

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

BCSO Case No. 2024-00109741

VS.

Luis Moises Ortiz-Roman

Court Case No.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

State of Florida
County of Brevard

BEFORE ME, Agent Brian Otto ID #0716, a sworn law enforcement officer, personally came Agent Christopher Anterio ID #4752, of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), who being duly sworn deposes and says: that Affiant has reason to believe and does believe that probable cause exists for the arrest of **Luis Moises Ortiz-Roman, Hispanic, Male, DOB: 09/22/1995, SSN: [REDACTED], 5'08", 210 LBS, LKA: 9837 E. Colonial Drive (General Delivery/Homeless) Orlando, Orange County, Florida, 32807**, for a violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: **Kidnapping**, contrary to section 787.01(2), Florida Statutes, **Armed Carjacking**, contrary to section 812.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes, **Attempted 2nd Degree Murder**, contrary to section 782.04(2), 777.04(4)(c), Florida Statutes, **Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon**, contrary to section 784.045, Florida Statutes, which occurred at **the Walmart, located at 1500 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida, 32952.**

THE FACTS tending to establish the grounds for this application and the probable cause of Affiant believing that such facts exist are as follows:

On April 2nd, 2024, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Communication Center received several 911 calls from eye witnesses regarding a violent altercation which was occurring in a maroon mini-van in the parking lot of the Walmart, located at 1500 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida, 32952.

BCSO Deputies arrived on scene as callers reported the vehicle was fleeing the scene after seeing a male covered in blood flee the vehicle. Deputy Chandler Davis (ID #5057) pulled into the parking lot and observed a maroon mini-van, later identified through your Affiant's investigation as a Dodge Caravan, bearing Florida temporary tag DPE1198, fleeing southbound through Aisle 8. Deputy Davis stopped him marked patrol vehicle and challenged the driver, who was later identified as Luis Moises Ortiz-Roman (Herein referred to as Ortiz-Roman). Ortiz-Roman abruptly stopped the van and exited with his hands raised, failing to place the vehicle in park. As Ortiz-Roman was walking backwards from the van with his hands raised, the van continued forward narrowly missing Deputy Davis and striking his already stopped patrol vehicle.

As Deputy Davis and Deputy Heiden Irizarry-Rodriguez (ID #4297) approached Ortiz-Roman, they found Ortiz-Roman covered head-to-toe in blood. Ortiz-Roman was ordered to the ground and subsequently taken into custody without incident.

Upon the arrival of Deputy Joseph Spinelli (ID #3895), he was directed by several patrons of the business to the Victim, who was identified through your Affiant's investigation as Troy Edmond Manning (Herein referred to as the Victim). The Victim was discovered to be suffering from two (2) stab/puncture wounds to the right side of his chest, one (1) stab/puncture wound to the left side of his chest, and multiple lacerations to the outside of both hands and forearms. Brevard County Fire Rescue (BCFR) was notified and responded. The Victim was transported from the scene to Cape Canaveral Hospital (CCH) via BCFR and later flown to Holmes Regional Medical Center (HRMC) due to the extent and severity of his wounds.

It should be noted at the time Ortiz-Roman was taken into custody, his involvement in the incident/altercation was unknown. Deputies noted although Ortiz-Roman was covered in blood, he did not have any physical injuries to his chest, arms, neck, or face. At the request of Deputy Davis, BCFR personnel conducted a check of Ortiz-Roman. During this time, Ortiz-Roman spontaneously uttered:

"He smacked me...yelling at me, smacking me at the same time. Then he reached for a knife and I grabbed the knife too. And I wrestled with him for the knife and I ended up getting the best of him and stabbing him."

Ortiz-Roman complained of body pain and was subsequently transported to CCH for evaluation. Once there he was medically cleared by CCH staff and taken to the BCSO East Precinct for further investigation.

Your Affiant and other agents from the BCSO East Precinct General Crimes Unit (GCU) were notified and responded to assist due to the nature of the incident and the severity of the injuries to the Victim. Upon your Affiant's arrival, your Affiant observed BCFR personally attending to both Ortiz-Roman and the Victim. Once they were transported from the scene, your Affiant conducted a visual inspection of the Dodge Caravan, bearing Florida temporary tag DPE1198. The front driver side interior compartment was covered in a blood like substance (BLS) while the front passenger seat only showed minor signs of BLS. BLS was found on the exterior of the driver side front door and extended down the driver side of the vehicle. Your Affiant continued northbound through Aisle 8, where the crime scene was contained. Approximately one hundred and forty feet (140 ft) north of where the Dodge Caravan came to rest, your Affiant observed several drops of BLS. Within the immediate area of the BLS was one (1) of the Victim's shoes, a pack of Marlboro Cigarettes, black glasses, and a white baggie containing an off white rocklike substance (Suspected Narcotics).

Standing approximately seventeen feet west of this BLS and the property was Deputy Giselle Collins (ID #5098). During an initial canvas of the scene, deputies located a metal in color folding knife with a wooden handle. Upon further inspection, your Affiant noted the knife of the blade contained several areas of BLS. The blade was bent backwards and the wrong way indicating it was used during a violent altercation.

Agents met with three (3) different eye witnesses, all of which were independently interviewed and provided the following in summation during sworn, audio-recorded statements: Witness 1 reported seeing the Victim seated inside the Dodge Caravan with Ortiz-Roman. Witness 1 was watching the incident unfold through her rear view mirror as Ortiz-Roman began attacking the Victim. Witness 1 could hear the victim screaming for Ortiz-Roman to stop as Ortiz-Roman continued to "beat" the Victim. Witness 1 believed the Victim was trying to defend himself while also attempting to flee the Dodge Caravan. Witness 1 reported Ortiz-Roman was outside of the Dodge Caravan attempting to push the Victim back into the Dodge Caravan preventing the Victim from getting away. Witness 1 reported Ortiz-Roman attempted to flee in the Dodge Caravan, dragging the Victim through the parking lot before Ortiz-Roman was apprehended by responding deputies.

Witness 2, was arriving at Walmart as the Dodge Caravan was backing out of a parking spot. Witness 2 observed Ortiz-Roman in the front passenger seat fighting with the Victim, whom was seated in the driver's seat. The Dodge Caravan quickly accelerated striking a curb as the Victim was being dragged southbound through the parking lot by Ortiz-Roman. Upon the arrival of deputies Ortiz-Roman was taken into custody.

Witness 3, was in the parking lot and observed the altercation. As the Dodge Caravan reversed from the initial parking spot, the Victim was attempting to flee the vehicle. Ortiz-Roman was outside of the vehicle attempting to shove the Victim back into the van preventing the Victim from escaping.

Your Affiant obtained video from the Walmart, which showed the Victim and Ortiz-Roman arrived together in the maroon Dodge Caravan at the business on April 2nd, 2024, at approximately 12:56:00 hours. At 12:56:35 hours, the Dodge Caravan stopped in front of the Grocery Entrance and paused. At 12:57:07 hours, the victim pulled southbound into Aisle 8 and abruptly parked in the very parking stall where the folding knife covered in BLS was found. At 13:00:00 hours the Dodge Caravan abruptly drives forward appearing to strike another parked vehicle. Through the windows of the vehicle appear to be an altercation between the Victim and Ortiz-Roman.

At 13:00:16 hours, the Dodge Caravan began to reverse as the driver's side door began to open. At 13:00:24 hours, the Dodge caravan abruptly stopped right over the same area where the BLS and the Victim's property was discovered. Ortiz-Roman, whom was later determined through your Affiant's investigation is visible in the passenger seat and appeared to be leaving into the driver's side of the vehicle where the Victim would have been seated. At 13:01:25 hours, the driver's door opens and the Victim appears to be attempting to flee from the Dodge Caravan. Ortiz-Roman appeared to crawl through the front passenger compartment and exit the driver's side of the Dodge Caravan as reported by Witnesses.

At 13:03:54 hours, the Dodge Caravan, now driven by Ortiz-Roman abruptly takes off dragging the Victim southbound through the parking lot before stopping. The Victim was captured struggling with Ortiz-Roman as if attempting to break free from Ortiz-Roman to get away. Ortiz-Roman reverses the Dodge Caravan again dragging the victim through the parking lot before the Victim was able to escape. As Ortiz-Roman fled southbound through the lot, he encountered deputies and was taken into custody.

Agent Randy Truitt (ID #1848) met with the Victim at HRMC. The Victim advised the following in summation during a sworn, audio-recorded statement: He and Ortiz-Roman are acquaintances and travelled together from Orlando and have been residing together in the Dodge Caravan while at the Flying J located off of Interstate 95 and State Road 524. Ortiz-Roman has been up for the past two (2) day using illicit narcotic, which prompted an argument. The Victim was attempting to go to Cocoa Beach to go fishing and visit Ron Jon Surf's Shop, when his dog apparently jumped out of the window to the moving vehicle. They pulled into the parking lot of the Walmart to re-secure the dog, which prompted another argument. During this argument Ortiz-Roman armed himself with a knife and began stabbing him. He attempted to flee the vehicle as Ortiz-Roman continued to attack him. He does wish to pursue charges in the matter.

As a result of the attack and being dragged through the parking lot by the van, the Victim also sustained a broken wrist along with multiple stab wounds to his chest and both arms.

Agent Christopher Ginther and your Affiant subsequently met with Ortiz-Roman at the BCSO East Precinct. At the time of our arrival, Ortiz-Roman was only wearing a pair of gray basketball shorts. Ortiz-Roman had no injuries as a result of the violent altercation, yet was covered with blood hear-to-toe. Closer inspection of Ortiz-Roman's hands showed no cuts or wounds as if he was attacked by the Victim.

Ortiz-Roman was escorted to the East Precinct Interview Room, where a preliminary background interview was completed. During this portion of the interview, Ortiz-Roman admitted he has anger problems and gets upset or mad easily. He admitted he been previously fired from jobs due to his anger and argument with fellow employees. He suffers from Schizophrenia and is Bi-polar, although he does not take his medications. He easily gets upset resulting in him striking or hitting people. He used to be bad and use to like solving problems with his fists. He admitted he was a "violent person." He later spontaneously uttered, "This was the first time I stabbed someone."

Your Affiant subsequently read Ortiz-Roman his Miranda Warning Rights. Ortiz-Roman acknowledged his rights and agreed to speak with Agent Ginther and your Affiant. During the post Miranda Interview Ortiz-Roman stated the following in summation: He and the Victim met in Orlando. They have been traveling together for several days. The Victim would take him to Walmart and purchase several items. The Victim was give him a receipt and demand he go into the establishment to steal the items printed on the receipts provided.

On April 2nd, 2024, he was under the impression they were going fishing. On their way to Cocoa Beach, the Victim's dog jumped out of an open window, which started an argument. They pulled into the Walmart and the Victim demanded he steal from the store. He was in fear of the Victim because the Victim previously discussed a firearm stored somewhere in the vehicle. However, he has never seen the Victim in possession of the Firearm or the Firearm itself.

When he refused to steal from the store, the Victim began calling him (Ortiz-Roman) names. The Victim, which he admits is old and weak, began slapping him. At some point during the argument the Victim grabbed a knife. He overpowered the Victim and took the knife. Instead of getting out of the Dodge Caravan and walking away, he immediately began stabbing the Victim multiple times in the chest.

As the Victim attempted to flee the Dodge Caravan, he got out and attempted to force the Victim back inside to prevent the Victim's escape. He was going to flee the area and dump the Victim along the side of the roadway in traffic. When he couldn't get the Victim back into the Dodge Caravan, he fled driving the vehicle southbound (dragging the Victim).

Although Ortiz-Roman claimed the Victim was armed with the knife, he admitted Ortiz-Roman's comments enraged him and he had enough. He admitted he easily overpowered the Victim and could have gotten out of the vehicle and walked away. He confessed he armed himself with the knife and stabbed the Victim multiple times demonstrating to agents how he violently plunged the knife into the Victim. He admitted he could have stopped but did not.

Based on your Affiant's investigation, there is probable cause for the arrest of Ortiz-Roman for Kidnapping, Armed Carjacking, Attempted 2nd Degree Murder, and Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon to wit: On April 2nd, 2024, Ortiz-Roman and the Victim got into a verbal altercation. Ortiz-Roman violently stabbed the Victim multiple times in the chest, one of which was over the Victim's heart.

As the Victim attempted to flee, Ortiz-Roman did forcibly, secretly, or by threat confining, abducting, or imprisoning the victim against his will and without lawful authority, with intent to Commit or facilitate the commission of any felony and did inflict bodily harm upon the Victim.

During the commission of Ortiz-Roman's violent and heinous attack, he did unlawfully and without permission take a motor vehicle from the custody of another, with intent to either permanently or temporarily deprive said person of the motor vehicle. At the time of this act, Ortiz-Roman was armed with a folding knife which he utilized to stab the Victim.

As Ortiz-Roman attempted to flee the scene, he used the motor vehicle to drag the Victim through the parking lot, which cause great bodily harm and permanent disfigurement to the Victim.


Based on the above facts, statements and physical evidence provided, your Affiant has probable cause to believe and does believe that the above listed probable cause, all leads to the substantiation that defendant, **Luis Moises Ortiz-Roman**, has committed a violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: **Kidnapping**, contrary to section **787.01(2)**, Florida Statutes, **Armed Carjacking**, contrary to section **812.133(2)(a)**, Florida Statutes, **Attempted 2nd Degree Murder**, contrary to section **782.04(2)**, **777.04(4)(c)**, Florida Statutes, **Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon**, contrary to section **784.045**, Florida Statutes.

Your Affiant, Agent Christopher Anterio ID #4752 (hereinafter referred to as Your Affiant) is a sworn Law Enforcement Officer employed by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) since July 13th, 2020. Your Affiant is currently assigned to the BCSO East Precinct General Crimes Unit, where Your Affiant has personally conducted and participated in various investigations into property crimes and crimes against persons.

Your Affiant completed the FDLE Basic Law Enforcement Academy in 2004 and has previously served as a Police Officer with the Palm Bay Police Department (PYPD) from 2004 to 2009 and with the Oak Hill Police Department (OHPD) from 2010 to 2011. Prior to joining the BCSO, Your

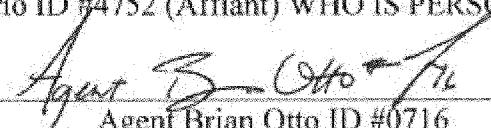
Affiant served as a Detective with the Miccosukee Police Department (MPD) from January 2017 to July of 2020. During each of Your Affiant's previous assignments, Your Affiant personally conducted and participated in various investigations into property crimes and crimes against persons.

WHEREAS, your Affiant makes this affidavit and prays for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant with authority to effect the arrest of **Luis Moises Ortiz-Roman** for the violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: **Kidnapping**, contrary to section 787.01(2), Florida Statutes, **Armed Carjacking**, contrary to section 812.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes, **Attempted 2nd Degree Murder**, contrary to section 782.04(2), 777.04(4)(c), Florida Statutes, **Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon**, contrary to section 784.045, Florida Statutes.



Agent Christopher Anterio ID #4752
Brevard County Sherriff's Office
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2024 BY Agent Christopher Anterio ID #4752 (Affiant) WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME.



Agent Brian Otto ID #0716
Sworn Law Enforcement Officer
Brevard County, Florida

