deadlocked-jury-says-theyre-divided-in-menendezs-corruption-trial/) with a hung jury.

Menendez did not immediately respond to a request for comment from the Daily Caller News Foundation.

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