

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Florida

United States of America

v.

Esteban Santiago Ruiz,

Defendant(s)

Case No.

17-6003-BSS

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 01/06/2017 in the county of Broward in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant(s) violated:

Table with 2 columns: Code Section and Offense Description. Rows include 18 U.S.C. § 37(a)(1), 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A), and 18 U.S.C. § 924(j).

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

Special Agent Michael A. Ferlazzo, FBI

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: Jan. 7, 2016

Judge's signature

City and state: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Honorable Barry S. Seltzer, U.S. Magistrate

Printed name and title

AFFIDAVIT

I, Michael A. Ferlazzo, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state the following:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been so employed since 2009. Among my duties as an FBI Special Agent, I am responsible for the investigation of violations of federal law, including federal laws related to national security. I am currently assigned to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), where my primary responsibilities include the investigation of terrorism offenses, including those impacting the security of airports and civil aviation.

2. This Affidavit is in support of a complaint charging ESTEBAN SANTIAGO RUIZ ("SANTIAGO") with violations of: 1) Title 18, United States Code, Section 37(a)(1), performing an act of violence against a person at an airport serving international civil aviation that caused serious bodily injury; 2) Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A), using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence; and 3) Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(j), causing the death of a person through the use of a firearm in the course of a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

3. The facts set forth in this affidavit are based on my personal observations, my training and experience, and information obtained from other law enforcement officers and witnesses. This affidavit is intended to show that there is probable cause for the requested complaint and does not purport to set forth all of my knowledge or investigation into this matter.

4. According to investigative sources, including eyewitness interviews, on January 6, 2017, at approximately 12:56 p.m., SANTIAGO was present in the Terminal 2 baggage claim area of the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when he pulled out a handgun. The area was crowded with newly-arrived passengers retrieving their