Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

Case No: 22-1001

1. A Response to Resistance Report will be completed by the supervisor for: **(Check all that apply)**

- [x] A response through the use of non-lethal weapons,
- [ ] Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"
- [ ] When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force
- [x] When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force
- [ ] Discharge of firearm in the line of duty off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)

INCIDENT

2. Date: 2/17/22 **3. Time:** 13:50 **4. Location:** Duck Ave / 15th St. **5. Incident type:** Warrant Arrest

6. Resistance Level	7. Explanation	8. Response Option	9. Explanation
[ ] Passive:		[ ] Physical Control	
[x] Active:	Fled on foot	[x] Non-lethal Weapon	Taser with probes
[ ] Aggressive:		[ ] Deadly Force	
[ ] Deadly Force:			

SUBJECT

10. Last Name: Francois **11. First:** Alexander **12. Race:** B **13. Sex:** M

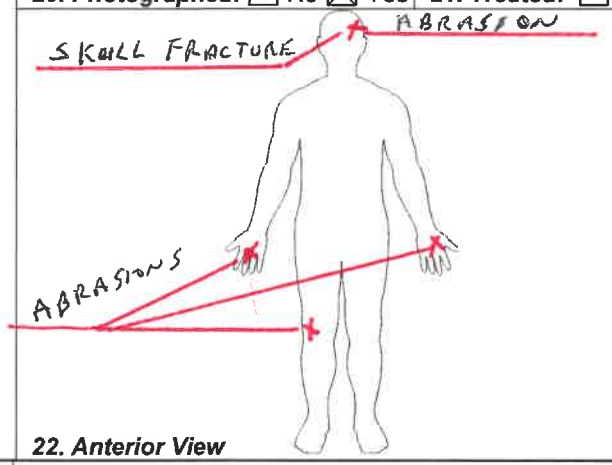
14. DOB: 7/16/97 **15. Height:** 5'11" **16. Weight:** 140

17. Did you observe the subject: [ ] No [x] Yes If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22

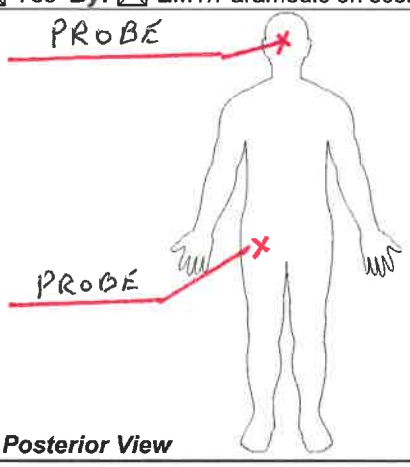
18. Appeared to be: [ ] Intoxicated [ ] Under the influence of controlled substance [ ] Emotionally / mentally disturbed

19. Injuries: [ ] No [x] Evident [ ] Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22)

20. Photographed: [ ] No [x] Yes **21. Treated:** [ ] No [x] Yes **By:** [x] EMT/Paramedic on scene [x] Hospital [ ] Detention



22. Anterior View



Posterior View

OFFICER

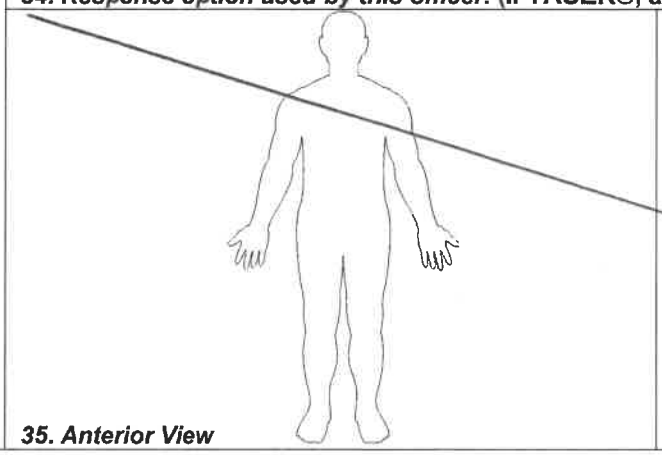
23. Officer: Vazquez, Billy **24. Race:** W **25. Sex:** M **26. Age:** 32 **27. Height:** 5'9" **28. Weight:** 170

29. Duty Status: [x] On-duty [ ] Off-duty [ ] Extra duty employment [ ] Uniformed [x] Plain clothes **30. Yrs Exp:**

31. Injuries: [x] No [ ] Evident [ ] Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 35)

32. Photographed: [x] No [ ] Yes **33. Treated:** [x] No [ ] Yes **By:** [ ] EMT/Paramedic on scene [ ] Hospital

34. Response option used by this officer: **(If TASER®, also reference line number from TASER® section)**



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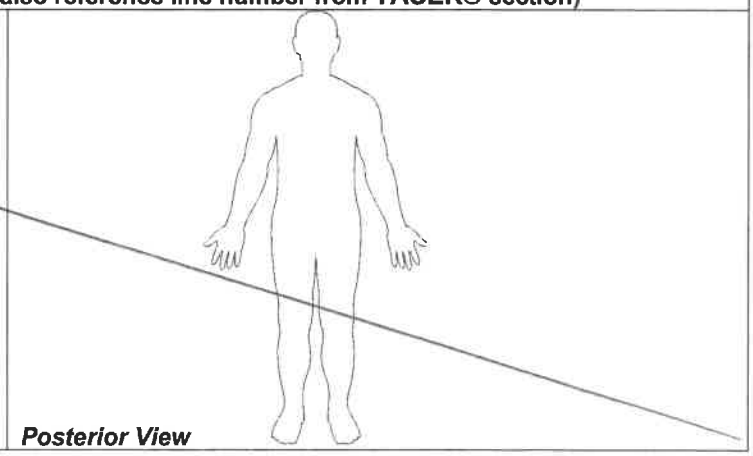

Posterior View

Response to Resistance Report (continued)

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TASER USE ONLY

36. TASER® device serial # X120059DH	37. TASER® device serial #
TASER®Cam serial # V21002AVN	TASER®Cam serial #
Cartridge 1 serial # **C41076Y6C**	Cartridge 1 serial #
Cartridge 2 serial # N/A	Cartridge 2 serial #
Number of cycles: 1	Number of cycles:
Type of contact: ☒ Probe ☐ CODS ☐ Drive Stun	Type of contact: ☐ Probe ☐ CODS ☐ Drive Stun
Did probes penetrate skin: ☒ Yes ☐ No	Did probes penetrate skin: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Target distance at probe launch: 20'	Target distance at probe launch:
Distance between probes: 2'	Distance between probes:
Probes removed by (name): Det. A. Hudson	Probes removed by (name):
Device downloaded by: Sgt. B. Vazquez	Device downloaded by:

☐ ***38. Check and list any additional TASER® devices, cartridges or details in the incident description section.***

REPORT

39. Offense/Incident Report and/or Warrant Affidavit must include:

☒ All necessary criminal elements.
☒ All details of the arrest
☒ Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the use of force.
☒ Details outlining the response to resistance utilized by each officer.
☒ Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries
☒ Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.

SUPERVISOR' S INQUIRY

40. Notified Date: 2/17/22 ***41. Time:*** 1350 hrs.

42. Did you respond to the scene: ☐ No ☒ Yes (If "No", explain why)

43. Did you watch all relevant videos associated with the use of force? ☐ No ☒ Yes (If "No", explain why)

44. Did you meet with the Officer(s): ☐ ***No*** ☒ ***Yes (If "No", explain why)***

45. During your review did you find any potential policy violations or training issues associated with the incident?

☒ No ☐ Yes (If "Yes," list below)

46. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses: ☒ No ☐ Yes (If "Yes," list below)

Name	Address	Phone Number

47. Is further review recommended: ☒ No ☐ Yes
FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS

LT. B. LARIZ B. L 2705 — 48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID

2/17/22 — 49. Date

INT. AFF.

50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? ☐ No ☐ Yes If "No", complete section 51)

51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector

52. Date

53. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number:

54. Date Entered:

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name	Key West Police Department
ORI	FL0440100
Case#	22-001001
Date / Time Reported	02/18/22 11:48 Fri
Last Known Secure	02/18/22 11:48 Fri
At Found	02/18/22 11:48 Fri

INCIDENT DATA

Location of Incident	Gang Relat	Premise Type	Beat/GP
1300 15TH ST/DUCK AVE, Key West FL 33040	NO	Highway / Street /	B5, GPB5

	Crime Incident(s)		Weapon / Tools			Activity
#1	Weapons Other Violation WEF	(Com)	HANDGUN			
			Entry	Exit	Security	
#2	Drug Possession Controlled Substance DRA	(Com)	Weapon / Tools			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	
#3	Resist Arrest / Escape XOM	(Com)	Weapon / Tools			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	

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VICTIM

# of Victims 1 | Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE | Injury: | Domestic: N

	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB / Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V1	Society	1,2,3					N/A	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone

VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN

OTHERS INVOLVED

CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type: | Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB / Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status

Home Address	Email	Home Phone

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone

Type: | Injury:

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PROPERTY

L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found
("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
1	99	EVID	$0.00		1	TASER CARTRIDGE		
	19	EVID	$300.00		1	TAURUS G3C	9/TAURUS/G3c	ACD739494

Officer/ID# VAZQUEZ, BILLY (3467)

Invest ID# (0) | Supervisor DEAN, JEFFREY (3386)

Status Complainant Signature | Case Status Cleared By Warrant 02/18/22 | Case Disposition:

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # *22-001001*

Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
DRUGS	*E*	*EVI*	*7.100*	*GM*	*FTP MARIJUANA*	*Poss*

Assisting Officers

HUDSON, A.J. (3940), LARIZ, J.B. (2705), CONATY, J.T. (3755), SIRACUSE, M.W. (3366)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

On February 17th 2022, at about 1350 hours, Det. Hudson and I, Det. Sgt. Vazquez were leaving a police related call at 1300 15th CT. We were driving an unmarked black rental van traveling east through the Poinciana trailer park. As we approached the intersection of the trailer park and West Isle apartments, we observed a wanted subject known to us as Alexander Francois, walking south through the west Isle parking lot. Francois was walking a white Pitbull on a leash while talking on the phone.

Note: Det. Hudson and I were aware that Francois had recently posted on social media a post/picture where Francois was in possession of a handgun and therefore was likely to be armed. I knew Francois was arrested in the recent past for carrying a concealed weapon. I knew Francois was a convicted felon. I also knew that Francois had two active VOP warrants, was a flight risk and was a suspect in two ongoing KWPD narcotic sales, 21-5791 and 21-7093. Francois also would try to conceal his identity by wearing a beanie and a medical face mask.

Det. Hudson and I stopped the van, and immediately donned our clearly marked black Police vest. I radioed dispatch letting them know we were about to make contact with a wanted subject. I drove out of the parking lot of West Isle and began to travel westbound on Duck Avenue. Francois was walking on the sidewalk of Duck Ave, also traveling west. I immediately pulled our van up to Francois. As I opened the driver`s door, Francois looked directly at me, turned his body, and began to flee on foot traveling eastbound on the sidewalk. Francois also let go of the dog leash attached to his Pitbull. I immediately gave chase on foot. It was clear Francois was fleeing and was possibly armed. I removed my department issued TASER X26P and deployed it. The probes struck Francois in the back of the head and the lower back area. The probes achieved Nuero Muscular Incapacitation, causing Francois to fall face first from a running position. I immediately gained the distance between Francois and I. I gave loud verbal commands for Francois to place his hands behind his back. Det. Hudson arrived on foot to assist and gained control of Francois`s upper torso area. I placed Francois in handcuffs without further incident. I immediately called for an ambulance to respond to the scene.

Once Francois was handcuffed, Det. Hudson and I placed Francois into a seated position. Francois appeared to be bleeding heavily from the nose, and eye area. Ofc. Tellier arrived on scene to assist. Ofc. Tellier was able to use his department issued first aid kit to render aid. Rescue responded shortly after and took over medical care. Francois was transported to LKMC for further treatment.

I walked back to the van to decontaminate.

A few moments later, Det. Hudson told me he located a loaded Taurus 9mm handgun from Francois` front center waist band. The gun had a loaded 10 round magazine with one Hollow point round in the chamber. Francois also had 7.1 grams of FTP marijuana on his person.

Once at LKMC, Francois was flown to Kendall Regional hospital for further treatment, and is currently in stable condition.

Using Law enforcement resources, I confirmed Francois is registered as a convicted Felon as of December 12th, 2019.

The Instagram post/picture of Francois in possession of the firearm was uploaded to evidence.com by Det. Hudson.

I will be obtaining an arrest warrant for Francois.

BWC activated.

Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

OCA: *22-001001*

1	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Also Known As	Home Address
	FRANCOIS, ALEXANDER		*393 23RD ST OCEAN - 4 MARATHON, FL 33050*
	Business Address *NONE, NONE*		

DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.
07/16/97	*24*	*B*	*M*	*U*	*511*	*140*	*BLK*	*BRO*	*DRK*	*F652000972560 FL*

Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features

Reported Suspect Detail	Suspect Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN

Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model	Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel

VehYr/Make/Model	Drs	Style	Color	Lic/St	VIN

Notes

Physical Char

Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

OCA: *22-001001*

1	Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
	TASER CARTRIDGE			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***02/18/22 00:00:00***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

Notes

2	Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
	FTP MARIJUANA			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$50.00	***7.100***	***GM***	***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***02/18/22 00:00:00***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
		24		

Notes

3	Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
	TAURUS G3C	***TAURUS***	***G3C***	***9***

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
Black	***ACD739494***	***$300.00***	***1.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***02/18/22 00:00:00***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
		24		

Notes

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Investigator: *CONATY, J. T.*
Supervisor: *VAZQUEZ, B.*
Contact:

Date / Time: *02/17/22 16:50:30, Thursday*
Supervisor Review Date / Time: *02/25/22 05:23:35, Friday*
Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On February 17, 2022 at approximately 1350 hours, I (Detective Jay Conaty) responded to the area of West Isle Club Apartments (3333 Duck Avenue) in regards to a wanted person.

Detective Sergeant Vazquez informed us on the radio that a black male (identified as Alexander Francois) was walking near West Isle Club Apartments and that he had active arrest warrants.

I drove into the western-most entrance of West Isle Club toward 15th Ct. driving north. I noticed a black male with a white dog walking south toward Duck Avenue. As I pulled into a parking spot, the male turned back to look at my patrol vehicle.

While in the parking spot, I started to put on my vest that was labeled "POLICE" on the front and back. Before my vest was on, I heard Detective Sergeant Vazquez say that he tased the suspect and requested rescue.

I responded to the area of Duck Avenue and 15th Street to assist. I attempted to get Francois` dog to come to me and Officer Victor Arguello arrived to assist. Officer Arguello eventually gained control of Francois` dog.

I noticed Detective Hudson removed a small pistol from Francois` person.

Francois was bleeding from the face and Rescue 3 responded. Francois was transported to Lower Keys Medical Center by Rescue 3, and I rode with them to the hospital.

I remained with Francois at the hospital until relieved by Officer Arguello.

My BWC was activated for this event.

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Investigator: *HUDSON, A. J.*
Date / Time: *02/23/22 15:00:41, Wednesday*
Supervisor: *VAZQUEZ, B.*
Supervisor Review Date / Time: *02/25/22 05:23:44, Friday*
Contact:
Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 02/17/2022 at approximately 1350 I, Detective Andrew Hudson, observed a black male, known to me as Alexander Francois DOB 07/16/1997, walking South through the parking lot of West Isle Apartments (3333 Duck Ave). Francois, who has an active Felony warrant for violation of probation, was wearing dark clothing with a medical style face mask and walking a small white dog.

Detective Sergeant Billy Vazquez, who was driving the vehicle I was the passenger in, called out on the radio we were going to attempt contact with Francois. Detective Sergeant Vazquez and I both put on our issued exterior ballistics vest, complete with "police" markings on the front and back and drove out onto Duck Ave where Francois was walking.

Detective Sergeant Vazquez drove West on Duck Ave and stopped at the corner of 15th St and Duck Ave. When Sergeant Vazquez opened the driver`s side, I saw Francois begin to run in the opposite direction he was originally walking as if he was trying to evade to Police.

During this time, I was attempting to exit the vehicle from the rear door. When I came around the vehicle, Francois was down on the ground and Sergeant Vazquez was giving him loud verbal commands to put his hands behind his back. I then assisted him until the handcuffs were secure. We then sat Francois up into a seated position. Sergeant Vazquez called over the radio for rescue to respond as Francois was bleeding from the face.

Sergeant Vazquez and I rendered medical attention by washing the blood off his face and applying pressure with gauze until rescue arrived.

I did also notice a small clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance sticking out of his pocket. The green leafy substance did later field test positive for marijuana. I asked Francois if he had any other drugs or weapons on him. He told me no.

I again asked Francois if he had any drugs or weapons on him at which time, he again stated no. During this time, I began to move my hand around his waist band to continue to check. As I moved closer to the front of his body, he asked me what I had said to him. I again asked him if he had any weapons. He told me he had a pistol in his front waist band.

I was able to retrieve the firearm at which time I passed it to Officer Tellier to make safe. The firearm was later placed into property as evidence.

Francois was then transported to Lower Keys Medical Center with Detective Conaty.

It should be noted, while investigating Francois in an unrelated case, I came across several videos on his social media

account showing Francois with a firearm in his hand. Francois has already been charged in the past for carrying a concealed weapon and is also a convicted felon.

All of the above was captured on my bodyworn camera, 3940.

Nothing further at this time.