

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

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VS.

YOUSEF HAFZA

CASE NUMBER: 052016CF031552AXXXXX

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INFORMATION

- COUNT 1: SECOND DEGREE MURDER - RECLASSIFIED WITH ACTUAL POSSESSION, DISCHARGE, AND WHILE INFLECTING DEATH (LF) 782.04(2)
- COUNT 2: ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER – RECLASSIFIED WITH ACTUAL POSSESSION AND DISCHARGE (F1) 782.04(2)

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, PHIL ARCHER, STATE ATTORNEY, THROUGH THE UNDERSIGNED DESIGNATED ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY, CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1: IN THE COUNTY OF BREVARD, STATE OF FLORIDA, on June 19, 2016, YOUSEF HAFZA did unlawfully kill a human being, Clarence Howard, by shooting Clarence Howard with a gun, said killing being perpetrated by an act imminently dangerous to another and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, although without any premeditated design to effect the death of any particular individual, and during the commission of said offense YOUSEF HAFZA did carry, display, use, threaten to use, or attempt to use a weapon or firearm, and further, during the commission of said offense, YOUSEF HAFZA actually possessed a firearm as that term is defined in Section 790.001, Florida Statutes, and further, during the commission of said offense, YOUSEF HAFZA discharged said firearm, and as the result of the discharge, did inflict death or great bodily harm upon Clarence Howard, contrary to Sections 782.04(2), 775.087(1), 775.087(2)(a)1, 775.087(2)(a)2, 775.087(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes,

COUNT 2: IN THE COUNTY OF BREVARD, STATE OF FLORIDA, on June 19, 2016, YOUSEF HAFZA did attempt to unlawfully kill a human being, Jose Montanez, by shooting at, towards, or in the direction of Jose Montanez with a gun, said attempted killing being perpetrated by an act imminently dangerous to another and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, although without any premeditated design to effect the death of any particular individual, and during the commission of said offense, YOUSEF HAFZA did carry, display, use, threaten to use, or attempt to use a weapon or firearm, and further, during the commission of said offense, YOUSEF HAFZA actually possessed a firearm as that term is defined in Section 790.001, Florida Statutes, and further, during the commission of said offense, YOUSEF HAFZA

discharged said firearm, contrary to Sections 777.04(1), 777.04(4)(c), 777.04(4)(d), 782.04(2), 775.087(1), 775.087(2)(a)1, 775.087(2)(a)2, Florida Statutes,

AND against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

I hereby state under oath that I am instituting this prosecution in good faith, and I certify that I have received testimony under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense(s).

Michael R. Hunt

Designated Assistant State Attorney
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Florida Bar No. 0274429

Personally appeared before me, Designated Assistant State Attorney MICHAEL R. HUNT, who is personally known to me, who being first duly sworn, says that this prosecution is instituted in good faith, and certifies that testimony under oath has been received from the material witness or witnesses for the offense(s), and says that the allegations as set forth in the foregoing information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true and which, if true, would constitute the offense(s) therein charged. Sworn to and subscribed before me in Brevard County, Florida, this 18 day of July, 2016.

Linda Schmid
Signature of Notary

