

IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CONFIDENTIAL
Juvenile Information

ARRESTING AGENCY FDLE	REPORT NO. [REDACTED]	ARRESTING / SUBMITTING OFFICER Special Agent Vaden S. Pollard	I.D. # 1024
DATE / DATE / TIME OF ARREST		PLACE OF ARREST	
AGENCY ORI FL0046000 FLO280 500	OSTA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADULT	<input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT		<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST	
WARRANT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN COUNTY		<input type="checkbox"/> OUT OF COUNTY	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARCHMAN ACT			
City of Avon Park County of Highlands, State of Florida			
The undersigned Affiant swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that on/between November 16, 2008 at approx. 8:10am			
in the vicinity of North Central Avenue and CR 17-A Highlands County, Florida			

OFFENSE INFORMATION			
Name (Last First Middle) Willis, Adam, Wayne	DOB 12/19/1977	Race / Sex White / Male	Alias:
Address Avon Park, Florida, 33825			Phone:
City Parents N/A	Address		Phone:
Height 5' 04"	Weight 170	Eyes Blonde/Lt. Brown	Hair Medium
Complexion Light		Speech:	
Driver License (State and Number)	Dept Security Number	Place of Birth	
Occupation Police Officer	Employer City of Avon Park		
Scars / Marks / Tattoos:	Marital Status Divorced		

OFFENSE INFORMATION		
Documented the offense(s) of	FBI/MO/CO	Level / Degree
1. Armed Burglary	810.02 (2)(b)	Felony/1st
2. Grand Theft	812.014 (2)(c) 1	Felony/3rd
3.	FBI/MO/CO	Level/ Degree
4.	FBI/MO/CO	Level/ Degree

CF08-01367Axx

***** SEE PROBABLE CAUSE ATTACHMENT *****

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 18 day of November 2008.

[Signature]
Affiant

Personally Know
 Produced I.D.

[Signature]
DEPUTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC

CO-DEFENDANT / WITNESS / VICTIM			
Defendant	Date of Birth	Race/Sex	
Victim State of Florida	Date of Birth	Race/Sex	
Victim / Witness	Date of Birth	Race/Sex	
Victim / Witness	Date of Birth	Race/Sex	

NOTICE TO APPEAR

I appear to any court located at Sebring, Florida on _____ at _____ and / or to answer the charges in this complaint. I understand that a warrant failure to appear may result in a WARRANT for my arrest and may be a new offense.

Defendant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Assistant State Attorney: *[Signature]* 11/18/08

Issue Warrant Prosecution Approved

Issued 11/18/08
RMAJ

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SE-14-0034 Probable Cause



On November 16, 2008, Special Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), and Avon Park Police Department (APPD) personnel conducted an undercover operation in support of [REDACTED]. Your affiant, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Pollard led the operation, which took place within the city limits of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida. The operational goal targeted issues concerning public integrity. The operation consisted of a vehicle equipped with electronic surveillance devices and the placement of a wallet containing more than \$300, but less than \$5,000 in US currency on the vehicle's center console. The currency for the operation was obtained from FDLE funds. The theme of the vehicle was suggestive that the owner of the vehicle was of Hispanic descent.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., the vehicle was parked on the east shoulder of North Central Avenue approximately a half mile south of County Road 17-A. All doors were left unlocked and the driver's side door was left slightly open. At approximately 8:10 a.m., the defendant, APPD Officer Adam Wayne Willis, arrived at the vehicle's location in response to an anonymous complaint regarding a suspicious vehicle in the area of North Central Avenue by Jahna Concrete. Willis was on duty and wearing an APPD patrol uniform and was armed with a semi-automatic handgun.

The electronic surveillance equipment recorded the following activity:

- Willis, with gloved hands, briefly entered the front passenger side of the vehicle and exited. He then walked around the vehicle to the driver's side door, entered, removed the wallet from the console, and looked through its contents, which was US currency. While looking through the wallet, Willis noticeably looks around in a manner consistent with that of a lookout. He removed his right glove and covered the wallet with it, exited the vehicle, and placed the wallet in his right pants pocket.
- Willis closed the driver's door, walked to the back of the vehicle and was off camera for several seconds before returning to the rear left side passenger door. He entered the rear passenger area and searched it, exited and closed the door.
- After he exited the right rear passenger area, Willis returned to the driver's side door and entered a second time. It was observed that Willis had put his right glove back on. He then removed a pack of cigarette rolling papers that was also on the center console, looked at them, and exited the vehicle with the rolling papers in hand.
- Willis entered the front passenger's area for a second time, this time he inspected the glove compartment and floorboard area. Willis completed an overall look of the entire vehicle, made one more entry at the driver's door and actuated the vehicle's locking mechanism just prior to closing the door.
- At approximately 8:15 a.m. Willis radioed his dispatch and stated that he did not find any identification in the vehicle and that he was back in service. He did not make any mention of locating and securing found property (currency), nor did he have a case number pulled to document the discovery of currency in the vehicle.

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At one point, during Willis' inspection of the vehicle, he obtained a temporary registration from the center console, which was placed there by SA Pollard. The registration contained a fictitious owner name and address. The registration's purpose was to see if the officer would make an effort to attempt to locate the owner of the vehicle, which Willis did not do; he located the registration, simply looked at it, and then placed it back in the center console.

Once Willis left the scene, SA Pollard and APPD Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] Lister approached the vehicle, noting that there were no items from the vehicle on the ground. At approximately 8:23 a.m., having to use a key, Sergeant Lister entered the vehicle and drove it to a predetermined meeting place, followed by SA Pollard. The vehicle was searched. The wallet, US currency, and rolling papers could not be found inside the vehicle. The electronic surveillance recording, described above, was subsequently downloaded and viewed.

On November 17, 2008, at approximately 8:45 a.m., the APPD temporary evidence hold was checked to see if any of the items removed from the vehicle by Willis had been placed in evidence for safe keeping prior to ending his shift at 6:00 p.m. on November 16, 2008. The result showed there was no such submission.

Based on the aforementioned information, it is your affiant's belief that the defendant, Adam Wayne Willis committed the following criminal acts as set forth by Florida State Statute:

- 810.02 (2)(b); Armed Burglary; a first degree felony, to wit, the defendant, without permission, did enter an unoccupied conveyance with the intent to commit the offense of theft. The defendant, an armed law enforcement officer, entered the vehicle without probable cause, without a court order, and not under the premise of identifying the owner or conducting a vehicle inventory for tow or impoundment. To include, the manner of his actions were indicative of one who commits criminal acts, devoid any concern for public safety.
- 812.014 (2)(c) 1; Grand Theft; a third degree felony, to wit, the defendant, without permission knowingly obtained property valued at more than \$300, but less than \$5,000. And, by doing so, the defendant has deprived the owner from use of that property.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. S. Pollard', is written over a horizontal line.

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority,
this 18 day of November, 2008

SA Ryan Walker LEO