

# Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

Case No: 21-4278

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

- ☒ 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  
☐ 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)

2. Date: 08/08/2021 3. Time: 2115 hrs 4. Location: 1213 14<sup>th</sup> #260 5. Incident type: S36/S33 RWOV

6. Resistance Level 7. Explanation 8. Response Option 9. Explanation

☒ Passive: VERBALLY DEFIANT ☐ Physical Control  
☒ Active: Bracing/Tensing/Pulling ☒ Non-lethal Weapon Taser Drive Stun  
☐ Aggressive: ☐ Deadly Force  
☐ Deadly Force:

10. Last Name: Justin 11. First: Ames 12. Race: B 13. Sex: M

14. DOB: 07/30/75 15. Height: 6'00" 16. Weight: 185

17. Did you observe the subject: ☐ No ☒ 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 ☒ Evident ☐ Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22)

20. Photographed: ☐ No ☒ Yes 21. Treated: ☐ No ☒ Yes By: ☐ EMT/Paramedic on scene ☐ Hospital ☒ Detention

22. Anterior View \*Signature Marks\* Posterior View

23. Officer: JW Waite 24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 33 27. Height: 6' 28. Weight: 177

29. Duty Status: ☒ On-duty ☐ Off-duty ☐ Extra duty employment ☒ Uniformed ☐ Plain clothes 30. Yrs Exp: 2.5

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

32. Photographed: ☒ No ☐ Yes 33. Treated: ☒ No ☐ Yes By: ☐ EMT/Paramedic on scene ☐ Hospital

34. Response option used by this officer: Taser Drive Stun

35. Anterior View Posterior View

# Response to Resistance Report (continued)

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TASER USE ONLY	36. TASER® device serial # X1200CRV3	37. TASER® device serial #											
	TASER®Cam serial # V21002AKK	TASER®Cam serial #											
	Cartridge 1 serial #	Cartridge 1 serial #											
	Cartridge 2 serial #	Cartridge 2 serial #											
	Number of cycles: 1	Number of cycles:											
	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun											
	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No											
	Target distance at probe launch:	Target distance at probe launch:											
	Distance between probes:	Distance between probes:											
	Probes removed by (name):	Probes removed by (name):											
Device downloaded by: Sgt. Stockton	Device downloaded by:												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:												
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements.												
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest												
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the use of force.												
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the response to resistance utilized by each officer.												
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.													
SUPERVISOR'S INQUIRY	40. Notified Date: 08/08/2021												
	41. Time: 2115 hrs												
	42. Did you respond to the scene: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)												
	43. Did you watch all relevant videos associated with the use of force? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)												
	Unable to download TASER to watch video.												
	44. Did you meet with the Officer(s): <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)												
	45. During your review did you find any potential policy violations or training issues associated with the incident?												
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)												
	46. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)												
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INT. AFF.	47. Is further review recommended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes												
	FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS												
	48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID												
50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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						Case# 21-004278	
		Agency Name Key West Police Department		ORI FL0440100		Date / Time Reported 08/09/21 06:33 Mon		Last Known Secure 08/09/21 06:33 Mon	
I N C I D E N T  D A T A	Location of Incident 1213 14TH ST Apt. 260, Key West FL 33040		Gang Relat NO	Premise Type Home Of Vi - Single	Beat/GP B5, GPB5		At Found 08/09/21 06:33 Mon		
	#1	Crime Incident(s) Battery SCA	(Com)	Weapon / Tools HANDS, FIST, FEET			Activity		
	#2	Crime Incident Criminal Mischief / Vandalism VAC	(Com)	Weapon / Tools			Activity		
	#3	Crime Incident Drug Possession Controlled Substance DRA	(Com)	Weapon / Tools			Activity		
MO									
V I C T I M	# of Victims 2		Type: INDIVIDUAL		Injury: None		Domestic: Y		
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) THAYER, BRITTANY NOELLE	Victim of Crime # 1,2	DOB 11/14/88	Race W	Sex F	Relationship To Offender BG	Resident Status Resident	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address 1213 14TH ST - 260, Key West, FL 33040-				Email			Home Phone 304-777-8774	
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone			Mobile Phone	
O T H E R S	VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN		
	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)								
	Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE		Injury:						
	V2	Name (Last, First, Middle) SOCIETY	Victim of Crime # 3,4	DOB / /	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status N/A	Military Branch/Status
I N V O L V E D	Home Address		Email			Home Phone			
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone			Mobile Phone	
	Type:		Injury:						
	V2	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
P R O P E R T Y	Home Address		Email			Home Phone			
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone			Mobile Phone	
	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
	35	EVID		\$0.00		1	BWC/4058		
Officer/ID# BOZZETTI, CHRISTIAN A (4058)									
Invest ID# (0)						Supervisor KOURI, DAVID G (3022)			
Status	Complainant Signature			Case Status Cleared By Arrest		Case Disposition: Cleared By Arrest		Page 1	

## Incident Report Additional Offense List

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Offense List (Continued)

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Counter	Offense Description	Fel/Misd	Statute	Completed/Attempted
# 4	RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE		XOM	Com

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Case # 21-004278

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
	E	EVI	1.700	GM	MARIJUANA	Poss
	E	EVI	2.000	EA	SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE	Poss

Assisting Officers

WAITE, K.J. (3646), HAM, R. (4009), KOURI, D.G. (3022)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE***Key West Police Department*

		OCA 21-004278
Victim THAYER, BRITTANY NOELLE	Offense BATTERY	Date / Time Reported Mon 08/09/21 06:33

On 08/08/2021, around 20:20 hours, Ofc. Ham and I (Ofc. Bozzetti) were dispatched to 1213 14th St Lot 260, reference a male being violent and breaking things inside the home. While in route, Key West Dispatch advised us that the suspect also battered the female caller.

On arrival, I observed a male matching the description, later identified as Aaron Ames, standing outside the trailer. Ofc. Ham and I asked him to walk over to our vehicles and speak with us, however, he refused. We instructed him again to come speak with us, but he continued to be non-compliant. I unholstered my TASER, pointed it at him, and instructed him to walk away from the house and speak with us. Instead Ames turned around and began walking away from us, towards the house where the victim was located. I advised him he would be tased if he continued to walk away. Ames sat down on the front steps of the home. Ofc. Ham and I each grabbed one of his arms, placed them behind his back, and Ofc. Ham attempted to handcuff him. Ames was tensing up, pulling away, and attempting to stop us from handcuffing him. He was given multiple clear verbal commands to stop resisting, however, he continued resisting. Once he was restrained in handcuffs, we walked him over to the hood of Ofc. Ham's patrol car and attempted to identify him. I asked Ames if he had an I.D. on him, but he refused to give me a legitimate answer. I patted him down, feeling for a wallet, and felt what I believed to be a wallet in his back right pocket. I removed the wallet and found a Rhode Island DL. I gave the DL to Ofc. Ham and advised I was going inside the home and speak with the victim, later identified as Brittany Thayer. Ofc. Waite arrived on scene as routine backup.

I went inside the home and met with Thayer. She appeared visibly shaken and was fighting back tears. The inside of the home was a mess and there were items thrown all around the house. I asked Thayer what happened, and she stated Ames was upset because she told him that she was not in love with him. Thayer said the two of them have been dating and have had an ongoing sexual relationship. Today, Ames told her he loved her, and she told him that she did not have the same feelings. Ames became enraged and began punching and breaking things throughout the house. During his fit of rage, Ames ripped down the blinds of one window, breaking them, threw the refrigerator from its standing position on to the ground, breaking the freezer door, broke a picture frame and broke part of the dining room table. Thayer attempted to get him to stop destroying things, however, Ames grabbed her and threw her to the ground. Thayer stated she was uninjured. There was also blood smeared across the bedroom door which Thayer stated came from Ames' hand, after he punched multiple items. The total estimated cost of the 4 damaged items was \$570. Thayer stated she did want to pursue charges for the damaged items. I uploaded pictures of the destruction to evidence.com.

