

Douglas Men Reindicted In Mexican Aliens Case

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BISBEE — A Cochise County Grand Jury reindicted Douglas businessman George W. Hanigan and his two sons yesterday on the same 14 counts they were indicted on two and a half months ago.

Hanigan and his sons, Patrick W. and Thomas H., were first indicted in an Aug. 27 grand jury hearing, but that hearing was invalidated two weeks ago when Pima County Superior Court Judge J. Richard Hannah ruled that the interpreter for the hearing was unauthorized.

The Hanigans were accused of abducting

and assaulting three Mexican aliens who illegally entered the country.

In the new indictment, each Hanigan is charged with three counts of kidnapping, three counts of conspiracy to kidnap, three counts of assault with a deadly weapon, three counts of conspiracy to assault with a deadly weapon and two counts of robbery.

In announcing the indictments, Cochise County Superior Court Judge Anthony T. Deddens ordered the appointment of Herlinda Tofoya, court house law librarian, to be official grand jury interpreter.