

Key West Police Department

Case 25004761

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Cody Floryance
Investigator	None
Reported At	09/18/25 18:58
Incident Date	09/18/25 18:58
Incident Code	S32 : Theft
Location	2778 N ROOSEVELT BLVD, KEY WEST, FL 33040 (WINN DIXIE)
Zone	Zone 3
Beat	B5
Disposition	4. Cleared as Arrest
Disposition Date/Time	09/18/25 22:36
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense	ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT
Statute	777.03
NIBRS Code	90Z - All Other Offenses
Counts	1
Offense Details	Completed
Date	Between 9/18/25 and 9/18/25
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Grocery/Supermarket
Entry Forced	No

Offense	DRUGS-POSSESS-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-WITHOUT LAWFULL PRESCRIPN
Statute	893.13-6a
NIBRS Code	35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations
Counts	1
Offense Details	Completed
Date	Between 9/18/25 and 9/18/25
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Grocery/Supermarket
Entry Forced	No
Criminal Activities	Possessing/Concealing

Offense	EVIDENCE TAMPER OR FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
Statute	918.13
NIBRS Code	90Z - All Other Offenses
Counts	1
Offense Details	Attempted
Date	Between 9/18/25 and 9/18/25
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Grocery/Supermarket

Entry Forced No

Offense RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE
Statute 843.02
NIBRS Code 90Z - All Other Offenses
Counts 1
Offense Details Completed
Date Between 9/18/25 and 9/18/25
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation None (no bias)
Location Grocery/Supermarket
Entry Forced No

Offense RETAIL THEFT 300 DOLLARS OR MORE
Statute 812.015-8
NIBRS Code
Counts 1
Offense Details Completed
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Bias Motivation Unknown (offenders motivation not known)
Location Grocery/Supermarket
Entry Forced No

Arrestee

CONOVALI, ANDREI

Male, DOB 2/21/85

724 AMELIA ST

KEY WEST, FL 33040

(305) 390-7330 Home

(305) 741-7744 Work

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SUBSTANCE-WITHOUT LAWFULL PRESCRIPN -
Completed

918.13 - EVIDENCE TAMPER OR FABRICATE
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - Attempted

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O
VIOLENCE - Completed

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777.03 - ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT - Completed

GODETTE, BRANDON NICHOLAS

Male, DOB 1/3/85

1417 8TH ST

KEY WEST, FL 33040

(954) 328-4250 Home

Brandongodette@yahoo.com Converted

812.015-8 - RETAIL THEFT 300 DOLLARS OR MORE -
Completed

Original Narrative By Cody Floryance, 09/18/25 22:32

On Thursday, September 18, 2025, at approximately 1858 hours, Ofc. Ua, Ofc. Andrade, and I, Ofc. Floryance were dispatched to 2778 N Roosevelt Blvd (Winn Dixie) in reference to a delayed theft incident.

On arrival we met with the Winn Dixie shift manager. There was a male subject standing with the store manager when we walked up to the store. I knew this male to be Andrei Conovali (DOB 2/21/85, W/M) from prior law enforcement encounters. The manager told us Conovali was attempting to retrieve a backpack that was left by a male subject who attempted to steal over \$500.00 worth of merchandise earlier in the day.

I read Conovali his Miranda Rights, and he invoked his right to speak with a lawyer.

Ofc. Ua and I reviewed Winn Dixie video surveillance of the theft that occurred earlier in the day. At 1459 hours, the video surveillance shows a male subject pushing a full shopping cart past all points of sale and attempt to leave the store. In the video, you see a store employee stop the male from exiting the store. The male abandons the cart and walks away. We could not see the face of the suspect, but we were able to see that they were a white male, wearing a forward-facing hat and silver watch on his left wrist. The manager told us the male in the video also left a backpack in the cart with the merchandise. The male suspect in the video did not appear to be Conovali. I recorded the video surveillance and later uploaded it to Evidence.com.

The manager provided a receipt of the items the suspect attempted to steal. The merchandise totals \$532.01. I later added the receipt to KCPD Property and Evidence.

I took a screenshot of the suspect from the video and showed it to Conovali. I asked Conovali the identification of the suspect. Conovali replied that he was not going to "snitch" on the suspect from the picture, confirming he knew the identity of the suspect. It was also clear that Conovali knew the suspect because he knew where to retrieve his backpack. This led me to believe that Conovali knew the suspect was in possession of his backpack and knew about the theft at Winn Dixie. Conovali was giving the suspect aid by not telling law enforcement the suspect's identity, knowing that the suspect had committed a crime. Conovali also attempted to retrieve the backpack from the scene of a crime, therefore tampering with evidence in an on-going theft investigation. I also believe that Conovali attempted to retrieve his backpack so he would not be linked to the theft.

It is important to note that Conovali seemed intoxicated by his slurred speech and the rate at which he changed subjects. Conovali spoke about random topics and switched subjects every minute or so. He continued to do so as we spoke with him. Amidst our conversation, Conovali did say that the person who had his backpack was named "Brandon".

I placed Conovali in handcuffs and placed him in the back of my patrol vehicle. I attempted to close the door once Conovali was inside, but he stuck his right knee out of the doorframe, preventing the door from closing. I gave Conovali a lawful command to place his leg inside the vehicle multiple times. I drew my taser and warned Conovali that if he did not comply with my lawful command, I would tase him. I repeated this command multiple times. As a last attempt to gain compliance, I pressed the drive stun button on the taser, initiating an electric charge that can be seen and heard. I deployed this non-contact method first to gain compliance. All non-contact measures failed to gain compliance from Conovali so I drive stunned Conovali in the right thigh. Conovali placed his leg inside the patrol vehicle and I shut the door without further incident.

Sgt. Miller and Sgt. Waite arrived on scene and performed a Response to Resistance evaluation.

Ofc. Ua, Ofc. Andrade, and I searched Conovali's backpack incident to arrest. A pill bottle that Conovali described as his medicine was discovered in his backpack. The pill bottle did not bear a prescription. Later, at the jail, I counted fourteen white rectangular pills bearing the markings, "GG" "2" "4" "9". I called poison control and SueAnn confirmed the pills to be Alprazolam (ref poison control call # M3722803). SueAnn confirmed Alprazolam is a Schedule 4 controlled substance.

I transported Conovali to MCDC. Inside the sallyport at MCDC, Conovali refused to exit my patrol vehicle. After

commanding Conovali multiple times to exit my vehicle, he complied. Once out of the vehicle, Conovali said he would not go to jail until he spoke with his lawyer. He said it was his Miranda Right to have his lawyer present with him before being taken to jail. I informed Conovali that was not the case and he would speak with his lawyer when he was checked in at the jail. I held Conovali's left arm with my right hand and my computer and his backpack in my left hand. I attempted to guide Conovali towards the intake door but he moved his body backwards, away from the door. Conovali continued to say he wasn't going to jail until he spoke with his lawyer. At this point, I reactivated my BWC 4420. Conovali threw his full weight away from me, refusing to move forward towards the intake door. Fearing that Conovali would become violent, I threw my computer and his backpack on the hood of my patrol car so I could control him with both hands. I gained a firm grip on Conovali's arms and guided him towards the intake doors while he resisted by throwing his weight backwards and taking steps backwards, away from the doors. I was able to gain control of Conovali and placed him inside the intake elevator. Once in intake, Conovali continued to resist the jail deputies.

Through law enforcement resources, we were able to identify the suspect in the video as Brandon Nicholas Godette (DOB 1/3/85, W/M). This name matched Conovali's spontaneous utterance of the name, "Brandon". Godette is known to hang out with Conovali at Simonton Beach. Godette has an active KWPB BOLO for a separate theft. Godette remains our primary suspect for this case.

My BWC 4420 and Axon in-car video were active for this event and later uploaded to Evidence.com.

Andrei Conovali assisted the principal suspect of our theft investigation. Conovali knew the suspect and aided him by not providing his identity to law enforcement during an active investigation. Conovali was also aware the suspect committed the crime as he returned to the scene of the crime to collect his personal property. Based on the facts and evidence of this case, I find probable cause that Andrei Conovali violated FSS 777.03, Accessory after the fact.

Andrei Conovali came to Winn Dixie to retrieve his backpack and in so doing, remove evidence of an on-going theft investigation to impair its availability for the investigation. Conovali was in violation of FSS 918.13 Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. Conovali is charged with a felony of the second degree.

Andrei Conovali resisted and opposed my lawful commands by pulling away from me and throwing his body weight backwards in an attempt to defy my commands. Conovali was in violation of FSS 843.02, Resisting officer without violence to his or her person. Conovali is charged with a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Andrei Conovali admitted to owning and having in his possession, a prescription bottle bearing no lawful prescription, containing a schedule 4 controlled substance. Conovali was in violation of FSS 893.13-6a, DRUGS-POSSESS-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-WITHOUT LAWFUL PRESCRIPTION.

I prepared a photo lineup and will request a member of Alpha Day Patrol present the array to the Winn-Dixie employee who stopped the suspect from leaving the store with the merchandise.

Nothing further to report.

Supplemental Narrative By Corey Vanderhoof, 09/23/25 00:25

On Monday 09/22/2025 at approximately 1904 hours, I (Ofc. Vanderhoof) was performing my normal patrol duties when I recognized a male subject, Brandon Godette, who was a possible suspect in a theft that occurred at Win Dixie, reference case number 25004761.

I asked the male if he was Brandon and he stated that he was. I then asked Godette if me and him could talk for a second and he agreed. Godette and I walked over to my patrol vehicle. When we got there Godette asked me "is this about Andrei". I stated "yes" and then asked Godette "What happened?"

Godette provided me a very lengthy story about him and Andrei at the super market getting food to go to "The Island" to cook out. Andrei then began talking about cooking meth and began gathering supplies to do so. Godette stated he grabbed "meat and food and stuff." Godette stated he was going to the rain ponchos to look at them when a female

employee told him to hold on. Godette stated he then got spooked due to Andrei stating he had "the pharmacy" in his bag. Godette stated he grabbed his own bag and left the scene.

I then read Godette his Miranda Rights to ask him more in depth questions. Godette stated he did not wish to speak to me at that time and wanted to end the conversation.

My BWC was active for the encounter and uploaded to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.