

☐ COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

SHADED FIELDS MUST BE ANSWERED IF DEFENDANT NOT IN CUSTODY

☒ ARREST FORM

BROWARD COUNTY
ARREST #

OBTS #

Filing Agency BROWARD COUNTY SO		Offense Report 10-2610-000078		Local ID #		FDLE		FBI		SS #	
Defendant's Last Name OTONI				First MAXIMO VIANI		Middle MAXIMO VIANI		SUF		Citizenship	
Race W	Sex M	Hgt 6'00	Wgt 200	Hair BROW	Eyes BLACK	Comp LIGHT	Age 22	Birth Place		Marks, TT	
Residence Type (1) City (2) County (3) Florida (4) Out of State		Local Address		City		State		Zip		Length	
How long defendant in Broward County		Breathalyzer By/CCN		Residence		Time Arrested 19:54		Arresting Officer(s) CCN AVONA, MICHAEL J. (19821)			
Officer Injured Y ☐ N ☒		Unit PATR	Zone 3005	Beat	Shift BRAV	Trans Unit	PMD Y ☐ N ☒	Transporting Officer/CCN		Pick-up Time	Time Arrived/BSO
TYPE / ACTIVITY: 1		Type N-N/A A-Amphetamine B-Barbiturate C-Cocaine	E-Heroin H-Hallucinogen M-Marijuana O-Opium/Deriv	P-Paraphernalia/ Equipment S-Synthetic U-Unknown Z-Other	Activity: N-N/A P-Possess S-Sell B-Buy	T-Traffic A-Smuggle D-Deliver E-Use	M-Manufacture/ Produce/Cultivate K-Dispense/ Distribute Z-Other	Indication of Alcohol Influence Y ☐ N ☐ UK ☐ Drug Influence Y ☐ N ☐ UK ☐			

Attach
Defendant's
Photo

Defendant's Vehicle Make: _____ Type: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ VIN # _____
Vehicle Towed To: _____ Tag #: _____ Other identifiers or remarks: _____

Name of victim(s) (if corporation, exact legal name and state of incorporation)			
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1	LARC-GRAND THEFT 10K LESS THAN 20K DOLS		812.014.2C3

Probable Cause Affidavit

Before me this date personally appeared AVONA, MICHAEL J. (19821) who being first duly sworn deposes and says that on 30 day of September, (year) 2026 at 1245 S MILITARY TR, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 (crime location) the above named defendant committed the above offenses charged and the facts showing probable cause to believe the same are as follows

On Thursday, October 1, 2026, I investigated a reported theft involving VIP Rips, a trading-card company that sells and handles sports memorabilia, including baseball, basketball, and soccer cards.

During my investigation, I spoke with VIP Rips Customer Service Manager Hannah Newman. Newman stated that on September 30, 2026, a collector requested expedited shipping of a

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Officer/Affiant's Signature M. Avona AVONA, MICHAEL J. (19821) Officer's Name/CCN Pompano Beach Officer's Division

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 1 day of October, 2026 (year), by AVONA, MICHAEL J. (name and title), who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Brandon Gonzalez
Notary Public, Deputy Clerk of the Court, or Assistant State Attorney

DS 21575
Title/Rank and CCN

Brandon Gonzalez
Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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 trading card they had purchased. Newman attempted to locate the card but was unable to find it.

Newman spoke with VIP Rips employee who had previously handled the card. Irwin advised Newman that he had left the card to be sorted and identified Maximo Otoni as the next employee to handle it.

Newman subsequently reviewed the company's video-surveillance footage from a camera positioned directly above Otoni's workstation. According to Newman, the footage depicted Otoni seated at the desk with the Cooper Flagg card beneath the desk near his right leg. Otoni then moved from the area, after which the card was no longer visible.

Irwin contacted Otoni and questioned him about the missing Cooper Flagg card. During that conversation, Otoni admitted that he had taken the card. Otoni subsequently left the card inside his mailbox, where Irwin retrieved it. The Cooper Flagg card was reported to be valued at approximately \$3,500.

Irwin advised Otoni that the incident would be investigated further. Otoni then disclosed that he possessed three additional trading cards belonging to VIP Rips. Irwin responded to Otoni's residence and retrieved the following:

1. One Messi trading card valued at approximately \$2,200.
2. One additional Messi trading card valued at approximately \$70.
3. One ungraded Neymar and Ronaldo autographed trading card valued between approximately \$1,500 and \$2,000.

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I swear the above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief

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The four cards recovered by Irwin had a combined reported value between approximately \$7,270 and \$7,770.

During the subsequent investigation, we located Otoni at his residence. After being advised of his Miranda rights, Otoni confessed to the theft. Otoni further advised that he possessed additional trading cards and provided consent for us to recover them. Pursuant to his consent, we recovered six additional trading cards from his bedroom, separate from the four cards previously retrieved by Irwin.

Newman confirmed that the six additional cards recovered from Otoni's bedroom belonged to VIP Rips and provided their values. The values documented on the property receipt were as follows:

1. One 2021 Panini Donruss Optic Downtown Trevor Lawrence card, #DT33, PSA 10, valued at approximately \$1,900.
2. One 2023 Panini Mosaic Micro Mosaic Anthony Edwards card, #10, PSA 10, valued at approximately \$1,500.
3. One 2024 Bowman U Now Caitlin Clark Collegiate Campaign autographed card, #9AUT, numbered 35/50, PSA 10, valued at approximately \$1,500.
4. One 2025 Topps Chrome Cooper Flagg Blue X-Fractor card, #251, PSA 10, valued at

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5. One 2023 Panini One and One Downtown Variation Dirk Nowitzki card, #10, valued at approximately \$2,300.

6. One Panini Prizm World Cup International Ink Raphinha autographed card, ungraded, valued at approximately \$50.

The six cards recovered from Otoni's bedroom had a combined reported value of approximately \$9,450. Together with the four cards previously recovered by Irwin, the ten recovered cards had a combined reported value between approximately \$16,720 and \$17,220.

Otoni's admission to Irwin, the surveillance observations reported by Newman, the recovery of the initially missing Cooper Flagg card from Otoni's mailbox, the recovery of three additional VIP Rips cards by Irwin, Otoni's subsequent post-Miranda confession, and the recovery of six additional cards identified by Newman as belonging to VIP Rips support probable cause that Otoni knowingly exercised unauthorized control over property belonging to another with the intent to deprive the lawful owner of its use or benefit.

Based on the totality of the circumstances, probable cause exists to believe that Maximo Otoni committed Grand Theft in violation of Florida Statute 812.014.

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