

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

WARRANT FOR ARREST

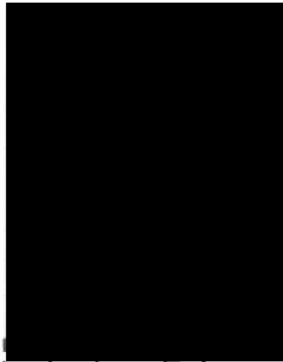
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ALL AND SINGULAR the sheriffs of this state and his duly authorized deputies and the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or his duly authorized Special Agents.

You are commanded to arrest:

Yousef Hafza

W/M

DOB [REDACTED]



D.A.V.I.D. photo- for Law Enforcement Use Only

There is probable cause that Yousef Hafza has committed in Brevard County, Florida, the offenses of Second degree murder with a firearm, contrary to sections 782.04(2), 775.087(1), Florida Statutes, a life felony, and Attempted second degree murder with a firearm, contrary to sections 782.04(2), 777.04(1), and 775.087(1), Florida Statutes, a first degree felony, against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

BAIL ENDORSEMENT

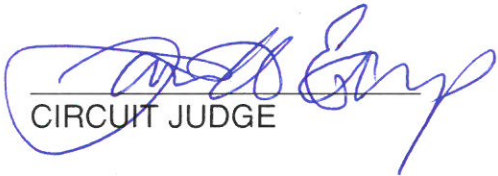
The defendant herein described and named shall have bail set in the following amount(s):

- 1. Second Degree Murder with a Firearm \$ None
- 2. Attempted Second Degree Murder with a Firearm \$ None

Bond conditions:

No possession of any firearm

Given under my hand and seal on the 27 day of June, 2016, at Brevard County, Florida.


CIRCUIT JUDGE

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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

BEFORE ME, James H. Egan, a Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Brevard County, Florida, personally appeared Special Agent Ryan Bliss of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement who, being duly sworn by me, deposes and requests that an arrest warrant be issued for:

Yousef Hafza

W/M

DOB [REDACTED]

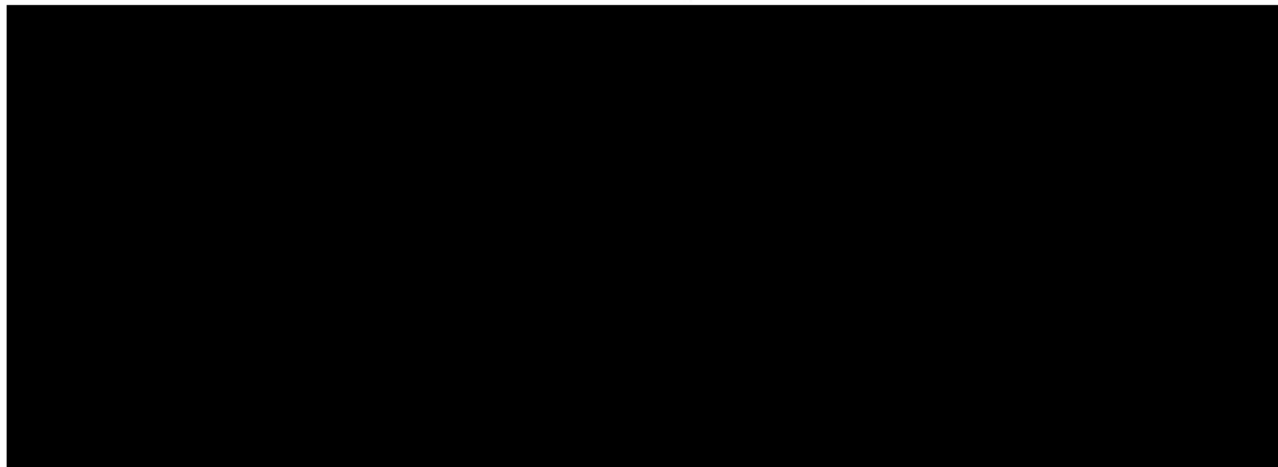
Charges: Second degree murder with a firearm, contrary to sections 782.04(2), 775.087(1), Florida Statutes, a life felony, and Attempted second degree murder with a firearm, contrary to sections 782.04(2), 777.04(1), and 775.087(1), Florida Statutes, a first degree felony.

The facts establishing probable cause for the issuance of a warrant are as follows:

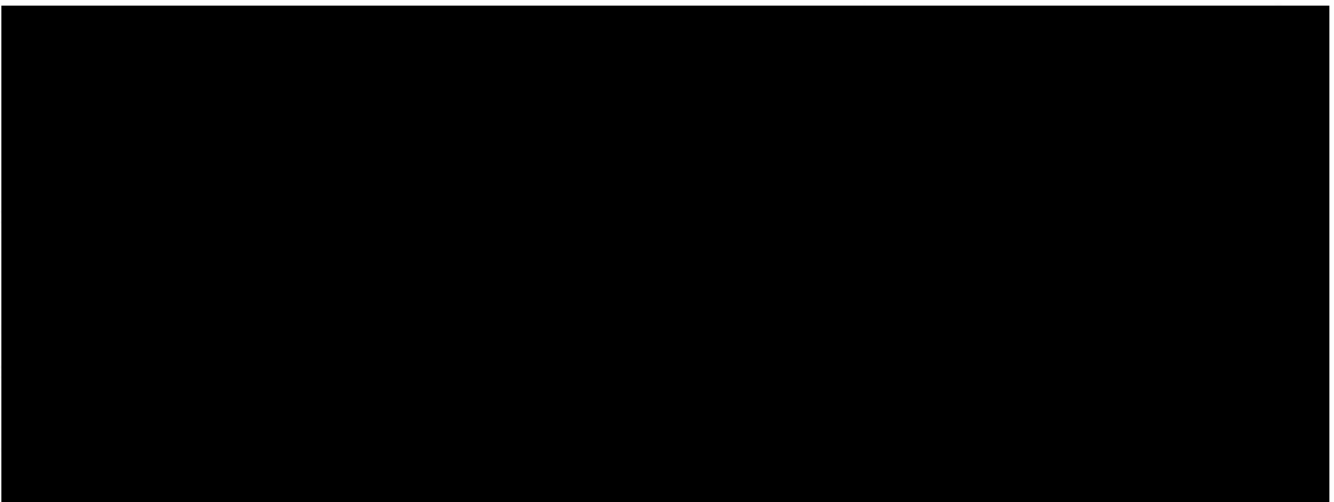
On June 19, 2016, at approximately 1115 hours, off duty Brevard County Deputy Sheriff Yousef Hafza was involved in a road rage incident that lead to the fatal shooting of Clarence Mahogany Howard.

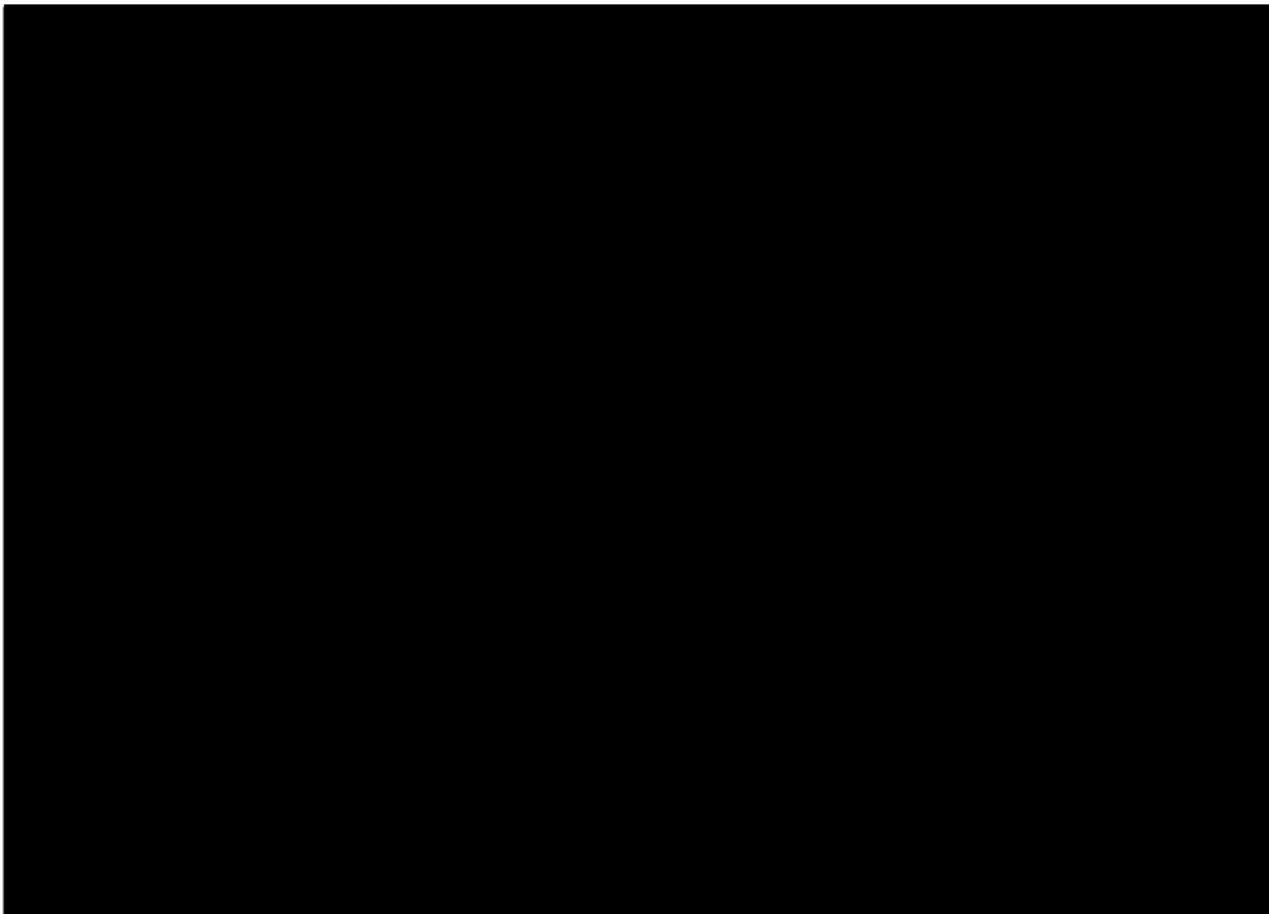
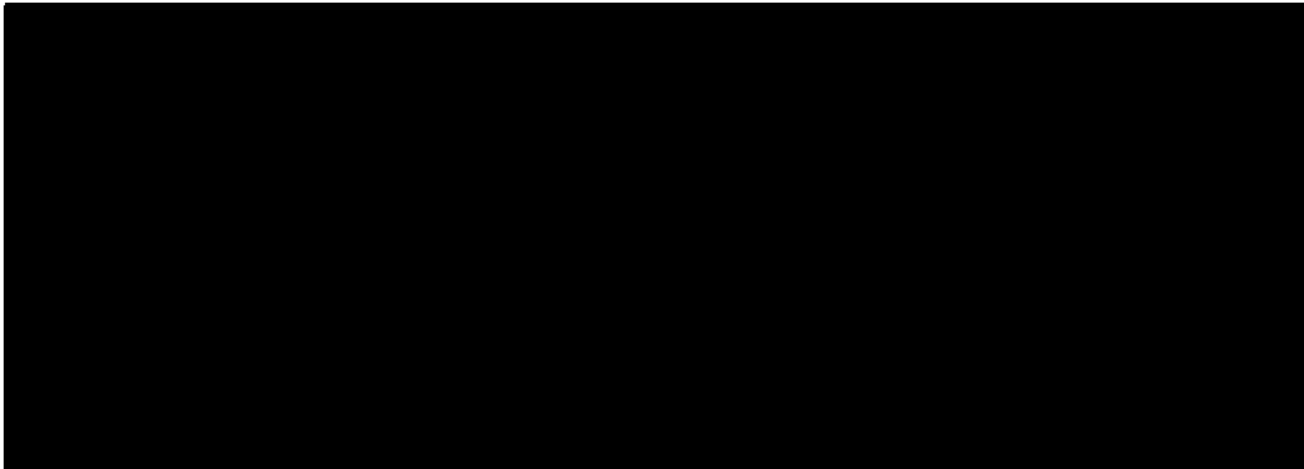
On June 19, 2016, Special Agent Bradley Lewis of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement conducted a sworn audio recorded interview of Jose Montanez [hereinafter Montanez]. Montanez was identified as the driver of the Honda Civic that was involved in the road rage incident with Yousef Hafza (hereinafter Hafza). Your Affiant learned that Montanez entered Emerson Drive from a side street approximately two blocks west of the intersection of Emerson Drive and Minton Road. Montanez turned west on Emerson Drive, and the vehicle operated by Hafza, quickly approached Montanez's vehicle. Montanez stated that he applied his brakes to avoid a collision. Hafza continued driving, and Montanez continued to turn onto Emerson Drive and followed Hafza in an effort to determine why he was traveling at a high rate of speed and nearly collided with his vehicle. Both vehicles continued west on Emerson Drive to the intersection of St. Johns Heritage Parkway and Emerson Drive. Montanez stated that Hafza's vehicle remained the lead vehicle and both vehicles stopped at the stop sign. Montanez stated that Hafza turned south on St. Johns Heritage Parkway. Montanez stopped at the stop sign and proceeded forward to complete a u-turn to travel east on Emerson Drive. Montanez advised there was never a vehicle pursuit and that he never tried to pass Hafza or speed ahead of him and advised that he could not have done so because he was driving an old Honda Civic. Montanez stated that Hafza

stopped on St. Johns Heritage Parkway and stuck his head out of the driver's side window and said, "What happened motherfucker?" Montanez replied, "What happened?" Both Montanez and passenger Clarence Mahogany Howard [hereinafter Howard] exited Montanez's vehicle and addressed Hafza, saying, "What happened? We just telling you back there when you almost hit us." Hafza replied, "Oh yeah, mother fucker?" and put his head back in the car and closed the car window. Montanez thought Hafza was going to leave. Montanez began to walk back to his vehicle. Hafza then opened his driver's side car door and stood next to his car with the door open. He armed himself with a pistol and began firing shots at Montanez and Howard. Montanez immediately ran to his vehicle for cover. Montanez believed Howard was running behind him. When Montanez was behind his vehicle for cover, he then saw Howard lying on the road. Hafza fired several more rounds in Howard's direction. Montanez said that neither he nor Howard were armed with a weapon of any type, and none were found in their vehicle or in the area.

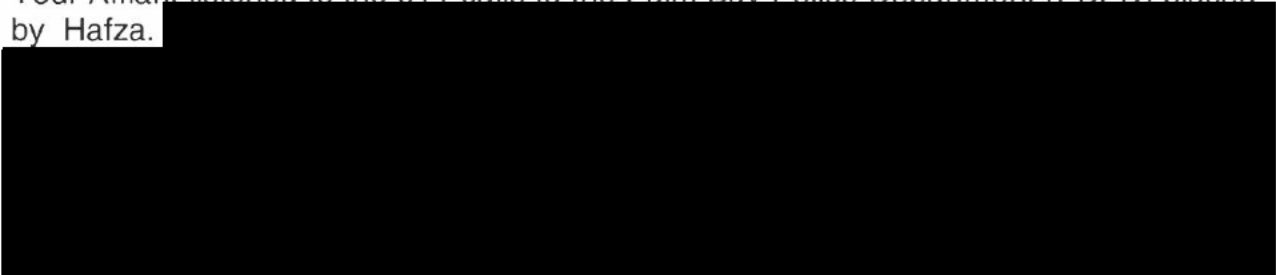


On June 23, 2016, Hafza, represented by counsel, agreed to provide a voluntary statement to describe the shooting incident. Your affiant and Resident Agent in Charge Jason Kriegsman conducted the sworn interview of Hafza. The following is a summary of Hafza's statement:





Your Affiant listened to the 911 calls to the Palm Bay Police Department (PBPD) placed by Hafza.



[REDACTED]

Your affiant listened to the 911 call made by Montanez, [REDACTED]

Subsequent to arriving on scene, Your Affiant observed Montanez's vehicle parked in the intersection of St. Johns Heritage Parkway and Emerson Drive. Montanez's vehicle was parked in the northbound lane of St. Johns Heritage Parkway facing due west. [REDACTED]

Your Affiant listened to the recording of a non-sworn interview that PBPD Officer Mark Richard conducted on scene with Montanez shortly after the shooting. [REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

Based upon the review of the crime scene evidence, the 911 call, the interview of Yousef Hafza and interviews with victim/witness Jose Montanez, Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists to arrest Hafza for the offenses of Second Degree Murder with a Firearm of Howard, and the Attempted Second Degree Murder with a Firearm of Montanez.

WHEREFORE, Your Affiant prays that a warrant be issued commanding the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or any of his duly authorized Special Agents and all Sheriffs or any of their duly authorized deputies to arrest Yousef Hafza and bring him before the Court so that he may be dealt with according to law.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27 day of June, 2016.



CIRCUIT JUDGE