

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 25-mj-6402-PAB

ANTONIO WILLIAMS  
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**CRIMINAL COVER SHEET**

1. Did this matter originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the United States Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared M. Strauss)? NO
2. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with now Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez during his tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on January 22, 2023? NO
3. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation now Magistrate Judge Marta Fulgueira Elfenbein during her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on March 5, 2024? NO
4. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation now Magistrate Judge Ellen F. D'Angelo during her tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on October 7, 2024? NO

Respectfully submitted,

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AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Florida

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United States of America )

v. )

ANTONIO WILLIAMS )

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Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of June 17, 2025 in the county of Broward in the  
Southern District of Florida, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)

Possession with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

JUSTIN HERZLICH, S/A ATF

Printed name and title

Attested to by the Applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed.R.Crim.P. 4.1 by FaceTimeDate: June 17, 2025

Judge's signature

City and state: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Hon. Panayotta Augustin-Birch, U.S. Mag. Judge

Printed name and title

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, Justin Herzlich, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and have been since approximately 2007. I am an investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States within the meaning of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2510(7). I am empowered by law to conduct investigations of, and make arrests for, firearms offenses enumerated in Title 18 of the United States Code, and narcotics offenses enumerated in Title 21 of the United States Code.

2. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint which charges Antonio Ladale Williams (“Williams”) with violation of federal law to wit: Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) (possession with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine).

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

3. On or about June 10, 2025, a Federal Search Warrant was authorized by United States Magistrate Judge Alicia O. Valle to search a residence located at 1060 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Way Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida (“TARGET RESIDENCE”).

4. The TARGET RESIDENCE is a blue, one-story residence with a white wooden front entry door. The front of the residence faces west and is located on the east side of NW 25<sup>th</sup> Way. The residence has a front covered entry with a driveway located to the west of the front entry door. Williams is the listed property owner.



5. On June 17, 2025, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) Agents and Fort Lauderdale Police Department Drug Enforcement and Vice Unit (DEV) executed the search warrant of the TARGET RESIDENCE. Inside the TARGET RESIDENCE, agents observed multiple bedrooms, including a bedroom located in the southwest corner of the residence. Once inside the residence, law enforcement encountered Williams, who was taken into custody outside of his bedroom, which is located in the southwest corner of the residence, without incident.

6. Inside the bedroom where Williams was observed standing outside of, law enforcement located Williams' Florida Driver's License along with credit cards in the name of Antonio Williams in a brown wallet. The wallet was located in a brown dresser directly in front of a bed inside the bedroom with small denominations of U.S. currency. On the bed was a cell phone which was unlocked and opened to view. Inside the top dresser drawer located in front of the bed, law enforcement recovered the below listed items:

- a. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 22 grams of a white rocklike substance

which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine base.

- b. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 11 grams of an unknown brown substance.
  - c. “AWS” drug scale containing unknown white powdery residue.
  - d. Blue box containing clear sandwich bags.
  - e. Clear plastic bag containing “250 count” black “Pony Holder Bands”.
7. Agents also located a green suitcase containing:
- a. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 20 grams, including packaging, of a white rocklike substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine base.
  - b. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 16 grams, including packaging, of white crystalline substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of N-Ethylhexedrone and alpha-PiHP (“cathinone”).
  - c. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 1.68 grams, including packaging, of a white powdery substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine base.
8. Law enforcement recovered a blue “Pokemon” backpack containing:
- a. Clear and black plastic bag containing approximately 421 grams, including packaging, of suspected Marijuana.
  - b. Clear and black plastic bag containing approximately 347 grams, including packaging, of suspected Marijuana.
  - c. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 21 grams, including packing, of suspected Marijuana.

- d. One orange prescription pill bottle weighing 38 grams containing 44 “Oxycodone 10/325” oval shaped white tablets, including packaging. (not prescribed to Williams)
  - e. One orange prescription pill bottle weighing 23 grams containing 19 “Oxycodone 10-321” white round tablets, including packaging. (not prescribed to Williams)
  - f. Clear plastic bag containing approximately 4 grams, including packaging, of a white powdery substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine HCL.
  - g. One clear plastic bag containing three (3) individual clear plastic bags. One bag containing approximately 28 grams, including packaging, of a white powdery substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine HCL. One bag containing approximately 29 grams, including packaging, of a white powdery substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine HCL. One bag containing approximately 15 grams, including packaging, of a white crystalline substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of Methamphetamine.
9. Law enforcement identified mail and court documents inside the bedroom addressed to Antonio Williams.
10. Additionally, law enforcement located a brown box in the living room of the residence containing a crockpot with controlled substances:
- a. One clear plastic bag weighing approximately 36 grams of a white rocklike substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine base.
  - b. One clear plastic bag containing approximately 7 grams, including packaging, of a

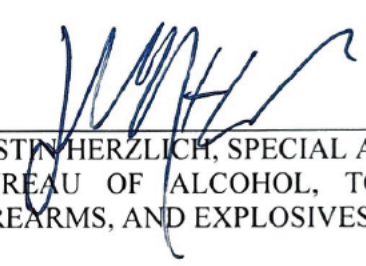


white powdery substance which field-tested positive for the presumptive presence of N-Ethylhexedrone and alpha-PiHP ("cathinone").

- c. Two orange pill bottles containing approximately 39 grams, including packaging of an unknown white powdery substance.

11. This affidavit is made to show probable cause that Antonio Ladale Williams, violated Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C) (possession with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine).

**FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**



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JUSTIN HERZLICH, SPECIAL AGENT  
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,  
FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with  
the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by  
Facetime on this 17th day of June 2025.



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HONORABLE PANAYOTTA AUGUSTIN-BIRCH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE