

IN THE COUNTY/CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA  
Plaintiff,

vs

RYAN REZA SALEHZADEH

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT TO ARREST

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED, THE HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, State of Florida, personally came Detective Michael Silver, of the Pembroke Pines Police Department. This affidavit and application is hereby electronically submitted, bearing your Affiant's signature by oath of affirmation in compliance with F.S. 933.07: in which the Affiant deposes and says:

**Count I. ONLINE SOLICITATION OF A MINOR**

On and between the 1st day of December, 2015 and the 7 day of January, 2016 in the county and state aforesaid, did knowingly utilize a computer on-line service, Internet service, or local bulletin board service, or any other device capable of electronic data storage or transmission to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, a person believed by the defendant to be a child, to commit any illegal act described in chapter 794, chapter 800, or chapter 827, or to otherwise engage in any unlawful sexual conduct with a person believed by the defendant to be a child, contrary to F.S. 847.0135(3)(a).

**Count II. TRANSMISSION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS BY ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

On or about the 6th day of January, 2016 in the county and state aforesaid, did know or believe that he was transmitting and did transmit three images, information or data that is harmful to minors as defined in F.S. 847.001, to Detective Michael Silver, a specific individual believed by Ryan Salehzadeh to be a minor in the State of Florida, contrary to F.S. 847.0138.

Your affiant is a police detective assigned to the Pembroke Pines Police Department's Special Victims Unit. Your Affiant is also a Special Deputy for the Broward County Sheriff's Office and is currently assigned and works in an undercover capacity for the South Florida I.C.A.C. Task-Force. On December 4, 2015 the 12 year old victim's father reported to law enforcement that his daughter, who resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, was involved in an online sexual relationship with an adult male. The victim initially informed Ryan Salehzadeh that she was 18 years of age. This is so she would be permitted access to the website "Omegle"

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wherein both met. Omegle is a free online chat website that allows users to socialize with others without the need to register. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions where they chat anonymously using the names "You" and "Stranger" or "Stranger 1" and "Stranger 2" in the case of Spy mode. Your Affiant knows through my training, experience, and prior sex crime cases that children frequently visit on-line sites such as "Omegle" in order to communicate with other users despite the posted age requirements located in the terms and conditions section.

Your Affiant reviewed the communications between Ryan Salehzadeh and the minor and determined that both would regularly communicate with each other daily and at all hours of the day. The topic of sex was routinely discussed wherein Ryan Salehzadeh expressed his desire to engage in sexual activities with the minor. During the communications Ryan Salehzadeh proclaimed his love for the minor and stated that he endeavored to be with her. On December 1, 2015 the minor transmitted an image "selfie" of herself. The image depicted her clothed body. The minor appeared to be her true age in the image, meaning that she appeared to be a 12 year old female in comparison to what an average 12 year old female looks like. On the same date, Ryan Salehzadeh stated that he wanted to take the minor's virginity by stating, "I want to take it baby" and "mmm, do you want my cum deep inside your pussy baby". On December 2, 2015 Ryan Salehzadeh engaged the minor in "text sex" wherein he described the sexually explicit acts he was imagining that he was doing to her. During the conversations, the minor makes multiple references to attending school, residing with her parents, and using caution not to attract parental attention. Additionally, the minor transmitted multiple "selfie" images of herself wherein she appeared to be a minor. Ryan Salehzadeh made multiple references that he endeavored to meet the minor for sex and would travel to South Florida once he is granted vacation leave from his employer. On January 6, 2016, Ryan Salehzadeh transmitted three separate sexually explicit images of himself to the minor. These images clearly depicted Ryan Salehzadeh's nude body which included his face and penis. In one of the images, Ryan Salehzadeh penis was erect and was ejaculating. Along with the images, Ryan Salehzadeh wrote, "it's all yours baby" making reference to his penis. Ryan Salehzadeh then solicited the minor to go into the bathroom in order to send him nude images of the minor to include her vagina.

In addition to the above described SMS communications and multiple telephone calls, Ryan Salehzadeh maintained communication with the minor by sending in excess of 1000 SMS messages, to include multiple clothed and nude images of himself. These messages were sent and received at all hours to include nights and during the weekend between the listed dates. Your Affiant knows through the above conversations that Ryan Salehzadeh was using stereotypical grooming techniques which are commonly used by sexual predators to lure in children. Ryan Salehzadeh made several references to the child's young age and expressed his concerns pertaining keeping the images that they sent secure.

Your Affiant was able to confirm that the suspect speaking with the UC was in fact Ryan Salehzadeh. A TLO search was conducted on the Verizon Wireless cellular number that Ryan Salehzadeh utilized to communicate with the minor. The search of that number yielded a hit for Ryan Salehzadeh who resides in Fayetteville Georgia. It should be noted that the suspect advised the minor that he resides in the state of Georgia. I obtained a driver license photograph from the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles. The received photograph was a match related to the

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multiple photographs that Ryan Salehzadeh transmitted to the minor. On January 6, 2016 your Affiant served Verizon Wireless with a subpoena for records. On January 7, 2016 Verizon Wireless supplied me with the following subscriber information:

Account Number :9219-10353-1  
Name: Nasser Salehzadeh  
Address: 290 Glade Knoll Trl Fayetteville, GA

It should be noted that the subscriber address is the same address listed as Ryan Salehzadeh's home address on his Georgia driver license. The last name of the subscriber is also the same last name of Ryan Salehzadeh, which leads your Affiant to believe that the account is in a family member's name.

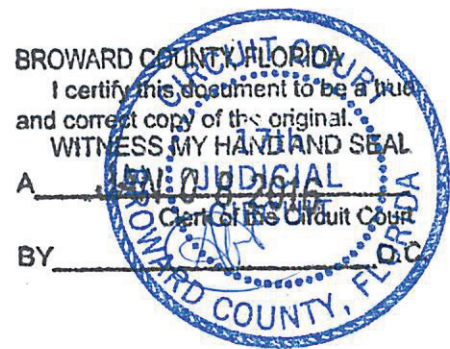
Your Affiant knows from training and experiences those people who use websites such as Omegle to solicit minors for sexual conduct frequently do so on a repeated basis. In this case, Ryan Salehzadeh believed that he was communicating with a minor. Your Affiant knows this because on December 28, 2015, the date that your Affiant conducted an account takeover, your Affiant immediately brought up the topic of age, at which point, Ryan Salehzadeh stated that he believed that the minor was about to turn 18. Your Affiant then informed Ryan Salehzadeh that the minor was 12 years old and would be turning 13 in July. Ryan Salehzadeh stated, "age doesn't matter it's just a silly number, plus I'm not one of those people who freak out about age, I don't care about age, I want you baby". Ryan Salehzadeh asked if the minor was still interested in having sex with him. Ryan Salehzadeh stated that he loved the minor and wanted to be with her. This ready acceptance of the opportunity to engage in sexual activity with the child leads your Affiant to believe there are likely additional victims of similar circumstances.

The offense(s) set forth in the foregoing Affidavit is/are contrary to the statute(s) in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

Sworn to and subscribed before me)  
this 7 day of JAN, )  
A.D. 2016. )

Sgt. A. Gardner 01/24/16 )  
(seal) )  
WITNESS )

[Signature] 628 )  
Affiant )



BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
I certify this document to be a true  
and correct copy of the original.  
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A \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. of the Circuit Court  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

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JAMES H. HARRIS  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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COUNT I.

RECEIVED this Warrant the \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT,  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016\_\_

and executed the same on the \_\_\_\_\_ IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016\_\_  
by arresting the within-named Defendant  
and having him/her now before  
the Court.

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

Ryan Salehzadeh

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MILEAGE ... |  
COMMITMENT .. |  
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RELEASE ..... |  
TOTAL ..... |

\_\_\_\_\_ SHERIFF

By \_\_\_\_\_ D.S.

BOND is hereby fixed at \$ 35,000.00

RETURN DATE on this Warrant to be not

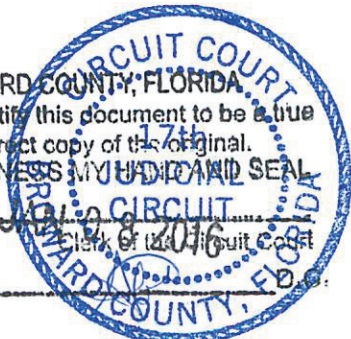
later than the 7 day of July  
\_, 2016

Judge Michael A. Polun

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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WITNESS MY JUDICIAL SEAL  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY \_\_\_\_\_



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A \_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CLERK OF COURT  
JAN 10 2016

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COUNT II.

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WARRANT

SHERIFF

By \_\_\_\_\_ D.S.

BOND is hereby fixed at \$ 15,000.00

RETURN DATE on this Warrant to be not  
later than the 1 day of July  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Judge: Michael A. Polunin

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL  
A 17th JUDICIAL  
BY 08/2016  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
2014-08-20  
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and correct copy of the original.  
BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT