

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO,

CASE NO. 24-CRM-116

Plaintiff

VS.

ALBERTO M. CERVANTES  
429 South Walnut Street  
Celina, OH 45822  
DOB: 1/1/1974  
SSN: XXX-XX-9623

COMPLAINT

Defendant.

**Count One**                      **Attempted Burglary - F3**  
   §2923.02 / §2911.12(A)(1), 2911.12(D)  
**Date of Offense**              On or about October 31, 2024

Complainant being duly sworn states that Alberto M. Cervantes, in Mercer County, Ohio, on or about October 31, 2024, unlawfully

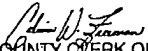
did, by force, stealth, or deception, attempt to trespass in an occupied structure or in a separately secured or separately occupied portion of an occupied structure, when another person, not the accomplice of the offender, was present, with purpose to commit in the structure or in the separately secured or separately occupied portion of the structure any criminal offense, to wit: Criminal Trespass Offense, ORC Section 2911.21.

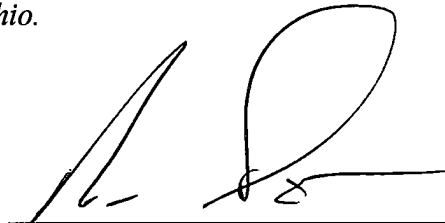
*The offense is contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.*

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Chief Brian Stetler  
Rockford Police Department

Sworn before me by Chief Brian Stetler, Rockford Police Department, on this day of October 31, 2024.

  
Judge

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**AFFIDAVIT ON COMPLAINT**  
**(O.R.C. 2935.09)**

STATE OF OHIO, MERCER COUNTY, SS:

I, do hereby state that I am employed at the Rockford Police Department. The following did occur:

On October 31, 2024, at approximately 6:10 A.M, I received a call from a male who said that his daughter and her husband live in the Village of Rockford, at 415 West Market Street. His daughter called him and said that someone had just tried to enter the attached garage to their home. The daughter was home when this occurred.

Victim #1 had surveillance video footage. He sent the video to me for review. It showed a male, on a bicycle, ride up onto their property and attempt to open the door on the attached garage. He then rides off. The male was bald and wearing a hooded sweatshirt.

I was aware that Deputy Barna from the Mercer County Sheriff's Office was out with a male on a bicycle, on State Route 33 at approximately 3:32 in the morning. I sent images from the surveillance video to Deputy Barna. He said that it was the male that he spoke with earlier, and that male was identified as Alberto M. Cervantes.

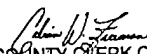
I continued on patrol and in the 400 Block of Columbia Street, which is about a block North of the victim's residence, I saw a person on a bicycle. I pulled up beside him and noticed that it matched the person on the video. I contacted him and asked him about trying to get into that garage. He denied doing that and then said that I was trying to kill him, because he saw me watching him. I asked him to step off his bicycle. At first, he didn't comply, but then he did get off the bike. I placed him into handcuffs and had him take a seat in the back of my cruiser. I had Dispatch run a check on his identifiers and was told by Dispatch that he was Alberto M. Cervantes. I transported him to the Mercer County Detention Facility.

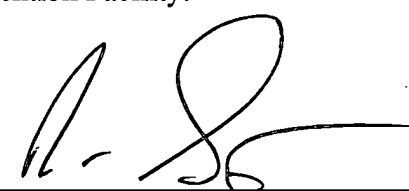
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