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PRESS RELEASE

NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE
2016-004	Vehicle Burglary and Narcotics Arrest OR# 43-1602-001689	02/17/16

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Wilton Manors, FL) – On February 13, 2016 at approximately 3:48 am the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) received a report of a suspicious male in the residential area of the 100 block of NE 30 Street. The caller stated they observed the male walking around the neighborhood trying to open vehicle doors. Officers responded to this location at which time they located and made contact with the suspicious male (Johnathon Soms DOB: 12/22/85).

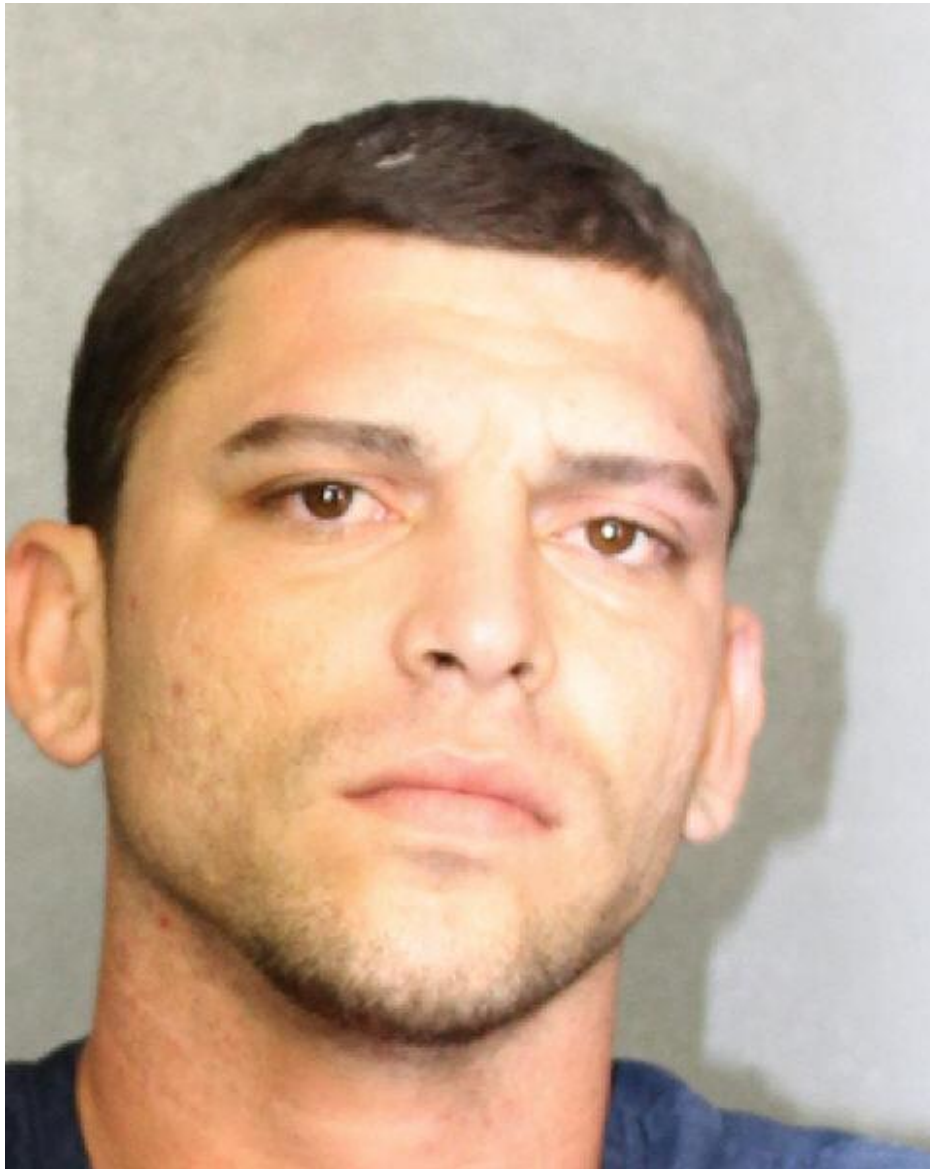
Officers located two credit cards in Soms's possession with two different names on them. Officers were able to make contact with one of the victims who stated his credit card was in his wallet inside his vehicle. This victim also stated he does not know Soms and did not give Soms or anyone permission to have his credit card. Officers also located five Xanax pills, a utility knife, cash/loose change, and several other miscellaneous items in Soms's possession.

Soms was arrested and is currently being held at the Broward County Sheriff's Office Main Jail for one count of Burglary of an unoccupied conveyance unarmed and one count of Possession of Alprazolam (Xanax).

While on scene Officers located a kayak in the backyard of one of the callers who stated the kayak did not belong to them. If you or someone you know resides in the nearby area of where this incident occurred and are missing a kayak please contact WMPD at 954-390-2150.

Please keep in mind whenever you observe a suspicious person(s) and/or activity in your neighborhood you are encouraged to call WMPD at 954-764-4357 (954-764-HELP) or 9-1-1 and DO NOT CONFRONT THE INDIVIDUALS.

Please see the attached photo of the subject. You may remember seeing Somps's face before; he was also responsible for stealing a woman's purse in December 2015 while at a church in the City of North Lauderdale.



JOHNATHON SOMPS DOB: 12/22/85