

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

Palm Bay Police Department  
Case No. 25-005934

VS.

ANGEL HUMBERTO CARDENAS

Court Case No.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT**

State of Florida  
County of Brevard

BEFORE ME, Detective Nicole Brown #232, a sworn law enforcement officer, personally came Det. Casey Rac #249 of the Palm Bay Police Department, who being duly sworn deposes and says: that Affiant has reason to believe and does believe that probable cause exists for the arrest of ANGEL HUMBERTO CARDENAS, BORN 03/01/1963, BLACK MALE, SSN [REDACTED] 1518 MANOR DR NE, PALM BAY FLORIDA 32905, 5 FOOT 8 INCHES, APPROXIMATELY 285 POUNDS for a violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit:

Attempted First-Degree Premeditated Homicide contrary to chapter 782.04(1)(a)1 Florida Statute, which occurred in the residence of 1518 Manor Dr NE, City of Palm Bay, County of Brevard, State of Florida.

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 July 31st, 2025, around 0456 hours, Palm Bay Police Department Dispatch received a call advising that a female walked into Palm Bay Hospital (PBH) with several stab wounds to the face and neck. PBH staff notified Palm Bay PD of the incident and officers were immediately dispatched to the hospital.

Ofc. Mitchell #135 responded to PBH where they made contact with the victim, Jyasmín Collado-Cardenas, who advised the following in summary in a sworn audio statement: At approximately 0400 hours this morning, Jyasmín was asleep in her bed which is located at 1518 Manor Dr NE. She resides at this apartment with her husband, Angel Humberto Cardenas. As of currently, they have been sleeping separate within the apartment. She would sleep in the bed, and he would sleep in the recliner (this recliner is located in the same bedroom). This is in part due to a recent investigation involving the molestation of their daughter where Angel is the alleged suspect (charges were filed several months ago by Det. Graves #125). While Jyasmín was asleep in her bed, she awoke to Angel on top of her, holding her down with his body weight while simultaneously stabbing her in the neck and face with half of a scissor. Angel proceeded to bite her right forearm so hard that he was able to break her skin causing a chunk of her skin to be bitten off. She was able to escape the residence and flee to the hospital in her vehicle. Jyasmín sustained several injuries to include a deep stab wound to the left side of her neck, her left earlobe was severed, and she sustained several lacerations to the face. Due to the significant injury to Jyasmín's neck, she was subsequently airlifted

to Holmes Regional Hospital under a trauma alert. While speaking with Jyasmin she wished to pursue criminal charges and stated that she was in fear for her life that Angel was going to kill her.

Patrol officers immediately responded to 1518 Manor Dr where they established a perimeter of the apartment. They gave hundreds of commands via PA however received no response. Eventually, a protective sweep was conducted of the residence where they located Angel unresponsive. It appeared to officers on scene that Angel had several puncture wounds to the neck inflicted by half of a scissor. When he was discovered, he had a faint pulse and was ground transported to Holmes Regional where he was subsequently intubated.

I authored a residential and vehicle search warrant which was approved by Judge Skinner. The residential search warrant was executed and led to the following observations/discoveries: There was one pool of a reddish brownish stain (presumed to be Jyasmin's blood) on a pillow that was on the left side of the bed. This appears to be consistent to Jyasmin's statement regarding being stabbed while asleep in bed. There were presumed blood droplets on the floor in front of the bedroom door (inside bedroom). These findings are consistent with Jyasmin's statement. A half of a pair of scissors were covered in a reddish-brown substance and were located on the bathroom counter. It should be noted that Ofc. Sieficki #217 had originally moved this item to this location as it was originally next to Angel when he was located unresponsive and was actively being worked on by Police and EMS.

Jyasmin's vehicle is a Black Kia Sorrento bearing FL Tag #AT93RD. It was towed to Palm Bay Police Department where the vehicle search warrant was executed. While searching the vehicle, the other half of the pair of scissors was observed inside. An amended search warrant for the vehicle was signed by a judge and the scissor was taken as evidence.

At approximately 1700 hours a sworn interview was conducted with Jyasmin Cardenas at Holmes Regional Hospital. Det. Rae #249 and I met with her in her hospital room where she advised the following in summary: On the evening of July 30th, Jyasmin and Angel were up in their bedroom talking about their finances as they planned on filing for bankruptcy soon. While talking, Jyasmin went to go sit on the bed and had moved the sheets slightly before sitting. In doing so, she noticed a pair of scissors on the bed. She tried to cover it back up and act like she didn't see them, however, Angel noticed. He made a comment saying something along the lines of, "Don't worry, those aren't for you. Women are way too nosey." Jyasmin and Angel went about their evening. When it was time for Jyasmin to go to bed, she noticed the scissors were gone and didn't really think much more of it. Around 0400 hours on July 31st, Jyasmin was laying on her back in bed asleep. She awoke to the puncture of the left side of her neck and when she opened her eyes, she saw Angel on top of her holding half of the scissors she saw yesterday. (She noted that the bedroom lights were on as Angel is partially blind). She immediately grabbed the scissor with her left hand and began fighting for her life. Angel began biting her right arm trying to continue fighting to kill her. She bit him back and began kicking with her lower extremities, trying to wrestle the scissor away from him. She noted that she could feel herself getting weaker as she was losing a significant amount of blood but was able to get Angel off of her. The sounds from the struggle alerted the dog that was in the other room, causing him to bark. Angel got up to go to the other room to silence the dog, so Jyasmin utilized this opportunity to try to escape. While she was about to run out the room and down the stairs, Angel was walking back to the door. A brief struggle ensued at the door as Jyasmin was trying to prevent him from re-entering the bedroom. Jysamin could feel herself losing the battle, so she ran to grab her cellphone and was trying to get Siri to call 911, however, it was not working. Angel made re-entry into the room and began trying to look for the other half of the scissor, as Jyasmin still had the original half. While he diverted his attention, she ran down the stairs, grabbed her car keys, and fled the scene. She drove herself to Palm Bay hospital. She stated that she never stabbed or punctured Angel with the scissor to her knowledge and he did not have any wounds to his neck when she left.

On August 1st, Angel was extubated. I visited him in the hospital after he had been off of sedation for about 7 hours, however, his voice was too raspy and he did not seem very coherent, therefore I decided to not interview him. Due to the injuries to his neck being self-inflicted, the Doctor placed him under a Baker Act.

In comparing Jyamin's statements to the evidence found of scene, everything appears to be consistent. At this time, probable cause exists for the arrest of Angel Cardenas regarding Attempted First-Degree Premeditated Homicide as Angel knowingly and intentionally tried to kill Jyamin while she was defenseless in her sleep, with a deadly weapon.

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, Angel Humberto Cardenas., has committed a violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: Attempted First-Degree Premeditated Homicide contrary to chapter 782.04(1)(a)1 Florida Statute.

**Your Affiant**, Detective Nicole Brown, #232, (hereinafter referred to as Your Affiant) is a sworn Law Enforcement Officer employed by Palm Bay Police Department and has been employed as such since April 2019. Your Affiant is currently certified as a law enforcement officer in the state of Florida and has been certified in the state of Florida since March 2019. Your Affiant graduated from The University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, as well as a certificate in Criminal Profiling and Crime Scene Investigation. Your Affiant worked an internship with the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as well as a second internship with Sanford Police Department in their Major Crimes Unit before attending and graduating the Seminole State College Basic Law Enforcement Academy in March of 2019. While attending the University of Central Florida, your Affiant attended a semester long course in Interviews and Interrogations. Since November 2023, your Affiant has been assigned to the Major Case Unit of the Palm Bay Police Department and has conducted numerous violent felony investigations resulting in custodial arrests.

WHEREAS, your Affiant makes this affidavit and prays for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant with authority to effect the arrest of Angel Humberto Cardenas for the violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: Attempted First Degree Murder contrary to chapter 782.04(1)(a)1 Florida Statute.

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Detective Nicole Brown #232  
Palm Bay Police Department  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2025 BY  
Detective Nicole Brown #232 (Affiant) WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME.

Det. Casey Rae #249

SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA