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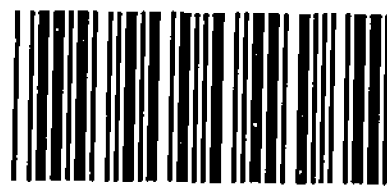
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Harriet
Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Sept* 188*5*
Pleads, *Harriet*

[Sections — 183. — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Michael Negro
indicted as
indicted as

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Order of
to H. B. Green
W. J. H. Green
for trial

Nov 19/85

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Green

Foreman

Nov. 23. 1885

Tried and acquitted

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Dwyer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Michael Dwyer

of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Michael Dwyer,

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Charles Bradley, in the peace of the said People, then and there lawfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did make an assault, and him the said Charles Bradley with a certain knife which he the said Michael Dwyer in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the breast of him the said Charles Bradley, then and there lawfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said

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Charles Bradley, then and there, with
the knife aforesaid, in and upon
the breast of him the said Charles
Bradley, one mortal wound of the
breadth of one inch and of the depth
of six inches, of which said mortal
wound he the said Charles Bradley
then and there died. And as the
Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that
the said Michael ^{to wit} / him the
said Charles Bradley, in manner
and form and by the means aforesaid,
willfully, feloniously and
of his malice aforethought did
kill and murder, against the
form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against
the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Miguel Fetz Zezze being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Michael Fetz Zezze*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*42 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*Italy*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*175 Thompson St.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Keep a fruit stand and a bootblack*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Not guilty I did it in self defence

Michael Zezze

Taken before me, this 17th day of Sept. 1885

W. J. Merseman

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
35 Years. Months Days.	Ireland.	Morgan from 16 th Dec.	Sept 29 th 1885.

Off J. H. H. H. H.
for the purpose
of the finding

3d 9. 1885. No. 997. 1885.

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Charles Chatterley.

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

James George.

Inquest taken on the 17th day
of September 1885.

In J. B. McGowan, Coroner.

Deceased

Date of death Sept. 13. 1885.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Summers* Office
No. 15. *Chatham* Street in the *Fourth* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *17th* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *87*. before
Michael J. B. Messener Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Charles Bradley*
lying dead at

Sumers Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Charles Bradley came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Charles Bradley*
came to his death by

*Stab wounds of heart,
diaphragm and liver inflicted with a knife
in the hands of Miguel Gerze at the North
West corner 7th St. & 17th Street September 13th
about 7 AM.*

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

E. J. Levy

Geo Scherrer

Richard Leary

David Marks

Bernard Baiker

E. P. Clark

Thijs Blumhmann

W. J. B.

228 E 13th

31 Westar St

243 Grand St

56 Hester St.

82 205 Division St

207 Bowery.

221. Bowery.

CORONER, L. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

John Reynolds. being sworn says I reside at 337 West 17th St. and am a painter on 3rd St. Elevated Road, I know deceased about 15 years and he was a hard working man and not of a quarrelsome disposition, known the prisoner about 3 months. On Sunday Sep. 18th about 7 AM I was near named Farrell and deceased went to the ~~prisoner's~~ ^{prisoner's} must cry 17th St & 7th St to have a shirt, Farrell had some mud on his coat and Farrell gave I both borrowed a brush from the prisoner and brushed Farrell's coat, and then handed the brush to the prisoner, we went out and I saw the prisoner stopping down at his stand he took something out and put it in his breast, he got me going around our feet and I said you did snuff here once & he then made an attempt to hit me with the broom I grabbed the broom and he

Taken before me
This 17th day of Sept 1885.
[Signature]

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then made a lunge at me with a knife cutting my vest and shirt, Bradley then said he has a dagger and jumped in to save him from killing me, then the prisoner went for Bradley and plunged the knife into him, as soon as he did he ran down stairs 27th Street and I followed him I got out of breath and could not go any further in the street the prisoner was indignant because he did not get the fore ends for the case

John Reynolds

Ella Mulhagh being sworn says I reside at 149 West 16th St I live with my Mother. On Sep 13th about 7 AM as I was going to the bakery on Wst 17th St I saw the last witness tantalizing the prisoner & I saw his hand to the prisoner's face and the

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this 17th day of Sept 1885.
[Signature]

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TESTIMONY. 3

Prisoner strike the man with the thick handle of the broom and when I returned from the baker's I saw the deceased lying on the sidewalk he had blood on his shirt, it was about 5 or 6 minutes from when I left the cr. to go to the baker's and when I returned I saw two other men beside the previous witness that is the dead man and the witness present Farrell when I was going to the bakery.

Ella Walcott

Officer George Hollanray 5th Prec. being on duty On Sep. 13th about 7:45 AM I arrested the prisoner at 15th & 4th St. and before that had picked up the knife now shown me at the N.Y. Cr. 27th & 9th St. alongside the deceased who laid in the gutter his feet towards 7th St his head towards 8th St he was prostrate on his back.

Taken before me

this 17th day of September 1885.

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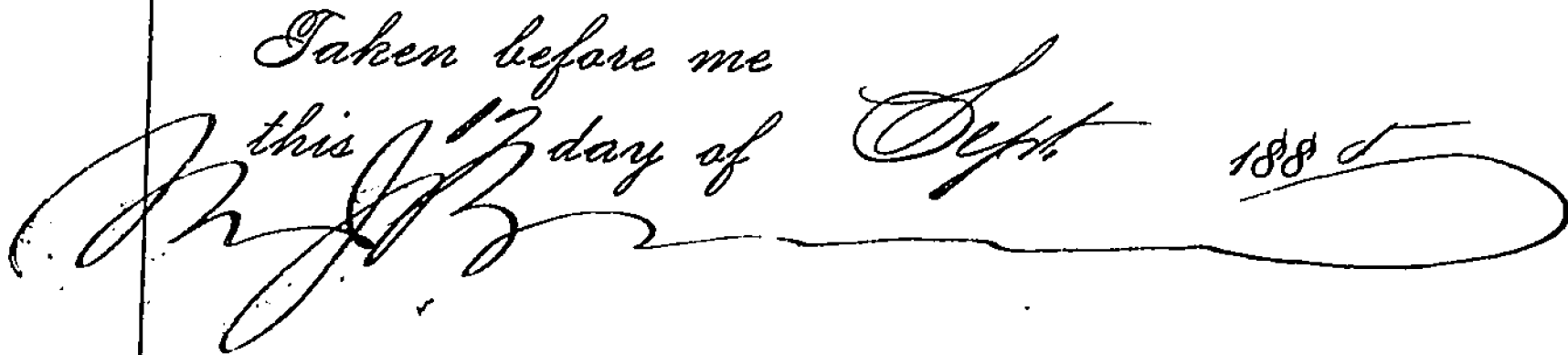
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TESTIMONY.

I saw blood on the center of his
 crown, I asked where the man
 was that stabbed him and
 was told he was down 17th St.
 I went to 17th St & 4th St and
 was told he was ~~at~~ to 14th
 St, I took the prisoner to
 the Station House and he
 acknowledged that ~~that~~ he
 had stabbed the man, I
 had caught the man in a cellar
 at 4th St & 15th St he was taking
 away a lot of coal I had
 to light matches to see him
 he was all covered with cob-
 webs and so was I, he
 made no resistance, after
 taking him to the Station House
 I brought him to where the
 body lay and then back to
 the Station House and while
 there a charge was made
 against him I then took
 him to Jefferson Market
 before Judge O'Reilly who
 remanded him to the next
 morning, I took him then
 to the 1st Post Station, as

Taken before me

this 17 day of Sept 1885



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TESTIMONY.

the morning of the murder
 I was coming from my
 home No 217 West 17th St
 to go to the Station House.
 On Monday Sep 14th I took
 him before Judge Patterson who
 committed him without
 bail until Sep 16th and on
 that day he was held until
 Sep 18th, I now place under
 evidence marked Exhibit No 1
 the blade is $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length and
 $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in width, handle $4\frac{1}{4}$
 inches in length and made of
 bone with a plate of German
 silver bearing the name J
 Dwyer, the blade of dish marked
 B.X.I in capitals and makes name
 Wooten & Co. Washington D.C. Sheffield
 England.

George B. Hollaway

James Dwyer being sworn says I reside
 at 332 East 34th St and am a 2nd
 hand for the Knickerbocker Ice Co
 I knew the deceased about 15 or
 16 years. On Sep 13th about 6.25 AM
 I was coming down 7th St from

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 this 17th day of Sept. 1885.
 J. J. V.

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TESTIMONY.

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I met Bradley at Central
 Co. that is the P.D. on 17th &
 7th. He said helloa Farrell
 I said helloa Charley he then
 said come in and have a
 drink. So we went in and
 Reynolds and Bradley
 went outside, I came out
 afterwards and stood by
 the railing about 10 feet from
 Bradley & Reynolds also the
 prisoners I saw the three of
 them talking together, and
 I saw the prisoners pick up
 the knife at Bradley's side
 all saying "Follow that
 man he killed me" I saw
 after him to 9th St. and
 waited till an officer came
 and I told him where the
 man went. I went to the
 Station House and made a
 complaint against the prisoners
 I had seen blood on the dead
 man's trousers

James Farrell

Taken before me
 This 17th day of September 1885

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Dr. Justin Trolld, being sworn says: I made an autopsy and examination, of the body of the deceased Charles Bradley, on the 13th day of September; with the following result. Body well-nourished, and muscular; external examination, revealed an incised, and penetrating stab wound, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to the left of the median line of sternum; $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and with gaping edges; this wound was situated between the 6th and 7th ribs; no other wounds or marks of violence were to be seen on head, trunk, or limbs; section of the thoracic cavity, showed that the stab wound extended through the pericardium, thence through the right side of the heart, almost severing it into two portions; thence through the diaphragm into the middle of the upper portion of the liver; & behind the stomach into the abdominal cavity; the pericardial sac contained about one pint of coagulated blood, the abdominal cavity containing about $\frac{1}{2}$ quart of coagulated blood; in all other respects the heart & lungs were normal.

Taken before me

this 13th day of Sept. 1885

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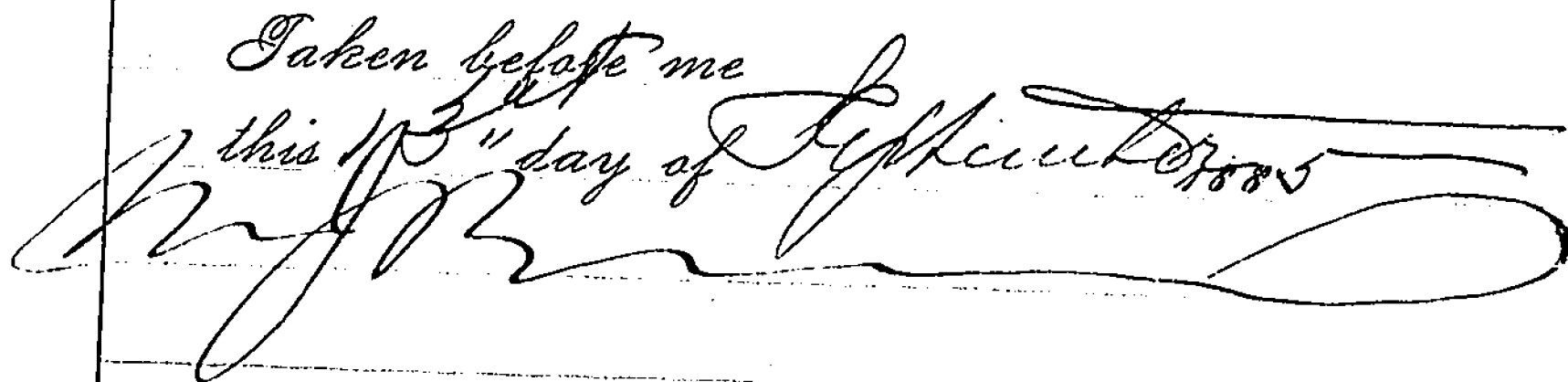
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the liver, spleen, stomach, intestines, and kidneys, were also normal; examination of the brain and its membranes showed its normal condition, in all respects, excepting it was very pale and anemic from the absorption of blood, lost in the pericardial and abdominal cavities. Death in my opinion, was caused by syncope, from loss of blood due to wound of heart, diaphragm, and liver.

Justin Arnold M.D.

Taken before me

this 13th day of September 1885


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Oyer and Terminer
Court of ~~General Sessions~~ Part

Before Hon. *Noah L. Davis*
Assistant District Attorney *John R. Fellows* for the People.
Calendar for District Attorney, *November 23rd* 1885

No. 1 THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

Michael Jetz

Homicide

WITNESSES.

James Farrell (N.D.) =
Off. Hollaway Left
Ellen Waldrup Pers
John Reynolds Left Per
Dr. James W. Markoe Left
Cr. Herald Left

No. 2 THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

Gustav Kahl

Excise

WITNESSES.

Off. Stebbins Left

Served

No. _____ THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

WITNESSES.

No. _____ THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

WITNESSES.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
Complainant _____
Committed to House
of Detention in
amount of \$500.
Paid to _____

Bill ordered _____
Police Court _____
District _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. Wells
Thomas J. Williams
Michael J. Gerty
Offence Homicide
Dr. Harold _____
Dated September 14 1885
Magistrate
William _____
Officer
No. 214 _____
Precinct
Witnesses
Geo. L. Hollaway
J. West. Police
William _____
No. 149 West 16th
Street
John _____
No. 337 West 17th
Street
James Dr. _____
New York Hospital
Comd. Dr. _____
Burke _____

to appearing to me by the within deposited and statements that the _____
been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Michael Gerty
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he _____
Dated September 16 1885 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Michael Getz

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Michael Getz

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

175 Thompson St. one month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I keep a Fruit Stand and Cash

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

I am not guilty. That is all I have to say at present.

Michael Getz
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188 *8*

John J. Thompson

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No James Farrell Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 13th day of September 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent saw

Michael Getz, now here, stab
me Charles Bradley in the
stomach with the dick or
dagger now here shown
while said Bradley stood on
the north west corner of
Avenue and 17th Street at the
hour of 7th o'clock A.M. of
said day.

That about ten minutes after
the stabbing deponent saw
the said Bradley lying down
on the sidewalk.

That the
said deponent and the de-
ceased were apparently
talking together and had
not touched each other, when
the deponent suddenly
pulled the said dagger from
his breast and plunged it
into the stomach of the deceased
who fell prone on the
sidewalk. That the deponent
then ran away and deponent
pursued him and caused
his arrest by officer Hollway

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here present. That when
defendant returned to where
Beady fell he found him
lying dead. That defendant
charges said defendant with
feloniously stabbing the said
Beady without cause or any
justification and from a
deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death
of the deceased.

Sworn to before me this } James Farrell
14th day of September 1885

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of George C. Holloway
5th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 13th day of September, 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested

the defendant Michael Getz,
now here, and found the
deceased Charles Braely lying
dead on the north West corner
of 7th Avenue and 17th Street. That
the body of the deceased was
taken to the 16th Precinct Station
where deponent conveyed
the defendant. That thereafter
deponent was informed by
Det. J. W. Martin of the above

Sworn to before me this

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Police Station

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Hospital that the deceased
came to his death from a
stab wound in the stomach
which penetrated upwards to
the heart and which was the
only wound upon the person
of the deceased.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of September 1885

George Holloway

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Witness,

Disposition

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. James W. Markoe M.D.
Senior Asst-Surgeon at New York Hospital being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13 day of September 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about the hour of 11 o'clock

he answered an ambulance call at the corner
of 7th Ave and 17th St and there and there found
the body of one said to be Charles Bradley
lying dead in the gutter on the north side
of 17th St and west side of 7th Ave; that he thereupon
placed the body in the ambulance and removed it
to the 16th Precinct Police Station,

Deposant further says that in his opinion from
a superficial examination made of the body death
was caused by hemorrhage the result of a
stab-wound of the chest J. W. Markoe M.D.

Sworn to before me this 14 day
of September 1885

John J. Markoe
Police Justice.

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