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

PEOPLE OF GUAM, )  
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vs. )  
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**CURTIS JAMES BLAS,** )  
DOB: 01/12/1998 )  
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**DONAVAN ELLIOTT ALIANZA** )  
**CARRIAGA** )  
DOB: 11/05/1997 )  
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Defendant. )  
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S.C. Criminal Case No.: **CF 0543-21**  
GPD Police Report No.: 17-26362

Charges:

- 1) **AGGRAVATED MURDER**  
(As a First Degree Felony)
- 2) **AGGRAVATED MURDER**  
(As a First Degree Felony)

**MAGISTRATE'S COMPLAINT**

The Attorney General of Guam hereby accuses **CURTIS JAMES BLAS** and **DONAVAN ELLIOTT ALIANZA CARRIAGA** of certain crimes committed as follows:

**FIRST CHARGE**

On or about the period between September 10, 2017 through September 30, 2017, *inclusive*, in Guam, **CURTIS JAMES BLAS**, did commit the offense of *Aggravated Murder (As a First*


1 ***Degree Felony***), in that he intentionally and with premeditation caused the death of another human  
2 being, that is, *Adam James Messier*, in violation of 9 GCA §§ 16.30(a)(1), (b) and 4.60.

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4 **SECOND CHARGE**

5 On or about the period between September 10, 2017 through September 30, 2017, *inclusive*,  
6 in Guam, **DONAVAN ELLIOTT ALIANZA CARRIAGA**, did commit the offense of ***Aggravated***  
7 ***Murder (As a First Degree Felony)***, in that he intentionally and with premeditation caused the death  
8 of another human being, that is, *Adam James Messier*, in violation of 9 GCA §§ 16.30(a)(1), (b) and  
9 4.60.

10 Dated this day, Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

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12 **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
13 **LEEVIN TAITANO CAMACHO, Attorney General**

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16 **LEONARDO M. RAPADAS**  
17 Assistant Attorney General, Prosecution Division  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**  
**DECLARATION**

COMES NOW, LEONARDO M. RAPADAS, a duly appointed Assistant Attorney General, aver upon information and belief that the following declaration is true. I have reviewed Guam Police Report 17-26362 submitted by Guam Police Department ("GPD") Officer J. San Nicolas and others that indicated the following occurred in Guam:

On or about September 21, 2017, a Joanne J. Messier made a missing persons complaint with GPD. She reported that she had not seen her husband, identified as ADAM JAMES MESSIER ("Victim") since September 10, 2017 and had last communicated with him on September 14, 2017. He has not been heard from by other relatives since the above dates. His employers had not seen him since September 11, 2017 when he picked up his payroll check. She knew him to have resided at Horizon Condo in Upper Tumon. GPD reported that Victim's roommates stated at the time that he had moved out mid September of 2017, but could not identified exactly when.

On December 27, 2020, GPD received information from an anonymous source that a Thomasheena Rios ("Rios") and her "boyfriend", a Jason Alianza, were involved in the above missing person report. Efforts were made to locate the two, but to no avail. On or about February 4, 2021, officers received information on the whereabouts of the Victim and that he was in Yigo. They made a check and again to no avail. The officers had made a check with the Yigo Mayor's Officer to determine if the Victim, Rios, and/or Jason Alianza made their residence in Yigo. They did not.

On October 17, 2021, at about 6:00 p.m., officers received information that Rios had been detained regarding several open cases against her. At about 8:00 p.m., same date, Rios spoke to officers and told them that on September 1, 2017, she and Jason Alianza (now deceased) had moved into a Horizon Condo Unit with the Victim. He was living there already. She stated that about a week later, Jason Alianza had gotten upset with the Victim because the Victim threatened to report him to the landlord for his 'illicit drug use.' Jason Alianza told her he wanted to tie the Victim up and beat him.

The following morning, she woke up to the sound of a physical altercation from the living room area. She went out and saw the Victim being beaten by possibly four males. The beating lead into the Victim's bedroom. She was able to identify Jason Alianza, CURTIS JAMES BLAS ("DEFENDANT BLAS"), DONAVAN ELLIOT ALIANZA CARRIAGA ("DEFENDANT CARRIAGA"), and a fourth individual. DEFENDANT BLAS was Jason Alianza's oldest son). DEFENDANT CARRIAGA was Jason Alianza's younger brother. The fourth individual was a friend of Jason Alianza. As she attempted to take a closer look, DEFENDANT BLAS blocked her view. DEFENDANT BLAS however, stated to her that Jason Alianza was beating up on the Victim, DEFENDANT CARRIAGA was strangling him with a "tie strap", and the fourth individual was holding him down. They ultimately disposed of his lifeless body.

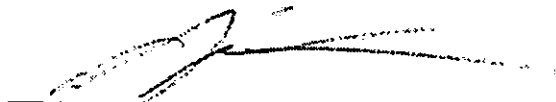
On or about October 25, 2021, at about 1:45 p.m., officer spoke with DEFENDANT BLAS after

informing of his constitutional rights. **DEFENDANT BLAS** admitted that his father had called him to assist in the beating of his roommate, "Adam." Two others were recruited for this beating. The four were at the condo when his father turned up the volume of the television causing the Victim to come out of his room. It was then Jason Alianza began to strike him. **DEFENDANT BLAS** and **DEFENDANT CARRIAGA** joined in striking the Victim with their fists. They then pulled the Victim into his room. The fourth individual was seen by him striking the Victim with a bat. **DEFENDANT BLAS** also saw **DEFENDANT CARRIAGA** wrap a wire or cord of some sort around the Victim's neck. All the while, Jason Alianza is continuing to hit the Victim until he was still. Jason Alianza then instructed the other three to disposed of the Victim's body, which they did.

Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to charge **CURTIS JAMES BLAS** and **DONAVAN ELLIOT ALIANZA CARRIAGA** with **AGGRAVATED MURDER (As a First Degree Felony)**, in violation of 9 GCA §§ 16.30(a)(1), (b) and 4.60.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.



**LEONARDO M. RAPADAS**  
Assistant Attorney General, *Prosecution Division*