Affice of the Sheriff



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Sheriff of Charlotte County

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE**

State of Florida

Plaintiff.

- VS -

CARRASQUILLO, CRYSTAL ASHLEY

DOB 4/11/97 21899 Calvin Ln. Port Charlotte FL. 33952

Defendant

CARRASQUILLO, CRYSTAL ASHLEY (DEFENDANT)

Before me, a notary public, Burn, Christopher AFFIANT, personally appeared, who being duly sworn alleges on information and belief, that in Charlotte County the state of Florida the defendant CARRASQUILLO, CRYSTAL ASHLEY did commit the offense(s) listed to wit:

827.03 2a - Cruelty Toward Child\Aggravated Battery on a Child (LEV:F DEG:F 7324)

OCA/CASE/WARRANT NUMBER: 1806-014243

Arrest Date/Time: 07/19/18 08:50

Arrest Location: 350 E. Marion Ave. Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, FL

Probable cause for this arrest is as follows:

On June 24th, 2018 at 12:28 pm, Deputy Matthew Chandler responded to Fawcett Memorial Hospital, 21298 Olean Blyd in Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, FL in reference to an investigation involving a small child with injuries.

Upon arrival, Deputy Chandler spoke with Fawcett Memorial Hospital Emergency Room Dr. Nancy Goodwin, Dr. Goodwin advised Gregory Carrasquillo (DOB: 02/03/92) had brought in his four-month-old daughter, A (DOB:02/28/18), to the hospital because of congestion. While Dr. Goodwin was examining the child, she noticed possible injures to the child's rib cage area.

Deputy Chandler observed the child and did not see any visible injuries. Dr. Goodwin advised that she ordered X-rays to be done on the child. The X-ray showed that the child had small fractures on the sides of her rib cage. Dr. Goodwin then ordered a full skeletal scan, which showed a skull fracture on the right side of the child's head and a possible scapula fracture to the right shoulder blade.

Department of Children and Families, Child Protective Investigator Alexa Christiansen, responded to the hospital and started her investigation. CPI Christiansen requested Deputy Chandler respond with her to the child's address of 21899

Calvin Ln. Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, FL Once at the residence, they made contact with A mother, Crystal Carrasquillo (DOB:04/11/97). While speaking to Crystal, she stated that the child could have sustained the injuries from her older child, L (DOB:04/12/17), who accidentally sat on A a few days ago. While at the residence, CPI Christiansen conducted a check of the house to make sure that the living conditions were suitable to which they were. While checking the residence, Deputy Chandler smelled an odor of marijuana coming from a back bedroom of the residence. Deputy Chandler asked Crystal about the odor and she stated that she and her husband, Gregory, do occasionally smoke marijuana. Crystal then handed Deputy Chandler a yellow, rubber water pipe that contained a green leafy substance. This property was taken for destruction and submitted to evidence. Deputy Chandler and CPI Christiansen returned to Fawcett Memorial Hospital and the Major Crimes Unit was requested to assume primary in this investigation. On June 24th, 2018 I was called out and responded to Fawcett Memorial Hospital to assume primary in this investigation. Deputy Chandler provided the above information. I spoke with the Teri Plough RN who was caring for A Teri advised on the initial full body x-ray she was advised had the following injuries; ribs 7-11 on the right side and ribs 6-9 on the left side showed healing fractures, right cranial fracture, and possible fracture to the left scapula. Teri advised Dr. Goodwin was transferring A Hopkins All Children's Hospital, 501 6th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL. Teri advised All Children's Hospital had dispatched an ambulance to transport A Sergeant Nikki Wagner of the Major Crimes Unit responded to assist in this investigation. We entered A room where her father Gregory was holding her. Gregory allowed us to observe A and I did not observe any outwards signs of injury. Ar did appear to have trouble breathing and coughed continuously. Sergeant Wagner and I conducted an interview with Gregory Carrasquillo in Alexandhospital room. Gregory advised he to the hospital due to A having a cough and believing she may have a cold after staying with her grandmother Tracy Maldonado (DOB: 10/26/73). Gregory explained the cough as repetitive and seemed like A unable to breath which scared him. Gregory advised he brought A to the hospital on this day due to working Monday through Saturday for Cortes & Sons. Gregory advised he lives at 21899 Calvin Ln. Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, FL. with his fiance Crystal Carrasquillo and son LECC Gregory stated he was made aware of the fractures to ribs by hospital staff and informed the fractures "looked like somebody squeezed her". Gregory advised he was not present however Crystal informed him A was seated in a "bouncey" and L had crawled on top of her and was bouncing, which is what he believed caused the fractures to A ribs. Gregory advised Crystal also informed him while she was changing A sheets, she left the room and L pulled the new sheets off the bed causing A to fall to the ground. Gregory stated he did observe redness on the right side of A head but no bruising. Gregory believed this received a skull fracture. Gregory advised A has her own room with carpeted floor. Gregory said bedroom is at the end of the residences single hallway. Gregory said he had Crystal walk him through how A fell and where she found her so he could see what she hit her head on. Gregory said he could not find anything else other than the floor that A head could have struck. Gregory said the incident where A fell to the ground was approximately three weeks prior. Gregory stated the incident where Last sat on A occurred right after. Gregory was born premature and was born with a hole in advised Limis approximately twenty one pounds. Gregory advised A her heart but did not have any other medical issues. Gregory advised A had been placed on Medicaid two days prior to this call, so he had not sought medical treatment previously. On June 24th, 2018 Sgt. Wagner and I responded to 21899 Calvin Ln. Port Charlotte, FL and made contact with Crystal. Upon arrival Crystal invited us into her home and showed us to A room. I informed Crystal, Gregory had told us of could have been harmed. Crystal began stating she was suffering from post-partum two incidents where A depression. Crystal said A was born prematurely and was transported to Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital which was very difficult being away from her son L. Crystal advised A was in the hospital for a month and half and it was very stressful when she was introduced to the home. Crystal advised when Lee met A he was immediately attempting to play with her poking her and attempting to crawl on her. Crystal advised one incident occurred in her bedroom when was s<u>eated</u> in a "bouncey" she no longer has. Crystal advised she was sleeping in her bed with L**ee** and was screaming and she observed Legon top of A . Crystal stated she called Gregory and he advised to check her for injury, which she did, finding none. Crystal believed this incident occurred approximately four weeks prior. Crystal stated she took A to her mothers residence for babysitting. Crystal said her mother called her and advised "ribs were cracking" which she believed was caused by L. Crystal advised the second incident occurred shortly after the first. Crystal advised A became sick and threw up on her crib sheets. Crystal removed the

sheets and took them to the laundry room across the residence to clean, leaving A on the crib with the side down. Crystal said she heard A crying and entered the room and A was lying on the ground with L on next to her. Crystal advised A was had a bump on her head so she placed ice on it for swelling. Crystal said she called Gregory and informed him, when he returned home A swelling had subsided. Crystal stated they did not have insurance for A so they did not seek medical attention.

While speaking with Crystal she began to change her story. Crystal advised she has not bonded with A like she has with Lan, and does not feel the same love for A she feels for Lagrand Crystal advised when Lagrand A will leave A and only tend to Lag. Crystal advised she had not told Gregory but there have been times "when everything goes blank". Crystal recalled when she "blacked out" she has "thrown A down into her bed", "grabbed her out of anger" (while rein-acting holding a baby around the ribs and shaking). Crystal advised on another occasion A was lying on the ground crying when Crystal came out of a "black out" and she did not know how A feel to the ground. Crystal confirmed her original statements were untrue and when she called Gregory advising him of the above stories, is when she has had a "black out". Crystal stated when she loses control and "blacks out" she takes it out on A not injured Lag. Crystal originally stated she could not recall any time A head could have been injured. Crystal estimated she has "blacked out" four to five times. Crystal advised the weekend of June 16th-17th was the last time she "blacked out". Crystal advised Lamand Alexan were crying and she "lost it". Crystal stated now talking about it she recalled head. Crystal said while holding A (demonstrating holding A with two hands swinging from left to right) "moved her back and forth out of anger". Crystal stated she grabbed her out of anger and while swinging A her head several times on the crib. Crystal stated "when I get like this, I don't feel like myself". Crystal said she did not realize how forceful she was being with A

On June 25th, 2018 Dr. Sally Smith M.D. of the Child Protection Team, Children's Medical Services Suncoast Center Inc. examined the John Hopkins All Children's Hospital NICU.

