



Response to Resistance EVT-00001043-1

Primary Officer: Waite, Kenneth (3646)

Overview

Event Information

Reporting							
A RESPONSE TO RES	ISTANCE REPORT WILL	BE COMPLETE	D BY THE SUPE	RVISOR FOR (C	HECK ALL THA	T APPLY)	
✓ A response thre	ough the use of non-le	thal weapons					
Applies weapo	nless physical force of	f strikes, kicks,	or "take-downs'	"			
Discharge of fi	rearm in the line of dut	ty, off-duty or or	n-duty (other th	an for training,	, maintenance c	r ballistics test	ting)
When any pers	on complains of injury	as a result of t	the application o	of force			
When any pers	on sustains an appare	nt substantial o	or fatal injury as	s a result of the	e application of	force	
Event Details							
0125004761					DATE 09/18/202	25	TIME 19:54
2778 N. Roosev	elt Boulevard, Key	/ West FL 33	3040		•		
INCIDENT TYPE S32 - Theft							
OTHER AGENCIES INV	VOLVED?						
Persons Conovali, An	drei						
Person Role					7		
ROLE Subject							
Person Details					_		
LAST NAME Conovali		FIRST NAME Andrei			MIDDLE NAM	E	SUFFIX
^{DOB} 02/21/1985		AGE 40		SEX M	•	RACE W	Not Hispanic or Latino
неіднт 6' 0"	WEIGHT 200	•	CLOTHING TYPE Thin				
dentifying Docum	ents		•				
Ocument							

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ID TYPE

Driver's License



Persons (continued)

Conovali, Andrei (continued)

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ISSUING STATE Florida			
ID NUMBER C514-000-85-061-0	ı		
EXPIRATION DATE 02/21/2031	CLASS E		
RESTRICTIONS			•
Contact	•		
Address			
ADDRESS TYPE H - Home			
TOCATION 724 Amelia St, Key West, Monroe County, FL,	33040, USA		
Phone Number			
PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home		PHONE NUMBER	
E-Mail			
Response to Resistance Circumstances			
PID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes			
APPEARED TO BE			
Emotionally/Mentally disturbed	✓ Intoxicated		Not Applicable
Under the influence of controlled substance			

Officers

SUBJECT ARRESTED

Floryance, Cody (4420)

Officer Details

		POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division	
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Night Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 1		
		On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE White	Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male		
EMPLOYEE AGE 33	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 180		
INJURIES No		·		



Officers (continued)

Floryance, Cody (4420) (continued)

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT	
No	✓ Yes
FRONT 1 2 BACK A B B C G G F I J L K M	

Response Action

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FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Conovali, Andrei		
RESISTANCE LEVEL		
Active	Aggressive	Deadly Force
✓ Passive		
	of merchandise from Winn Dxie. While attempting im a warning, Ofc. Floryance delivered a drive stu	
Force		
Force		
INIVOLVED OFFICED	FORCE TYPE	

TASER CEW

CEW ACTION

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

Probes Reenergized

CEW MODEL TASER 7 SERIAL NUMBER X400180ET

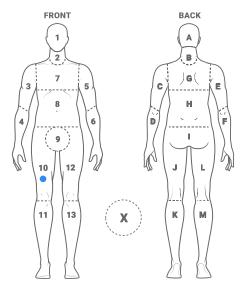
Floryance, Cody (4420)

DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT)



Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

	DETAILED LOCATION Right Front Thigh (Unspecified)
	No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information

offense/Incident report and/or warrant affidavit must include

✓ All details of the arrest

✓ All necessary criminal elements

✓ Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries

✓ Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance

✓ Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer

✓ Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT



Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

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 KWPD 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.



Investigation (continued)

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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 KWPD 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 Convovali 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.

Nothing further to report.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 09/19/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 19:54
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE Yes	DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO Yes
DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)? Yes	



Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

during supervisor's review did you fini No	D AN POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATIONS OR TRAINING I	SSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT?
WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY IND ${ m No}$	EPENDENT WITNESSES?	
Supervisor Comments		
SUPERVISOR	RANK	REVIEW DATE
Waite, Kenneth (3646)	Sergeant	09/19/2025
Professional Standards Division		
Reviewer		
REVIEWER	RANK	REVIEW DATE
Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	Lieutenant	09/23/2025
COMMENTS		

DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY?