

INCIDENT DATA

PROPERTY

Incident Report Additional Name List

Coconut Creek Police Department

OCA: 2026-00652

Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) OW 1	[REDACTED] SHELLY		[REDACTED] 1952	73	W	F
Address	[REDACTED], BOCA RATON, FL 33433-		H: 561-[REDACTED]			
Empl/Addr			B: - -			
			Mobile #: 954-[REDACTED]			

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Coconut Creek Police Department

Case # 2026-00652

Status Codes	L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found					
D R U G S	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
Assisting Officers MORTON, A.J. (PD19494), BAKER, M. (PD18985), BLACKWOOD, V.C. (PD18723), MORGAN, T.S. (PD18924)						

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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Narr. (cont.) OCA: 2026-00652

Coconut Creek Police Department

NARRATIVE

Gunther Volvo - Found weapon

02/03/26 - Supplement Det. Scates

03/17/26 - Supplement Det. Scates

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Coconut Creek Police Department

		OCA 2026-00652
Victim	Offense <i>PROPERTY-FOUND</i>	Date / Time Reported Wed 01/14/2026 09:20

On 01/14/2026 at approximately 0920 hours, FTO Blackwood and I responded to 4350 N State Road 7 (Gunther - Volvo) in reference to a found weapon.

Upon arrival at the location, I met with Rennie Singh (W/M 42 YOA). Rennie stated he found a weapon inside the glove box of a loaner vehicle (VIN YV4062PE6T1447259 / Dealer Tag PM679H). Rennie stated the vehicle was returned this morning at 0730 hours, by a customer (Alexander Rusov). The weapon was a Springfield Armory, 9mm, serial number #AT261654. I requested Coral Springs dispatch to run the serial number. The serial number came back clear FCIC/NCIC. Along with the handgun there were two (2) magazines and 14 rounds, all located inside of a gun case. The weapon did not have any magazine inserted, and it was already made safe by whoever own the weapon. Rennie stated he was able to contact Rusov, but Rusov claimed no ownership of the weapon.

The handgun and an empty magazine were booked into property to be sent to BSO Lab via a Request For Services Form. The other magazine, rounds, and the gun case were turned over into Coconut Creek Police Property.

My body-worn camera footage was uploaded to Evidence.com. A case number was provided to Rennie.

Incident Report Related Property List

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1 Property Description FIREARMS				Make SPRINGFIELD		Model HELLCAT		Caliber 9	
Color Black		Serial No. AT261654		Value \$300.00		Qty 1.000		Unit Locally	
Status Found		Date 01/14/2026		NIC #		State #		Local # OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *						DOB		Age Race Sex	

Notes

2 Property Description FIREARM ACCESSORIES				Make		Model		Caliber 9	
Color Silver		Serial No.		Value \$20.00		Qty 2.000		Unit Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Found		Date 01/14/2026		NIC #		State #		Local # OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *						DOB		Age Race Sex	

Notes

2 magazines.

3 Property Description FIREARM ACCESSORIES				Make LUGER		Model		Caliber	
Color Gold		Serial No.		Value \$14.00		Qty 14.000		Unit Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Found		Date 01/14/2026		NIC #		State #		Local # OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *						DOB		Age Race Sex	

Notes

14 rounds

4 Property Description FIREARM ACCESSORIES				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color Black		Serial No.		Value \$20.00		Qty 1.000		Unit Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Found		Date 01/14/2026		NIC #		State #		Local # OAN	
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Gun case.

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Case Status: INACTIVE

Case Mng Status: CLOSED-NON CRIMINAL

Occurred: 01/14/2026

Offense: PROPERTY-FOUND

Investigator: SCATES, L. E. (PD18127)

Date / Time: 02/03/2026 10:36:11, Tuesday

Supervisor: KOHLHORST, J. Z. (PD17635)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 02/03/2026 10:48:46, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Followup

On 01/14/2026 at approximately 0920 hours, FTO Blackwood and Officer Franke responded to 4350 N State Road 7 (Gunther - Volvo) and met with Service Advisor Rennie Singh who advised that he found a weapon inside the glove box of a loaner vehicle (VIN YV4062PE6T1447259 / Dealer Tag PM679H). The weapon is a Springfield Armory, 9mm, serial number #AT261654 (Clear FCIC/NCIC). Along with the handgun there were two (2) magazines and 14 rounds, all located inside of a gun case. The weapon did not have a magazine inserted, and it was already made safe by whoever owns the weapon.

