

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DUVAL COUNTY,  
FALL TERM, IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

STATE OF FLORIDA

INDICTMENT FOR:

vs.

MARIO ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ SALDANA

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- 1) MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
- 2) CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER
- 3) SOLICITATION TO COMMIT A CAPITAL FELONY
- 4) CHILD ABUSE

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

The Grand Jurors of the State of Florida and County of Duval, empaneled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make in and for the body of the County of Duval, upon their oaths, do present and charge that:

COUNT 1

MARIO ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ SALDANA on February 16, 2022, in the County of Duval and the State of Florida, did unlawfully and from a premeditated design to effect the death of Jared Bridegan, did then and there kill the said Jared Bridegan, a human being, and during the commission of the aforementioned Murder in the First Degree did use a weapon, contrary to the provisions of Section(s) 782.04(1)(a), 775.087(1), Florida Statutes.

COUNT 2

MARIO ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ SALDANA on or between November 1, 2021 and February 16, 2022, in the County of Duval and the State of Florida, did agree, conspire, combine or confederate with other human beings to effect the death of Jared Bridegan, a human being, contrary to the provisions of Sections 782.04(1)(a) and 777.04(3), Florida Statutes.

COUNT 3

MARIO ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ SALDANA on or between November 1, 2021 and February 16, 2022, in the County of Duval and the State of Florida, did solicit another, to-wit: Henry Tenon to commit an offense prohibited by law, to-wit: First Degree Murder and in the course of such solicitation did command, encourage, hire, or request Henry Tenon or another to engage in specific conduct which would constitute such offense or an attempt to commit such offense, contrary to the provisions of Sections 782.04(1)(a) and 777.04(2), Florida Statutes.

COUNT 4

MARIO ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ SALDANA on February 16, 2022, in the County of Duval and the State of Florida, did knowingly or willfully abuse a child by intentionally committing an act that could reasonably be expected to result in physical or mental injury to [REDACTED] a person under the age of 18 years, without causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement, contrary to the provisions of Section 827.03(1)(b), Florida Statutes.