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**“Nine Indicted in Cape Coral Murders”**

State Attorney Steve Russell announced that the Lee County Grand Jury handed down an 8-count indictment charging nine defendants in connection with the deaths of Alexis and Jeffrey Sosa of October 7, 2006. A copy of the indictment follows.

Assistant State Attorneys Marie Doerr and Bob Lee are assigned to prosecute the case.

Judge James Thompson ordered that all nine be held without bond. Their arraignments are scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup>.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA, LEE COUNTY, FALL TERM, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND SIX

**CASE NO.**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**Vs.**

**Alexis Francisco Fernandez  
Kemar Manley Johnston  
Kenneth Anthony Lopez  
Paul Bogle Nunes  
Melissa Rivera  
Cody James Roux  
Iriana Santos  
Ashley M. Toye  
Roderick Antwon Washington**

**INDICTMENT FOR:**

- I.** First Degree Murder, F.S. 782.04(1); 775.087; 777.011, Capital Felony
- II.** First Degree Murder, F.S. 782.04(1); 775.087; 777.011, Capital Felony
- III.** Kidnapping, F.S. 787.01; 777.011, PBL Felony
- IV.** Kidnapping, F.S. 787.01; 777.011, PBL Felony
- V.** Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Weapon, F.S. 784.045; 777.011, Second Degree Felony
- VI.** Aggravated Battery With A Deadly Weapon, F.S. 784.045; 777.011, Second Degree Felony
- VII.** Arson, F.S. 806.01(2); 777.011, Second Degree Felony (This count applies to Kenneth Anthony Lopez and Paul Bogle Nunes only)
- VIII.** Tampering With Or Fabricating Physical Evidence, F.S. 918.13, Third Degree Felony (This count applies to Melissa Rivera, Iriana Santos, and Ashley M. Toye only)

**In the name of and by the Authority of the State of Florida:**

The Grand Jurors of the State of Florida, impaneled and sworn to inquire and true presentment make in and for the County of Lee upon their oath do present that Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington, In the County of Lee and State of Florida on or about October 7, in the year of our Lord, two thousand six in the County and State aforesaid:

- Count I: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington did unlawfully, from a premeditated design to effect the death of a human being, kill and murder Alexis Sosa, a human being, by gunshot wound; or did unlawfully while engaged in the perpetration of or in the attempt to perpetrate a kidnapping, kill and murder Alexis Sosa, a human being by gunshot wound, contrary to Florida Statute, 782.04(1); 775.087; 777.011,
- Count II: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington did unlawfully, from a

premeditated design to effect the death of a human being, kill and murder Jeffrey Sosa, a human being, by gunshot wound; or did unlawfully while engaged in the perpetration of or in the attempt to perpetrate a kidnapping, kill and murder Alexis Sosa, a human being by gunshot wound, contrary to Florida Statute, 782.04(1); 775.087;777.011,

- Count III: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington did without lawful authority, forcibly, secretly, or by threat confine or abduct, or imprison another person, to-wit: Alexis Sosa, against said person's will, with the intent to inflict bodily harm upon or to terrorize the victim or another person, contrary to Florida Statute 787.01;777.011,
- Count IV: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington did without lawful authority, forcibly, secretly, or by threat confine or abduct, or imprison another person, to-wit: Jeffrey Sosa, against said person's will, with the intent to inflict bodily harm upon or to terrorize the victim or another person, contrary to Florida Statute 787.01;777.011,
- Count V: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington did unlawfully commit an aggravated battery with a deadly weapon upon Alexis Sosa, by actually and intentionally touching or striking said person, against said person's will, or by intentionally causing bodily harm to said person, and in committing said battery did use a deadly weapon, to-wit: A knife, contrary to Florida Statute 784.045;777.011,
- Count VI: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Alexis Francisco Fernandez, Kemar Manley Johnston, Kenneth Anthony Lopez, Paul Bogle Nunes; Melissa Rivera, Cody James Roux, Iriana Santos, Ashley M. Toye, Roderick Antwon Washington did unlawfully commit an aggravated battery with a deadly weapon upon Jeffrey Sosa, by actually and intentionally touching or striking said person, against said person's will, or by intentionally causing bodily harm to said person, and in committing said battery did use a deadly weapon, to-wit: A knife, contrary to Florida Statute 784.045;777.011,
- Count VII: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Kenneth Anthony Lopez and Paul Bogle Nunes did unlawfully, while in the commission of a felony, to-wit: Murder and/or Kidnapping and/or Aggravated Battery, by fire or explosion, damage or cause to be damaged, a structure, to-wit: A vehicle, contrary to Florida Statute 806.01 (2);777.011,
- Count VIII: On or about October 7, 2006, in Lee County, Florida, Melissa Rivera, Iriana Santos, and Ashley M. Toye did unlawfully and knowingly alter, destroy, conceal, or remove any record, document, or thing with the purpose to impair its verity or availability in a proceeding or investigation knowing that a criminal trial or proceeding or investigation by a duly constituted prosecuting authority, law enforcement agency, grand jury or legislative committee of this state is pending or is about to be instituted contrary to Florida Statute 918.13(1)(a).

Against the peace and the dignity of the State of Florida,

I, Assistant State Attorney, Marie E. Doerr as authorized and required by law, have advised the Grand Jury returning the indictment.

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Marie E. Doerr  
Assistant State Attorney