I made contact with Singh who later provided the last few loaner contracts for the vehicle. I contacted the last lessee Alexander Rusov who advised that the firearm does not belong to him.

I had the firearm sent to the BSO Gun Lab for test firing and to be run through ATF's National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). The firearm cleared NIBIN and the profile was added to the database.

I completed an Alcohol Tobacco and Firearm (ATF) eTrace report for the firearm. On 01/31/2026, I received the results which advised that the firearm belongs to Shelly [REDACTED] (73 yoa). I made contact with [REDACTED] who did not know she was missing the firearm. When I asked her if she know where her gun was she replied "Did I leave it in the Volvo?" A criminal history check revealed [REDACTED] has no felony convictions. [REDACTED] took possession of the loaner Volvo on 12/30/2025. She had the loaner vehicle before Rusov.

I initiated the gun release process.

The case will be closed as non-criminal.



Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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

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Occurred: *01/14/2026*

Offense: *PROPERTY-FOUND*

Investigator: *SCATES, L. E. (PD18127)*

Date / Time: *03/17/2026 13:24:20, Tuesday*

Supervisor: *KOHLHORST, J. Z. (PD17635)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *03/17/2026 13:28:36, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Followup*

See attached email from Alexander Rusov received on 02/12/2027 regarding his additions and clarifications. Rusov is disputing the location of the firearm believing that the soft gun case was in the rear passenger floorboard.

The case will remain closed non-criminal.



Investigator Signature

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

From: Alexander Rusov <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 5:00 PM
To: Scates, Larry E. <LScates@coconutcreek.net>
Cc: Hofer, Fred <FHofer@coconutcreek.net>; Leamon, Scotty <SLeamon@coconutcreek.net>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Supplemental Report / Corrections – Case 2026-00652(Loaner Vehicle Firearm Incident)

External Email: Use caution with links and attachments.

Good afternoon Detective Scates,

I am writing to respectfully request that the Coconut Creek Police Department prepare a Supplemental Report/Addendum (and make any appropriate corrections) to accurately reflect additional facts related to Case No. 2026-00652.

Requested additions/clarifications:

1. Location of firearm/case observed
I advised you by phone that I observed the case (similar to a manual-style case) in the rear right passenger footwell area. My wife observed the same. Please include this as my statement in a supplement and clarify that this differs from the dealership's reported location.
2. Child in vehicle
Please add that I advised you that my 4-year-old son was in the vehicle on multiple occasions.
3. Firearm location/handling at time of police arrival and possession
The current narrative does not clearly state where the firearm was located at the moment the officer arrived and took custody (e.g., still inside the vehicle vs. already removed/relocated by someone else). Please clarify the "as-received" location/handling at the time police took possession, or note if that information was not established.
4. "Made safe" language clarification
The report states the firearm "was already made safe" and notes no magazine inserted. If "made safe" is intended only to describe mechanical condition, please clarify that it does not address whether the firearm was secured/locked or otherwise stored in a secured manner—particularly given a minor was present.
5. Whether the firearm was secured (locked container / trigger lock)
Please add whether the firearm was stored in a securely locked box or container, or otherwise in a location a reasonable person would believe to be secure, and/or whether it was secured with a trigger lock at the time it was found and when law enforcement took possession. If this information was not observed, not documented, or cannot be verified, please note that in the supplement.
6. When the firearm owner left the vehicle at the dealer
Please add the date/time (or approximate time window) of when the firearm owner

left the vehicle at the dealership (and/or last had the firearm in the vehicle). If this information was not obtained or cannot be verified, please document that this detail is currently unknown/not established in the report.

Please let me know the proper process to have these corrections/supplemental statements added (and whether you prefer I provide a written statement for attachment). If a formal records-unit submission is required, please advise and I will submit it immediately.

Sincerely,

Alexander Rusov

786- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Coral Springs, FL 33067

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Occurred: 01/14/2026

Offense: *PROPERTY-FOUND*Investigator: *MCKINNEY, J. C. (PD18478)*

Date / Time: 03/31/2026 08:49:34, Tuesday

Supervisor: *KOHLHORST, J. Z. (PD17635)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/31/2026 13:38:19, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: *Followup*

On 03/31/26, I am submitting this additional supplement at the request of Alexander Rusov who asked for additional clarification on certain facts of the case as well as the addition of his statements to the case file.

On 02/12/26, Mr. Rusov sent an e-mail to Detective Larry Scates, Chief Fred Hofer, and PIO Scotty Leamon stating the following:

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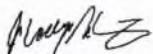
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4. "Made safe" language clarification



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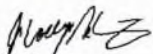
Sincerely,

Alexander Rusov



Coral Springs, FL 33067"

On 03/16/26, I spoke to Mr. Rusov regarding his concerns on the case and explained why the incident was non-criminal and closed as such. Mr. Rusov stated that he understood but also requested the supplemental report be completed to include his statements because he intended to file legal action against Volvo and wanted supporting documentation.



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Detective Scates subsequently submitted a supplemental report in which he indicated that Mr. Rusov was disputing the location where the firearm was located in the vehicle and indicated that the case would remain closed non-criminal. Mr. Rusov's e-mail which he requested be included in the case file as his written statement was attached as requested. Additionally, during a subsequent public records request on 03/18/26, the Records Department provided Mr. Rusov with the supplement that he requested as well as the attached statement which consisted of the 02/12/26 e-mail.

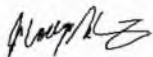
On 03/30/26, Mr. Rusov again e-mailed Chief Hofer and several members of the City advising that portions of his public records request had not been fulfilled and stating that he was not satisfied with the supplemental report filed by Det. Scates. As a result, I am writing this supplement to address each of the numbered concerns in Mr. Rusov's e-mail from 02/12/26.

1) Mr. Rusov claims that he and his wife both observed the firearm case on the passenger's side rear floorboard at the time that he was operating the vehicle. Upon reviewing the body camera footage of the responding officers, I observed Officer Morton put on rubber gloves and open the passenger's side front door at 0934 hours. Officer Morton then opens the closed glove compartment and retrieves a black soft-sided gun case. When he opens the zipper to the case, I observed a black Springfield Hellcat handgun with a light attachment. The firearm has no magazine inserted and no rounds chambered. The slide is locked open. Officer Morton and Officer Baker ask the employees of the dealership if any of them touched the firearm and they both clearly state, "No."

2) Mr. Rusov advised in the e-mail and during my phone conversation with him that his child was in the vehicle on multiple occasions.

3, 4, 5) Mr. Rusov asked for clarification on where the firearm was found by the officers, the manner in which it was stored, the terminology "made safe", and whether the container was locking or the firearm had a trigger lock. As previously stated, when I watched the body camera footage, Officer Morton retrieved the soft-sided case from the closed glove compartment. The case was not locked but zippered shut. Upon opening the case the firearm could be seen unloaded and with the slide locked to the rear (what the officers described in the report as "made safe"). The firearm did not have a trigger lock. There were two magazines in the case separate from the gun. The magazines appear to have rounds in them. The employees told officers on scene that they did not touch the weapon or manipulate it from this condition.

6) The remainder of the video shows that the employees provided contact information for Alexander Rusov to the



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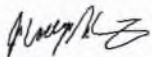
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officers because they were under the assumption that Mr. Rusov was the owner of the firearm. Det. Scates later determined that the owner was Shelly [REDACTED]. According to the dealership, [REDACTED] had the vehicle from 12/30/25 to 12/31/25.

Mr. Rusov indicated in one of his e-mails that FSS 790.174 may be applicable in this case. As I explained to Mr. Rusov on the phone and as evidenced by the facts above, 790.174 does not apply. The statute requires that a person fails to store a "loaded" firearm as defined in 790.001 in a securely locked box or container or in a location which a reasonable person would believe to be secure or shall secure it with a trigger lock. As defined in 790.001, a firearm is defined as "securely encased" when it is "in a glove compartment, whether or not locked; snapped in a holster; in a gun case, whether or not locked; in a zippered gun case; or in a closed box or container which requires a lid or cover to be opened for access." At the time of the receipt of this firearm by the Coconut Creek Police Department, the firearm was unloaded and securely encased in that it was both in a closed container and stored within the glove compartment. Further, in order to charge a person with a violation of 790.174, the person must fail to adequately secure the loaded firearm, a minor must gain access to it, and the minor must possess the firearm in a public place or display it in a rude, careless, angry, or threatening manner. No minor accessed this weapon. As a result, the case was and will remain closed non-criminal.



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