

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON**  
**FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS  
 DOB: 11/19/1994  
 SID: 20420951  
 FBI: 855200CC2

Defendant.

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25CR56406

051-1103942

Crime Report

Portland Police Bureau: 42 25-680587

Portland Police Bureau: 42 25-259271

Portland Police Bureau: 42 25-259287

Ballot Measure 11

Indictment

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The above-named defendant is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, by this Indictment of the crimes committed as follows:

**COUNT 1****UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON WITH A FIREARM, ORS 166.220, a Class C Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did attempt to use, carry with intent to use, and possess with intent to use unlawfully against **AARYAN TRAN**, a deadly weapon, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 2****MENACING, ORS 163.190, a Class A Misdemeanor**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to place **AARYAN TRAN** in fear of imminent serious physical injury, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

**COUNT 3****UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON WITH A FIREARM, ORS 166.220, a Class C Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did attempt to use, carry with intent to use, and possess with intent to use unlawfully against **MARTIN MUNOZ-MOTA**, a deadly weapon, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 4****MENACING, ORS 163.190, a Class A Misdemeanor**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to place **MARTIN MUNOZ-MOTA** in fear of imminent serious physical injury, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

**COUNT 5****UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON WITH A FIREARM, ORS 166.220, a Class C Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did attempt to use, carry with intent to use, and possess with intent to use unlawfully against **GREGORIO HERNANDEZ-VAZQUEZ**, a deadly weapon, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 6****MENACING, ORS 163.190, a Class A Misdemeanor**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to place **GREGORIO HERNANDEZ-VAZQUEZ** in fear of imminent serious physical injury, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

**COUNT 7****ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE WITH A FIREARM, ORS 161.405/163.107, a Class A Felony**

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The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to cause the death of **SAMMY SMITH**, another human being who was a police officer, the death being related to the performance of official duties of **SAMMY SMITH** in the justice system, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 8**

**ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE WITH A FIREARM, ORS 161.405/163.107, a Class A Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to cause the death of **SPENCER FOSTER**, another human being who was a police officer, the death being related to the performance of official duties of **SPENCER FOSTER** in the justice system, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 9**

**ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE WITH A FIREARM, ORS 161.405/163.107, a Class A Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to cause the death of **SAMMY SMITH**, another human being, the defendant having unlawfully and intentionally attempted to cause the death of **SPENCER FOSTER**, an additional human being, in the course of the same criminal episode, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 10**

**ATTEMPTED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE WITH A FIREARM, ORS 161.405/163.107, a Class A Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally attempt to cause the death of **SPENCER FOSTER**, another human being, the defendant having unlawfully and intentionally attempted to cause the death of **SAMMY SMITH**, an additional human being, in the course of the same criminal episode, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 11**

**UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON WITH A FIREARM, ORS 166.220, a Class C Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally discharge a firearm within city limits, at or in the direction of a person within the range of the weapon without having legal authority for such discharge, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 12**

**UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON WITH A FIREARM, ORS 166.220, a Class C Felony**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and intentionally discharge a firearm within city limits, at or in the direction of a person within the range of the weapon without having legal authority for such discharge, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The state further alleges that during the commission of this felony, the defendant used and threatened the use of a firearm.

**COUNT 13**

**RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON, ORS 163.195, a Class A Misdemeanor**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and recklessly engage in conduct that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to **JULIO HERNANDEZ-VICTORIA**, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

**COUNT 14**

**RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON, ORS 163.195, a Class A Misdemeanor**

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and recklessly engage in conduct that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to **SANDRA GOMEZ-GOMEZ**, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

**COUNT 15**

**RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON, ORS 163.195, a Class A Misdemeanor**

BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS

The defendant, **BRYAN VELASCO RUELAS**, on or about September 20, 2025, in Multnomah County, Oregon, did unlawfully and recklessly engage in conduct that created a substantial risk of serious physical injury to **OBDULIA HERNANDEZ-CANSECO**, contrary to statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon.

The counts in this charging instrument are part of the same act and transaction.

The counts in this charging instrument are of the same and similar character.

The counts in this charging instrument are based on two or more acts and transactions constituting parts of a common scheme and plan.

The counts in this charging instrument are based on two or more acts and transactions connected together.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, in the county aforesaid, on October 9, 2025.

A TRUE BILL

Witnesses Examined Before the Grand Jury in person (unless noted)

Leslie Anzures

Gregorio Hernandez-Vazquez

Julio Hernandez-Victoria

Martin Munoz-Mota

Anelia Bamberger (By Simultaneous Television Transmission)

Maevlyn Espinosa

Nicholas Lawrence

Brian J Sims

Sammy Smith

Spencer Foster

Grand Jury Proceedings on:  
September 30, 2025

/s/ Mark Ballaris

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

NATHAN VASQUEZ (014437)

District Attorney

Multnomah County, Oregon

By

Deputy

Brian S Davidson, OSB# 025873

Deputy District Attorney