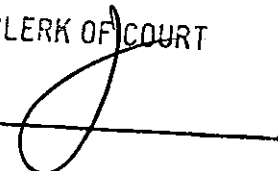




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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM  
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM**

14	PEOPLE OF GUAM,	)	Criminal Case No. CF <b>CF 0529-21</b>
15		)	GPD Report No's. 21-19742/21-25745
16	vs.	)	Charges:
17	<b>CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE,</b>	) 1)	<b>POSSESSION OF A SCHEDULE II</b>
18	<i>aka Carl Joseph Mendiola Rugante,</i>	)	<b>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE</b>
19	DOB: 03/19/1991	)	(As a Third Degree Felony)
20	Defendant.	) 2)	<b>TERRORIZING</b>
21		)	(As a Third Degree Felony)
22		) 3)	<b>FAMILY VIOLENCE</b>
23		)	(As a Misdemeanor)
24		) 4)	<b>HARASSMENT</b>
25		)	(As a Misdemeanor) <i>2 Counts</i>

**MAGISTRATE'S COMPLAINT**

The Attorney General of Guam hereby accuses **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** (*aka Carl Joseph Mendiola Rugante*) of certain crimes committed as follows:

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ORIGINAL

1 **FIRST CHARGE**

2 On or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, in Guam, **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** (*aka*  
3 **Carl Joseph Mendiola Rugante**) did commit the offense of *Possession of a Schedule II Controlled*  
4 *Substance (As a Third Degree Felony)*, in that he did knowingly or intentionally possess a Schedule  
5 II controlled substance, that is, *an amphetamine-based substance*, in violation of 9 GCA §  
6 67.401.2(a) and (b).  
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8 **SECOND CHARGE**

9 On or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, in Guam, **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** (*aka*  
10 **Carl Joseph Mendiola Rugante**) did commit the offense of *Terrorizing (As a Third Degree*  
11 *Felony)*, in that he did knowingly communicate to any person, *that is:* [REDACTED], a threat to  
12 commit or to cause to be committed a crime of violence dangerous to human life against [REDACTED]  
13 [REDACTED], the natural and probable consequence of such a threat is to place [REDACTED] in  
14 reasonable fear that the crime would be committed, in violation of 9 GCA § 19.60(a) and (b).  
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16 **THIRD CHARGE**

17 On or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, in Guam, **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** (*aka Carl*  
18 **Joseph Mendiola Rugante**) did commit the offense of *Family Violence (As a Misdemeanor)*, in  
19 that he did recklessly cause or attempt to cause bodily injury to another family member or household  
20 member, *that is:* [REDACTED] in violation of 9 GCA §§ 30.10(a)(1) and 30.20(a).  
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22 **FOURTH CHARGE**

23 **Count One**

24 On or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, in Guam, **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** (*aka Carl*  
25 **Joseph Mendiola Rugante**) did commit the offense of *Harassment (As a Misdemeanor)*, in that,  
26 with intent to harass another, he did make, or cause to be made, a communication anonymously or  
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1 at extremely inconvenient hours, or in offensively coarse language, or any other manner likely to  
2 cause annoyance or alarm to [REDACTED], and with intent to annoy, he did telephone, telefax, or  
3 communicate by use of any telephone network, data network, text message, instant message,  
4 computer, computer network, or computer system with another person, to wit: [REDACTED], and  
5 addressed to [REDACTED] or about such other person any obscene language, in violation of 9 GCA  
6 § 61.20(a) and (d), as amended.  
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8 **Count Two**

9 On or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, in Guam, **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** (*aka*  
10 **Carl Joseph Mendiola Rugante**) did commit the offense of *Harassment (As a Misdemeanor)*, in  
11 that, with intent to harass another, he did make, or cause to be made, a communication anonymously  
12 or at extremely inconvenient hours, or in offensively coarse language, or any other manner likely to  
13 cause annoyance or alarm to [REDACTED], and with intent to annoy, he did telephone, telefax, or  
14 communicate by use of any telephone network, data network, text message, instant message,  
15 computer, computer network, or computer system with another person, to wit: [REDACTED], and  
16 addressed to [REDACTED] or about such other person any obscene language, in violation of 9 GCA  
17 § 61.20(a) and (d), as amended.  
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21 Dated this day, Thursday, October 21, 2021.

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23 **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO, Attorney General of Guam

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25 **ALYSA DRAPER-DEHART**  
26 Assistant Attorney General, Prosecution Division

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**  
**DECLARATION**

COMES NOW, Alysa Draper-Dehart, a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General, and aver, upon information and belief, that the following is true. I have reviewed the Guam Police Case No. 21-19742 and 21-25745 submitted by Officer Guardian and others, which revealed the following occurred in Guam:

On or about August 16, 2021 officers with the Guam police department received a walk-in complaint from [REDACTED] ("Victim") regarding an assault. The Victim reported that her ex-boyfriend **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** ("Defendant"), had been texting her that he was going to go to her work and beat her up. The Victim ignored the messages and avoided communicating with him, though she fears for her and their son's safety. The Victim reported that the Defendant has physically assaulted her in the past, the last incident occurring on August 6<sup>th</sup>, where the Defendant had picked the Victim up from work and together with their son, they left her work site. An argument started and the Defendant pulled the vehicle over, got out of the car, opened the Victims door and attempted to pull her out. The Defendant started punching her on the head. After the fight 'discontinued' the Defendant then dropped her and her son off at their home.

On October 19, 2021 at around 4:00 pm, officers received a removal request at GMC Equipment by the Victim reporting that the Defendant was outside the building making threats. Upon arrival officers noted a male individual seated in the parking lot directly in front of the business. One officer met with the Victim while the other remained with the male later to be identified as the Defendant. The Victim reported to officers that at around 10pm on 10/18/21 the Defendant text messaged her regarding their son, and became upset when the Victim stated he was sleeping and not able to speak with the Defendant. The Defendant sent the following text messages between 10:42pm and 11:28 pm some of which read "why call when my boy sleeping you messing with me?" "Ill slam u little bitch" and "be expecting me tomorrow."

Officers then observed messages that were sent between 1:00 AM to 3:51 PM, on 10/19/21 some of which were;

- "Id drop everyone here too it don't matter al long your dead that's all that matters to me i put my son aside for you because it's the biggest trophy in history",
- "I want to see your head smashed",
- "Ill wait for you outside your road at 7",
- "Call the cops ill blow you thru your windshield",
- "Im headed to your work Ill crack all the front glass trap u inside wait for the cops to come to witness how real it could get."

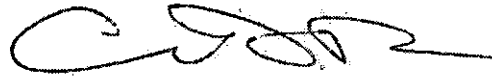
The Victim stated that she was concerned for her well being and "knew Rugante was capable of carrying out his threats."

Officers then arrested the Defendant. The Defendant was clutching a black pouch that was slung around his shoulders and appeared to try to move something in it. Upon arrest the officer conducted a pat down and secured the pack wherein they discovered a improvised glass pipe with burnt ends and 5 baggies containing suspected methamphetamines. A field test was conducted on the contents of the plastic baggies which resulted in a presumptive positive for the presence of methamphetamines.

Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to charge **CARL JOSEPH RUGANTE** with:

1. **POSSESSION OF A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (As a Third-Degree Felony)** in violation of title 9 GCA §67.401.2(a) and (b).
2. **TERRORIZING (As a Third-Degree Felony)**, in violation of Title 9 GCA § 19.60 (a) and (b) – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021
3. **FAMILY VIOLENCE (as a Misdemeanor)**, in violation of 9 GCA § 30.10 (a)(1) and § 30.20 (a). Count one for August 6, 2021
4. **Two Counts of HARASSMENT (as a Misdemeanor)**, in violation of 9 GCA § 61.20 (a) and (d). Count one for August 16, 2021, count two for October 19, 2021

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on this 21<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021



**ALYSA DRAPER-DEHART**