After speaking with Thayer, I returned outside where Sgt. Kouri, Ofc. Waite, and Ofc. Ham were. Ames was sitting in the back seat of my patrol vehicle. I was advised by Ofc. Waite that while I was inside Ames began to scream very loudly and was being disruptive. Ofc. Waite and Ofc. Ham decided to place Ames in the back seat of my patrol vehicle. Ofc. Waite instructed Ames multiple times to have a seat inside of the vehicle however Ames refused to comply. Ofc. Waite drive stunned Ames one time in the stomach to achieve compliance and Ames took a seat inside my patrol vehicle. Ofc. Waite stated a neighbor approached him and told him that Ames placed a black backpack in the empty lot across the street from the house, before we arrived. Ofc. Waite walked to the area the neighbor was talking about and found a black backpack which contained a COVID-19 vaccine card with Ames' name on it, a medical marijuana container with Thayer's name on it which contained 1.8 grams of FTP marijuana, and one THC concentrate vape cartridge which field tested positive for marijuana. Ofc. Ham also found a similar THC vape cartridge, FTP marijuana, in Ames' right pocket when searching him before placing him in my patrol car. The total weights of the THC cartridges were 25.1 grams.

## REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

Victim <i>THAYER, BRITTANY NOELLE</i>	Offense <i>BATTERY</i>	OCA <i>21-004278</i>
		Date / Time Reported <i>Mon 08/09/21 06:33</i>

I transported Ames to the MCDC without further incident. Ofc. Waite transported the FTP marijuana and vape cartridges back to the Key West Police Department for further processing and packaging.

It should be noted that while transporting Ames to the MCDC he continuously boasted about working for the D.OD. and implied he could get away with anything. He also stated we were lucky he decided not to "fuck us up". He also continued to call Thayer a dumb broad and stated she would still come bail him out of jail.

I gave Thayer a victim rights brochure.

Since Ames intentionally touched or struck Thayer against her will, he was in violation of F.S.S. 784.03-1A1.

Since Ames intentionally damaged Thayer's property, he was in violation of F.S.S. 806.13-1B2.

Since Ames was in possession of 2 THC concentrate vape cartridges, he was in violation of F.S.S. 893.13-6A.

Since Ames was in possession of 1.7 grams FTP marijuana, he was in violation of F.S.S. 893.13-6B.

Since Ames resisted Ofc Ham and I in our initial interaction and resisted Ofc. Waite without violence, he was in violation of F.S.S. 843.02 (2 counts).

My BWC and In-Car COBAN were activated during this incident.

# Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>AMES, AARON JUSTIN</i>						Also Known As				Home Address <i>324 GRANT ST OCEANSIDE, CA 401-447-7861</i>																																									
	Business Address																																																			
	DOB <i>07/30/75</i>	Age <i>46</i>	Race <i>B</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>600</i>	Wgt <i>180</i>	Hair <i>BLK</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>DRK</i>	Driver's License / State. <i>B8907750 CA</i>																																									
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features																																																			
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# Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

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1		Property Description <b>BWC/4058</b>			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit <b>EA</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>08/08/21 00:00:00</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>						DOB		Age		Race Sex	

Notes

2		Property Description <b>MARIJUANA</b>			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$20.00</b>		Qty <b>1.700</b>		Unit <b>GM</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>08/08/21 00:00:00</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>						DOB		Age		Race Sex	

Notes

3		Property Description <b>SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE</b>			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$40.00</b>		Qty <b>2.000</b>		Unit <b>EA</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>08/08/21 00:00:00</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>						DOB		Age		Race Sex	

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**CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**  
*NOT SUPERVISOR APPROVED*

Printed: 08/09/2021 00:32

OCA: **21004278**

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Investigator: *WAITE, KENNETH J (3646)*

Date / Time: *08/08/2021 21:24:20, Sunday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

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On August 8, 2021, at approximately 2029 hours, I, Ofc. Waite, responded as back for Officers Bozzetti and Ham who were attempting to locate a reported battery suspect in Stadium Mobile Home Park. On arrival, I made contact with Officers Bozzetti and Ham who were out with the suspect, identified later as Aaron Aimes, in front of lot 260. Ofc. Ham and I watched over Aimes, who was in handcuffs, while Ofc. Bozzetti met with the 911 caller.

During Ofc. Bozzetti's investigation, Aimes belligerently attempted to belittle Ofc. Ham and I and continuously refused to cooperate with simple commands. I decided to place Aimes in the back of Ofc. Bozzetti's patrol vehicle after Aimes began loudly shouting in a seemingly intentional attempt to create a disturbance in the trailer park. Ofc. Ham and I escorted Aimes to the rear of Ofc. Bozzetti's patrol vehicle. I instructed Aimes to enter the vehicle. Aimes sat on the seat and faced towards me. I instructed Aimes approximately 18 times to position his body forward and completely enter the vehicle. Aimes refused to comply. I unholstered my Taser, removed the cartridge, and commanded Aimes to enter the vehicle. I informed Aimes he would be tased if he continued to defy my lawful orders. Aimes refused. I placed my taser into Aimes' stomach and delivered a five second cycle into his abdomen via the drive stun technique. Aimes entered the vehicle and was secured with a seatbelt.

After Aimes was secured in the vehicle, an unknown male subject approached me and advised Aimes left a backpack near a utility trailer in the middle of a nearby empty lot. I retrieved the back and searched the inside, locating a COVID-19 vaccination card belonging to Aimes. I also located a Trulieve medical marijuana prescription container containing 1.8 grams of FTP marijuana and two small metal and glass cartridges containing an amber liquid FTP marijuana. The Trulieve prescription container was addressed to the 911 caller, Brittany Thyer.

Aimes' was subsequently arrested by Ofc. Bozzetti and transported to the Monroe County Detention Center.

I returned to the station. I weighed, packaged, and submitted the FTP marijuana into the Key West Police Department Property and Evidence Division.

My BWC was activated throughout this call.

This was the extent of my involvement in this case.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Investigator: *HAM, RANDOLPH (4009)*

Date / Time: *08/08/2021 21:22:20, Sunday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On August 8, 2021 at approximately 2020 hours, Ofc. C. Bozzetti and I (Ofc. S. Ham) were dispatched to 1213 14th St lot 260, reference a verbal disturbance. Ofc. Bozzetti and I were advised the suspect (Aaron Ames) was standing out front of the property knocking on the door trying to get back in.

Upon arrival, Aaron was standing at the bottom of the porch. I advised Aaron to come off the property and speak to Ofc. Bozzetti and I. Aaron placed his right hand behind his back, and I gave him a verbal command to keep his hands out in front where we could see them. Arron complied and showed both hands. Aaron then turned away and started walking back towards to front door, I told Aaron to stop. Aaron refused to listen to our verbal commands and continued making is way towards the door. Ofc. Bozzetti and I made our approach to Aaron. I grabbed Aaron by his left arm and placed the left cuff on him. Aaron then pulled his right arm away from me, causing me to readjust my grip and gain control of his arms. I finished handcuffing Aaron and escorted him to the front of my patrol car.

Ofc. K. Waite arrived on scene and stood by with me and Aaron. Aaron began screaming and attempting to cause a scene to disrupt the neighborhood. I searched Aaron before placing him in the backseat of the patrol car and located a vape pen and cartridge in his right front pocket. I placed the cartridge on the hood of my patrol car. Ofc. Waite and I escorted Aaron to the backseat of Ofc. Bozzetti's patrol car.

Ofc. Waite attempted to sit Aaron in the backseat of the patrol car. See Ofc. Waite's supplemental for further information.

My Axon BWC was activated.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_