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Response to Resistance EVT-00001352-1

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Primary Officer: Stutz, Thomas (3138)

## Overview

### Event Information

#### Reporting

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"

Discharge of firearm in the line of duty, off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)

When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force

When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force

#### Event Details

INCIDENT ID 0126001475	DATE 03/26/2026	TIME 00:35
LOCATION 400 Applerouth Ln, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S36 - Battery		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

## Persons

Yamani, Hamza

#### Person Role

ROLE  
Subject

#### Person Details

LAST NAME Yamani	FIRST NAME Hamza	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
DOB 08/27/1987	AGE 38	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	HEIGHT 6' 3"	WEIGHT 200	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE  
Driver's License

### Persons (continued)

#### Yamani, Hamza (continued)

ISSUING STATE Texas	
ID NUMBER 24526657	
EXPIRATION DATE 08/27/2032	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS N/A	

#### Contact

##### Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 1134 HIDDEN RDG #2182, Dallas TX 75038

##### Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (469) 386-1316
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##### E-Mail

#### Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes
APPEARED TO BE <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally/Mentally disturbed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

### Officers

#### Adorno, Samuel (4155)

##### Officer Details

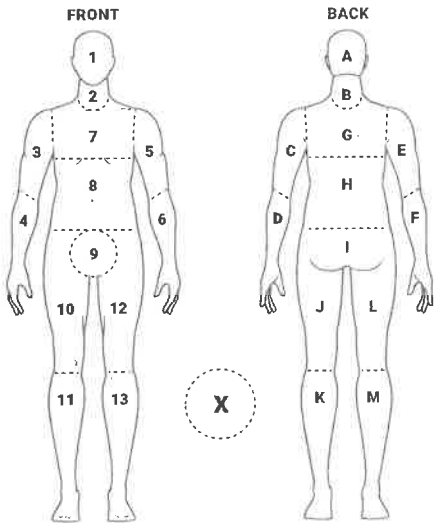
ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Adorno, Samuel (4155)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 5		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Plain Clothes	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY Off Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE Black or African American	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 27	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 3"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 215

**Officers (continued)**

**Adorno, Samuel (4155) (continued)**

INJURIES No	
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	



**Dean, Jeffrey (3386)**

**Officer Details**

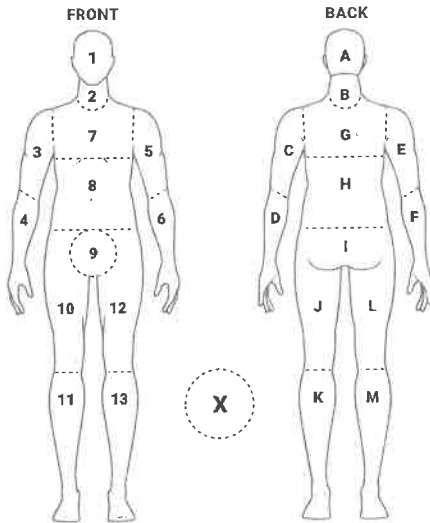
ROLE Witness	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	POSITION Lieutenant	DIVISION Information Services/Profes-
EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 15		UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Plain Clothes	
EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY Off Duty			

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT

INJURIES No	
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

**Officers (continued)**

**Dean, Jeffrey (3386) (continued)**



**Miller, Tiffini (3269)**

**Officer Details**

ROLE <b>Witness</b>	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE <b>Miller, Tiffini (3269)</b>	POSITION <b>Sergeant</b>	DIVISION <b>Night Patrol Division</b>
PATROL SHIFT <b>Bravo Night Shift</b>		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE <b>16</b>	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES <b>Plain Clothes</b>		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY <b>Off Duty</b>	

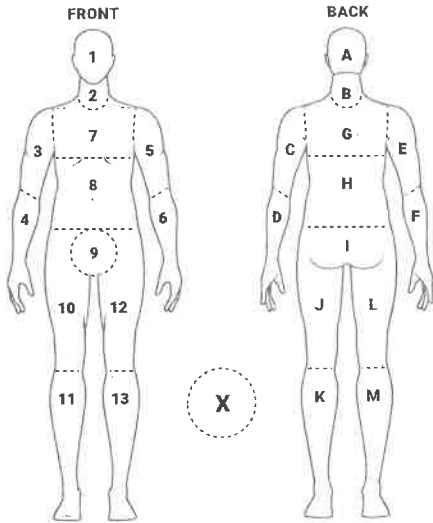
EMPLOYEE RACE <b>White</b>	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY <b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	EMPLOYEE SEX <b>Female</b>
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT

INJURIES <b>No</b>	
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BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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## Officers (continued)

Miller, Tiffini (3269) (continued)



## Response Action

### Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Yamani, Hamza		
RESISTANCE LEVEL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject was making attacking movements by throwing punches with a closed fist at the victim as officers Off Duty Officers stood between them in his path. Such attacks could have caused injury to the victim and the Officers.		

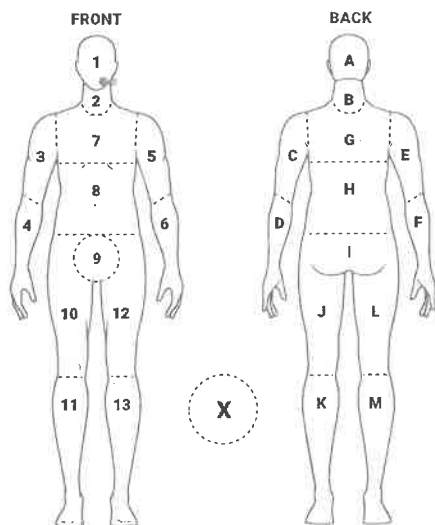
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Adorno, Samuel (4155)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Strikes/Kicks
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

## Response Action (continued)

### Response Action



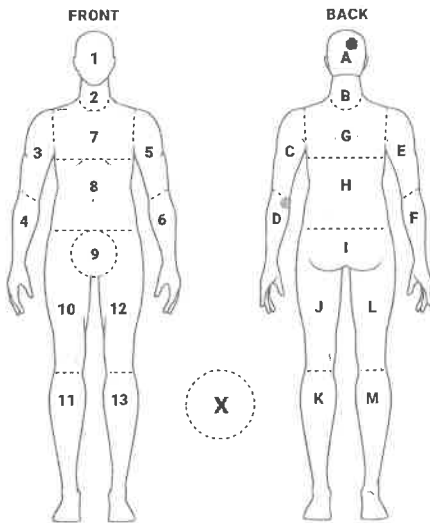
### Force Location

BODY REGION <b>Face</b>	DETAILED LOCATION <b>Left Jaw</b>
NUMBER OF IMPACTS <b>1</b>	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE <b>Evident</b>
TREATED <b>Yes</b>	TREATED BY <b>Hospital</b>
INJURY DETAILS <b>Fracture to Mandible/ Orbital and Sinus</b>	PHOTOGRAPHED <b>Yes</b>

### Related Injuries

## Response Action (continued)

### Response Action



#### Injury Location

BODY REGION <b>Back of Head/Skull</b>	DETAILED LOCATION <b>Back of Head/Skull</b>
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE <b>Evident</b>	TREATED <b>Yes</b>
TREATED BY <b>Hospital</b>	INJURY DETAILS <b>Abrasion</b>

BODY REGION <b>Left Back Forearm</b>	DETAILED LOCATION <b>Left Elbow</b>
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE <b>Evident</b>	TREATED <b>Yes</b>
TREATED BY <b>Hospital</b>	INJURY DETAILS <b>Abrasion</b>

## Investigation

### Investigation Details

#### Report Information

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer
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## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

#### Narrative

##### NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

**Arrest Narrative Completed by Ofc. Christina:**

On 03/26/2026 at approximately 0036 hours, I was dispatched to 420 Applerouth Ln In regard to a battery.

Upon my arrival, I met with the following off-duty Key West Police officers: Patrol Officer Samuel Adorno, Sgt. Tiffini Miller and Lt. Jeffrey Dean, who stated the following. On 3/26/26 at approximately 0033 hours, they had exited Virgilio's onto Applerouth Ln when they observed a male, later identified as Hamza Yamani, striking a woman, identified as Adrianna A Flagg, with his closed fist in her face. They all yelled to stop to which Yamani ignored. At this point, Ofc. Adorno and Lt. Dean placed themselves between Yamani and Flagg while Sgt. Miller escorted Flagg away. In this process, Yamani began to swing at Flagg again, to which Ofc. Adorno delivered a counterstrike that incapacitated Yamani.

