# Response to Resistance Report Key West Police Department

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1. A response to Resistance Report will be completed by the supervisor for:  A response through the use of non-lethal weapons.  Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"  When any person osustains 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)  2. Date: 32.52.1 3. Time: 0.225 4. Location: 1319 Elizabeth St. 5. Incident type: Trespass  8. Resignose Option 9. Explanation  9. Explanation 4. Response Option 9. Explanation  1. Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  Arm bar takedown  1. Location: Physical Control  Arm bar takedown  1. Locat					
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### INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # 21-001611

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Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

T.J. (4045)

NARRATIVE		

PURCELL, C. (3967), SIMS, F.C. (2301), TORRECILLAS, J. (3759), HOLT, J.N. (3950), HERNANDEZ, L. (3452), MALAK,

R	EPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE	OCA
Key West Police Department		21-001611
Victim	Offense	Date / Time Reported
HERSHMAN, RALPH JAMES	RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE	Thu 03/25/2021 02:25

On 03/25/2021, around 0230 hours, I (Ofc. Bozzetti) was dispatched to 1319 Elizabeth St, in reference to a male banging on the homeowner's front door and refusing to leave.

On arrival I observed a male, bleeding from the face, leaning against the front door of 1319 Elizabeth St. The homeowner, Ralph Hershman, stated he did not know the male, later identified as John Simons, and had asked him to leave multiple times. He stated Simons kept banging on the door and showing him his State of New Jersey Correctional Officer badge. I made contact with Simons and asked him to please step off Hershman's property and speak with me. He refused to do so. After many attempts to get Simons to walk off the property under his own power, Ofc. Malak, Ofc. Holt, Ofc. Purcell and I escorted Simons away from the door. Simons began to tense up and pull away. Ofc. Purcell verbally commanded Simons to stop resisting. Simons continued resisting and was attempting to pull his arm away from Ofc. Purcell. Ofc. Purcell, Ofc. Holt, Ofc. Malak, and I escorted Simons to the ground in a controlled manner. Once Simons was on the ground, we placed him under arrest for trespassing and resisting w/o violence.

I spoke with Simon's wife, Sharon Simons, who stated she does not know what happened to make Simons act like this. She said they were on Duval St drinking, and he was his normal self. Right before they left to come home, Simons took 1 last shot of Jägermeister. She said after that he began acting erratically and they could not control him. I asked how he sustained the cuts on his head, and she said he did that to himself by banging his head on the door at 1319 Elizabeth St.

Ofc. Purcell place Simons in my patrol car and I transported him to LKMC to have the abrasions on his head medically evaluated. Doctors at the LKMC medically cleared Simons. I transported Simons from LKMC to the MCDC without incident.

It should be noted that Simons is an Officer with the State of New Jersey Department of Corrections.

Since Simons willfully entered upon or remained in any property other than a structure or conveyance, and refused to leave upon order from the owner, or authorized person, he was in violation of F.S.S. 810.09-2B.

Since Simons resisted, obstructed, or opposed Ofc. Malak, Ofc. Holt, Ofc. Purcell, and I, by continuously defying or lawful verbal commands and physically resisting us while we were in the legal execution of our duties, while dressed in our KWPD class B uniforms, and with multiple KWPD marked police cars surrounding us, making us easily recognizable as police officers, he was in violation of F.S.S. 843.02.

My BWC was activated during this incident.

### **Incident Report Suspect List**

### Key West Police Department

OCA: 21-001611

1	Name (Last, First, Middle)  SIMONS, JOHN  Business Address STATE OF NJ, CORRECTIONS						Also K	Known A	ıs			22	Home Address 222 HOLLYWOOD AVE VILLAS, NJ 08251		
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Investigator: PURCELL, CHASE

(3967)

Date / Time: 03/25/2021 04:12:27, Thursday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: General Supplemental Report

On 3/25/2021 at approximately 0229 hours I, Officer Purcell, responded to 1319-1 Elizabeth St to back up Officer Bozzetti and Officer Holt with a trespasser.

Upon my arrival I observed Officer Bozzetti and Officer Holt speaking with a heavy-set white male on the front porch of 1319-1. The male appeared to be extremely intoxicated and was arguing with Officer Bozzetti about leaving the property. Officer Bozzetti stepped towards the male and gave him a clear verbal command to leave the property. The male pointed at Officer Bozzetti and told him to back up. I approached the male and took control of his left arm to escort him off the property. The male tensed his body and attempted to pull his arm away from me. Officer Holt and I escorted the male to the edge of the property. The male continued to try to pull his arm away from me. I told the male to relax. The male turned and yelled at me "I am fucking relaxed dude". I told the male to stop resisting and informed him if he did not relax, he could be taken to jail for resisting. The male did not comply and continued pulling his arm away from me. I pulled the males left arm behind his back. Officer Holt and Officer Malak pulled his right arm behind him. The male continued to tense his body and struggled to keep his arms from being pulled behind him. The male began to fall forward while we attempted to place handcuffs on him. Officer Holt, Officer Malak and I lowered the male to the ground and placed handcuffs on him.

I assisted in searching the male and helped secure him in the back of Officer Bozzetti's patrol car.

My Axon BWC was activated for this incident.

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Investigator: TORRECILLAS, JESSIE (3759) Date / Time: 03/25/2021 04:03:10, Thursday

Supervisor: SIMS, FRED CARTER (2301) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/25/2021 04:34:48, Thursday

Contact: Reference: General Supplemental Report

On March 25, 2021, I, Officer J. Torrecillas responded to 1319 Elizabeth St. with Officer J. Holt as a field training officer for Ofc. Holt. I was in plain clothes due to the training phase of Ofc. Holt.

On arrival, I saw a white male, bleeding from the face standing at the front door of the property. Ofc. Holt and Officer C. Bozzetti attempted to speak to the male. The male was argumentative with Ofc. Holt and Ofc C. Bozzetti as they spoke to him and refused to leave the property.

Officers C. Purcell and T. Malak assisted Officers Holt and Bozzetti in attempting to escort the male off the property when the male began resisting by trying to pull his arms away from them. Officers Purcell, Malak, Holt, and Bozzetti physically directed the male to the ground and he continued trying to pull his arms away and tensing his body to prevent officers from placing his arms behind his back. Ofc. Purcell ultimately handcuffed him behind the back.

Ofc. Purcell's BWC was detached and I picked it up from the ground and held it to record the incident.

I did not speak with the male or any persons involved in the incident.

My BWC was activated and uploaded to Axon Evidence.

Investigator Signature:		

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Investigator: MALAK, TIMOTHY J (4045) Date / Time: 03/25/2021 04:49:46, Thursday

Supervisor: SIMS, FRED CARTER (2301) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/25/2021 05:10:54, Thursday

Contact: Reference: General Supplemental Report

On 3/25/21 at approximately 0225hrs, I, Officer Malak, responded to 1319 Elizabeth St as an assisting unit for a trespassing male.

Upon arrival, I observed Officer Bozzetti and Officer Holt speaking to a male subject. The male was later identified as John Simons 1/6/67. Officer Bozzetti told Simons to remove himself from the property where he was not allowed at, with Simons refusing to do so. Officer Bozzetti and Holt moved toward Simons to assist him in leaving the property. At that point, myself and Officer Purcell grabbed onto Simons and pulled him toward the road, off the described property.

When speaking to Simons, he began to tense up and get agitated. Officer Purcell warned him to stop resisting and to relax, and Simons did not comply with the order. Simons continued to pull away and tense up, so Officer Purcell placed Simons left arm behind his back, with me grabbing onto his right. During the brief struggle, Simons began to fall forward. Myself, Officer Purcell and Officer Holt assisted him to the ground, where handcuffs were applied by Officer Bozzetti.

I assisted in searching Simons and placed him into the rear of Officer Bozzetti's patrol vehicle.

My BWC was active for this incident.

Investigator Signature:		

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Investigator: ANGLIN, THOMAS H IV (2872)

Date / Time: 03/25/2021 03:37:48, Thursday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: General Supplemental Report

On 25MAR21 at 0231, I (Ofc. T. ANGLIN) responded to 1319-1 Elizabeth Street, regarding an unknown large white male trespasser that was banging on the door and displaying a Police badge. Upon my arrival to the scene, I observed a large white male, wearing a white T-shirt, who was bleeding from the left side of his head and standing on the doorstep of 1319 Elizabeth Street.

Ofc. J. HOLT and Ofc. A. BOZZETTI were attempting to speak with the unknown white male, who appeared to be unreceptive to their request for him to step away from the front door. As Officers C. PURCELL and Ofc. T. MALAK arrived on scene, I began speaking with an unknown white female, who said she was the unknown white male's wife. I asked the female to take a step back and speak with me as Officers spoke with the unknown white male.

I observed Officers, after several requests to step off the porch, order the unknown male to step off the porch. I heard the unknown male shout out, "Back up, back up" and point his finger at Officers. I could see Officers C. PURCELL, J. HOLT and T. MALAK take hold of the unknown male's arms and guided him to the ground; resting on his stomach. Once on his stomach, Officers handcuffed the unknown male and began speaking with him.

I continued speaking with the female and explained what was happening, which she said she was embarrassed. The female informed me that they had arrived in Key West at approximately 1800, (For a wedding). SHe said they did eat and then went to a bar on Duval Street, where they consumed some alcoholic beverages. She said the unknown male had several beers, which normally does not affect the unknown white male in a negative way, but tonight he also had a single shot of Jagermeister, which brought on his odd behavior.

The female informed me that her husband has never acted in such an out of control manner before. I asked the female if they new the occupants of 1319 Elizabeth Street and she told me no; that they were staying at the motel across the street. The female said her husband was acting out of control during their Uber ride and when the car dropped them off, her husband proceeded up to the front door, (1319 Elizabeth Street) and began banging on the door. She informed me that her husband is a current Corrections Officer in New Jersey and she wanted to fly home in the morning and not face her family at the wedding this weekend due to her embarrassment over the incident.

While speaking with the female, two more males walked up and informed me that they were part of the family. They also gave identical accounts of the evening and the unknown white male's actions. Sgt. C. SIMS spoke with the unknown white male, the female and the two additional family members about the incident. Officers secured the unknown white male in the rear of Ofc. A. BOZZETTI'S patrol vehicle.

I gathered information for my report and departed the scene. At no time did I speak with the unknown white male.

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My Axon body worn camera was active during this incident and uploaded into the server.

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Investigator: HOLT, JENNIFER NICOLE (3950) Date / Time: 03/25/2021 04:14:01, Thursday

Supervisor: (0) Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact: Simons, John O

222 Hollywood Ave, Villas

Reference: General Supplemental Report

On 3/25/2021 at 0231 hours, I responded to 1319-1 Elizabeth Street in reference to a trespass complaint. Upon arrival, I made contact with a white male, who was standing outside of the front door of this location. The male, who was identified as John O. Simons, via NJ DL, became instantly uncooperative with police as we attempted to investigate.

I attempted to speak with John, who was bleeding from his head and tried to build a rapport with him. This proved to be unsuccessful, as John did not want to answer basic questions. John avoided answering many of the questions I asked him. John used profanity with Officer Bozzetti and I, told me to "stop being an asshole" and at one point during the investigation, John stated he was a "cop." John appeared to be intoxicated, was slurring his speech and was making nonsensical statements about his wife and who she was with.

Officer Bozzetti and I tried to speak with John and tried several different approaches to gather information and gain compliance, all of which, John did not respond to. John's behavior seemed slightly unpredictable and escalated a bit as other Officer Malak and Officer Purcell arrived on scene to assist. John began raising his voice to Officers and refused to leave the property. We attempted to place John in handcuffs due to his behavior, to which John resisted. John ignored verbal commands to comply and stop resisting by tensing up and refusing to put his hands behind his back. Myself, Officer Purcell, Officer Malak and Officer Bozzetti placed John on the ground in an attempt to gain control over him, where he was eventually handcuffed and placed under arrest. John did not try to physically fight Officers and did not become violent during this time.

After the handcuffs were placed on John, he instantly became apologetic and advised Sergeant Sims that Officers on scene did nothing wrong. When Sergeant Sims questioned John about his injury, he advised he caused the injury himself.

John was placed in the back of Officer Bozzetti's patrol car for transport to the jail.

My Axon Bodycam was active during this incident and was uploaded to evidence.com.

I have nothing further.

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