Dr. Smith's Impressions were as follows;

"Physical Abuse- Positive Findings- Multiple rib fractures in different stages of healing. A had healing fractures of her right anterolateral 6th rib and right lateral 7th,8th, 9th an 10th ribs with large calluses and some areas of underlying pleural thickening. The 6th anterolateral rib had a fracture line through the callus. She also had fractures with large calluses of her left 7th, 8th, and 9th ribs. There were fractures of the left lateral 7th with a large callus and fracture line; two adjacent fractures with large calluses of the left lateral 6th rib- one of which had a fracture line; and fractures with large calluses and fracture lines of the left anterolateral 7th and 8th ribs. There were several areas of underlying pleural thickening on the left side as well. Posterior rib fractures are considered highly specific for physical abuse as the cause and are typically cause by high force crushing/compression trauma to the chest. Lateral rib fractures are moderately to highly specific for physical abuse as the cause with the same typical mechanism of injury. In the absence of a specific accidental history of crushing chest trauma (such as a car crash), lateral rib fractures are highly specific for physical abuse. In this case, with no reasonable accidental explanation provided, the multiple anterolateral rib fractures are highly likely to have been the result of physical abuse. The formation of large calluses would typically occur over about 2 to 4 weeks in an infant this age. The presence of the fracture lines indicated trauma (probably re-injury) in the preceding 1-2 weeks."

"Physical Abuse- Positive Findings- Multiple Long Bone Fractures. A had "Classic Metaphyseal Lesions" of both of her distal femurs (knees). This type of fracture of the "growth plate" of the long bones is considered highly specific for physical abuse as the cause and is typically caused by high force yanking, jerking, trauma to the involved bone such as by yanking a baby up by a limb, swinging by a limb or throwing by a limb. The absence of significant SPNBF indicates those were more recent fractures- probably less than 4 to 7 days old. She also had a healing fracture of her left forearm that was about 10-14 days old."

"Past Physical Abuse-Positive Findings- Abusive Head Trauma. A had a large right parietal skull fracture without overlying soft tissue swelling. She also had a healing laceration with blood products of her right anterior frontal brain. Those findings were indicative of high force blunt trauma to the right side of her head, with sufficient force to cause both the skull fracture and a brain laceration. Those injuries would be highly unlikely to occur from an accidental household "bump" on the head in an infant. Such a head and brain injury would very likely be associated with a loss of consciousness and significant neurological abnormalities, such as lethargy, decreased feeding and decreased activity level. The absence of soft tissue swelling and characteristics of the frontal laceration suggested this was not an acute head/brain injury. She appears to have developmental delays that may be worse on the left side of her body due to the right brain injury."

"A had no evidence of rickets, metabolic bone disease of prematurity or another bone disorder that would provide another reasonable explanation for her multiple fractures in different stages of healing rather than repeated physical abuse. She also had no evidence of a brain abnormality or laceration on her cranial ultrasound done in the NICU, so there is no evidence that her brain laceration was related to her premature delivery of neonatal medical care."

On July 19th, 2018 I located Crystal at the Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave. Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, FL. I placed Crystal under arrest for Aggravated Child Abuse (827.03(2)(A) and she was transported to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Headquarters to be interviewed. I advised Crystal of her Miranda warnings and she agreed speak with Sgt. Wagner and I. Crystal initially denied to harming Agrae or admitting to injuring Agrae When advised her initial confession was recorded she became upset and after being allowed to listen to her corression, Crystal confirmed her original statements. Crystal stated she had trouble admitting to harming her daughter because she did not want anyone to think she is a monster. Sgt. Wagner asked Crystal if she was currently a danger to her children if left alone with them, Crystal stated she believes she is.

Based on the details of this investigation there is probable cause Crystal A. Carrasquillo (DOB: 04/11/97) committed Aggravated Child Abuse (827.03(2)(A).

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Signed

AFFIANT Burn, Christopher 2972

07/19/18 11:26:58

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on 7/19/18

Signed

07/19/18 11:26:24

NOTARY PUBLIC/DEPUTY SHERIFF Prummell III, William III

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CRIMINAL ACTION CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO:

18-001587CF - (DHM)

(KWS)

DCM TRACK: COMPLEX

VS.

CRYSTAL ASHLEY CARRASQUILLO

Race: White

Sex: Female

D.O.B.:4/11/1997

SS #:

INFORMATION FOR:

1) Aggravated Child Abuse, F.S. 827.03(1)(a); 827.03(2)(a), First Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

STEPHEN B. RUSSELL, State Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the STATE OF FLORIDA, by and through the undersigned Assistant State Attorney, prosecuting for the STATE OF FLORIDA, in the County of Charlotte under oath information makes that Crystal Ashley Carrasquillo,

Count(s):

1. On one or more occasions between April 01, 2018 and June 24, 2018 in Charlotte County, Florida, did knowingly or willfully abuse a child, to wit: A.C. (DOB: 02/28/18), and in so doing caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to the child, contrary to Florida Statute section 827.03(1)(a); 827.03(2)(a),

against the peace and dignity of the STATE OF FLORIDA,

STEPHEN B. RUSSELL STATE ATTORNEY

BY:

Kyle W. Stublen

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Personally appeared before me, Kyle W. Stublen, Assistant State Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, being personally known to me, who being duly sworn, says that this information is filed in good faith and certifies that testimony under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense has been received which if true, would constitute the offense therein charged.

Kyle W. Stublen

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

day of

2018, by Kyle W.

Stublen, personally known to me.

My commission expires:



KATHERINE HURLBURT
Commission # GG 207316
Expires April 15, 2022
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OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA NOTICE TO THE CLERK

TO: Clerk of the Courts, Charlotte County

RE: Crystal Ashley Carrasquillo, defendant Court Case Number: 18-001587CF

Race: White

Sex: Female

D.O.B.: 4/11/1997

SSN:

Date of Arrest: July 19, 2018

Agency Booking Report No. 1806-014243

OBTS: 0803133676

Agency Name: Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

BOOKING CHARGES

Count(s):

Number of Counts: 1 - Cruelty Toward Child Aggravated Child Abuse, F.S. 827.03 (2a), First Degree Felony

SAO DISPOSITION

Count(s):

1. Filed as Charged: 827.03(1)(a); 827.03(2)(a)

Aggravated Child Abuse First Degree Felony

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA		CASE NO		
vs. Crystal	GMASQUI/O	A FORM		
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- 4. I understand that a Plea of Not Guiltuy denies that I committed the crime(s): a Plea of Guilty admits that I did commit the crime(s): a Plea of Nolo Contendere (or "no Contest") says that I do not contest the evidence against me. I undertand that if the Court accepts my plea(s) there will be no trial an the Court will impose sentence(s) based upon my plea(s).
- 5. I have read the information in this case, or have had it read to me, and I fully understand the terms of the plea agreement and the charge(s) to which I enter my plea(s). My attorney has explained to me the maximum penalty for the charge(s), the essential elements of the crime(s), and possible defenses to the crime(s), and I understand these things. I understand that if I am on parole, my parole can be revoked and I can be returned to prison to complete that sentence; if I am on probation, my probation can be revoked and I can receive a separate sentence up to the maximum on the probation charge in addition to the sentence imposed on this case.
- 6. No one has promised me anything to get me to enter this plea(s) unless one of the following is checked and completed:

(a)	The prosecutor has recommended:	·
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(b)	The Court has agreed:	
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- 7. IF CRIME WAS COMMITTED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1998, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES: I understand my sentence will be imposed within the sentencing guidelines. My presumptive sentence is based upon certain factors which have been explained to me. The Court can exceed this presumptive sentence and impose up to the maximum of ______ by expressing clear and convincing reasons to do so. If the sentence guidelines are exceeded, I will have the right to appeal this sentence. I have truthfully advised the Court as to my prior criminal history so that my presumptive sentence can be estimated under the sentencing guidelines.
- 8. IF CRIME WAS COMMITTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, 1998, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES: I understand my sentence will be imposed consistent with the Florida Criminal Punishment Code. The Code provides that the trial court may impose a sentence up to and including the statutory maximum for any offense. I also understand that, absent a legitimate un-coerced plea bargain, there are limited reasons why a judge may depart below the lowest permissible sentence established by the Code. I have truthfully advised the court as to my prior criminal history and after consultation with my attorney, agree that my Code score sheet has

been calculated correctly. If you violate your probation or community control at a future date, you are still subject to these statutory maximums.

- 9. If a background check of my criminal history reveals undisclosed convictions, and if these convictions serve to enhance my presumptive sentence beyond that currently envisioned; I will not be allowed to withdraw my plea, but will be sentenced in accordance with the appropriate sentencing guidelines. My lawyer has explained to me the requirement that I be truthful in disclosing my prior criminal history, and that my failure to be accurate could result in a sentence which is greater than currently envisioned.
- 10. I have read every word of this written plea or have had it read to me. I have discussed this plea(s) with my attorney and I fully understand it. I have been told what evidence the State has to present to a jury and my attorney has advised me as to what defenses, if any, I may be able to assert in my own behalf. I am fully satisfied with the way my attorney has handled this case. My attorney has effectively assisted me in all aspects of my defense.
- 11. I have been candid and truthful with my lawyer and have told my lawyer everything I know about this case.
- 12. Junderstand and agree that if the judge permits me to remain at liberty pending sentencing, I must notify my attorney, bondsman and probation officer, if applicable, of any change of address or telephone number. I also understand that for me to receive the sentence which has been promised by this Court, I must honor the following conditions:

- a. I must have been truthful regarding my prior criminal history;
- b. I must report to the Department of Probation and cooperate with them in the preparation of my pre-sentence investigation as ordered by the court.
- c. I must remain at liberty without committing any law violation; and
- d. I must return to this courtroom on assentia in accordance with the be sentenced by this Court or to be sentenced in absentia in accordance with the minimum to maximum permissible range of sentence allowed by law. I understand that the violation of any of these conditions could result in my not being allowed to withdraw my plea, and the Court being free to sentence me in accordance with the legal maximums recognized under the law.

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13. My education consists of the following:

- 14. I am not under the influence of any drug, alcohol, or medication at the time I signed this plea. I am not suffering from any mental problems that will affect my understanding of this plea.
- 15. I understand that if the offense to which I am pleading is a sexually violent offense or a sexually motivated offense, or if I have previously been convicted of such an offense, this plea may subject me to involuntary civil commitment as a sexually violent predator upon completion of my sentence.
- 16. I have been fully advised and explained any deportation issues by my counsel. I understand that if I am not a United States citizen, entering this plea will subject me to consideration for deportation pursuant to the laws and regulations governing the United States Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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17. No representation has been made to induce this plea concerning the methods by which gain

CERTIFICATE OF DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

I, Defendant's Counsel of Record, certify that: I have discussed this case with the defendant, including the nature of the charge(s), essential elements of each, the evidence against him/her of which I am aware, the possible defenses he/she has, the maximum penalty for the charge(s) and his/her right to appeal. No promises have been made to the Defendant other than as set forth in this plea or on the record. I believe he/she fully understands this written plea, the consequences or entering it and that the Defendant does so of his/her own free will. I have reviewed the discovery in this case and have discussed the evidence in this case with the defendant. I believe this plea is in the defendant's best interest. I have reviewed the discovery disclosed by the State, including a listing or description of physical items of evidence. I reviewed with the defendant the nature of the evidence disclosed through discovery. I am personally unaware of any physical evidence for which DNA testing may exonerate my client.

8/23/2/ Date

Florida Bar No. Do 97683.
Counsel for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF PROSECUTOR

This recommendation b	ecommendations previously set forth in paragraph 6(a) have been made as been made on the express condition that the Defendant has truthfully d his/her prior criminal history. I am personally unaware of any physical
evidence for which DN	A testing may exonerate the defendant.
Date	The Wee
	Florida Bar No. Assistant State Attorney

ORDER ACCEPTING THE PLEA

Based upon the sworn testimony of the defendant in open court, based upon my review of the court file(s) and/or based upon the dialogue between the defendant, the defendant's attorney, the prosecuting attorney and the judge, I find that the above plea was freely, knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered by the defendant. I further find that there is a factual basis to support the plea and I find that the defendant was represented by a competent attorney with whom the defendant says he/she is satisfied.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the defendant's plea is accepted by the undersigned this 23 day of Aug., 2021.

Honorable Circuit Judge