Sgt Miller stated that Flagg had run away, holding her face. It was later determined that Flagg lived in 534.5 Duval St. #5, where she was located and interviewed. Flagg stated that she had been walking down Duval St. when an unknown man to her was screaming "Fuck the USA, Fuck America," to which she responded with "Free Israel". This angered Yamani to the point he approached her, punching her in the face multiple times as well as kicking her. This is when the off-duty officers intervened. It should be noted that there were clear signs of swelling on the left side of her face, cheek area, as well as bruising on her chest. Photos were taken and uploaded to Evidence.com. She was transported to the Lower Keys Medical Center for further care.

EMS was called to the scene to check on Yamani's injuries, but he refused. Once in jail he requested to be seen, so he was transported to the Lower Keys Medical Center, where he was cleared for jail.

Yamani was transported to the Monroe County Detention Facility for booking.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/26/2026, Hamza Yamani did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 784.03 Battery, by actually and purposefully striking Adrianna A Flagg, against her will, placing her in fear of bodily harm, and creating injury.

Flagg was provided a victim rights brochure on scene.

My BWC and Fleet Axon were active for this encounter and transport.

Nothing further

Ofc. Adorno Supplemental Report:

On March 26, 2026, at approximately 0034 hours, I (Ofc. Adorno) was off duty in the area of Appelrouth Ln and Duval St. While exiting the side entrance of Virgilio's (524 Duval St), I observed a white male, actively striking a black female with closed fist multiple times.

While immediately approaching the two individuals, the male landed another closed fist strike to the female's face, causing the female to fall to the ground.

## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

Due to the males' violent actions and behavior, I delivered a single counter strike (right hand) to the individual, knocking him to the ground.

I continued to talk to the individual advising him the police were on the way and to not leave. The male became belligerent once again and began to walk West on Appelrouth Ln, toward Whitehead St. Shortly after, Key West Police arrived on scene and detained the male.

I stayed on scene and provided a statement to Sgt. Stutz and Ofc. Christina.

No further information.

Sgt. Miller Supplemental:

On Thursday, March 26, 2026, at approximately 12:30 a.m., I (Sergeant T. Miller) was off duty in the area of Appelrouth Lane and Duval Street. I was exiting the side entrance to Virgilio's (524 Duval Street) with off duty Officer S. Adorno and off duty Lieutenant J. Dean, when I observed a black female and a white male in a physical altercation. I observed the male actively striking the female with a closed fist. At one point, the male punched the female so hard, she landed on the ground. I immediately went to the female and assisted her from the ground, asking what happened. She advised the male had been hitting and kicking her. I contacted Key West Police Department Communications and advised Dispatch of the current situation. I tried to get the female to sit on the curb and wait for police, however, she refused, stating she didn't want to meet with the police. I observed the female holding the side of her face, which was already swelling due to the strike(s) she sustained by the male's closed fist. I continued to speak to the female and asked that she wait for the police to arrive. She again reiterated she did not want to pursue charges and she did not want to meet with the police. At this point, she walked eastbound on Appelrouth Lane, towards Duval Street. The female did not provide me with her name or identifying information. Upon officers arrival, I met with Officers Christina and Lopez and provided them with the details of what I had witnessed. Sergeant Stutz responded to the scene and he was also provided with a statement. I had no further involvement in this incident.

Lt. Dean Supplemental:

On March 26, 2026, while off-duty, I (Lieutenant J. Dean) exited Virgilios along with off-duty Officer Samuel Adorno and off-duty Sergeant Tiffini Miller. As we were exiting Virgilios we saw a male actively trying to hit a female. The male appeared angry and belligerent. The male struck the female in the face with a closed fist which knocked her to the ground. The male continued towards the female as she was on the ground, and I felt without intervention the female would come to further harm. I positioned myself between the male and female as Officer Adorno delivered a single closed hand strike to the male's face which knocked him to the ground.

After a short moment the male got up and continued to act belligerent repeatedly yelling that the female hit him. I confirmed with Sergeant Miller that on-duty officers were on the way and told the male to stay. The male refused and walked away. I began to follow the male, while keeping a safe distance, until officers arrived on scene and detained him.

I met with responding officers to give my statement and remained on scene until the investigation was concluded.

I had no further contact with the male and did not have any contact with the female.

### Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 03/26/2026	NOTIFIED TIME 01:12
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE Yes	DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO No
WHY DIDN'T SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS? RRI involved off duty Officer/ No BWC was present to capture RRI	DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)? Yes

## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

DURING SUPERVISOR'S REVIEW DID YOU FIND AN POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATIONS OR TRAINING ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT?	
No	
WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES?	HAVE THEY BEEN ADDED TO THE PERSON(S) SECTION OF THIS REPORT?
Yes	Yes

#### Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Stutz, Thomas (3138)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 03/26/2026
<p>COMMENTS</p> <p>I responded to the scene after Off-Duty Sergeant Miller contacted Lt. Conaty and advised him that Off Duty Officer Adorno had been involved in a Response to Resistance incident.</p> <p>On arrival, I met with Lt. Dean, Sgt. Miller and Ofc. Adorno who were all present at the time of the incident.</p> <p>Lt. Dean Interview:</p> <p>Lt. Dean advised he, Sgt. Miller, and Ofc. Adorno had just exited Virgilio's and entered the 400 Block of Applerouth Ln. Lt. Dean advised the immediately saw a male actively punching a female with a closed fist, striking her repeatedly. Lt. Dean advised he and Ofc. Adorno intervened and stepped between the male and the female while Sgt. Miller moved the female away from her attacker. Lt. Dean stated they yelled repeatedly at the male telling him to stop. Lt. Dean stated the male ignored them and again attempted to go after the female, throwing another punch. Lt. Dean advised Ofc. Adorno delivered one counter strike hitting the male on the jaw and knocking him down. I observed all three officers were off duty and in plain clothes. I asked Lt. Dean if they identified themselves as Key West Police. Lt. Dean stated that they did not as the situation had evolved quickly and there wasn't time before the response to the subject's actions forced them to stop him.</p> <p>Interview with Sgt. Miller:</p> <p>Sgt. Miller advised as she Lt. Dean and Ofc. Adorno exited Virgilio's and entered the 400 Block of Applerouth Lane they observed a male striking a female repeatedly with a closed fist. Sgt. Miller advised they all yelled at the male to stop but he ignored them and continued to attack the female. Sgt. Miller advised Lt. Dean and Ofc. Adorno intervened and placed themselves between the male and female victim. Sgt. Miller advised she escorted the female victim away and she fled, holding her face. I asked Sgt. Miller if she saw the interactions between the male and Lt. Dean and Ofc. Adorno. Sgt. Miller stated she did not because she was attending to the female. I asked if anyone had announced that they were Police Officers as they were Off-Duty and in plain clothes. Sgt. Miller advised the situation had escalated quickly and no one was able to identify themselves as police before action had to be taken to stop the threat.</p> <p>Officer Adorno Interview:</p> <p>Officer Adorno advised he was exiting Virgilio's onto the 400 Block of Applerouth Lane with Lt. Dean and Sgt. Miller when they observed a male repeatedly striking a female with a closed fist. Ofc. Adorno stated he Sgt. Miller and Lt. Dean were yelling at the male to stop. Ofc. Adorno stated he and Lt. Dean intervened and placed themselves between the male and female while Sgt. Miller escorted the female away to safety. Ofc. Adorno stated the male ignored their direction to stop and again attempted to punch the female. Ofc. Adorno stated he used one counter strike with a closed fist, striking the subject on the left side of his face which incapacitated him. Ofc. Adorno stated the subject fell backward to the ground and they stood by until Officers arrived and took over the investigation. I asked Ofc. Adorno if anyone had announced that they were police officers as they were in plain clothes. Ofc. Adorno stated the situation escalated quickly and they did not have time before having to address the direct threat.</p> <p>No injuries were sustained by any of the Off-Duty Officers that were on scene.</p> <p>Subject Evaluation:</p> <p>I then observed the arrestee, identified as Hamza Yamani (Texas Visitor). I observed Yamani had swelling on the left side of his face, a scratch on the right side of his face, and abrasion to his left elbow and an abrasion on the back of his head. Yamani also had swelling on his left hand, which appeared to be evidence of an injury sustained by throwing punches not being struck or falling. I asked Yamani what happened. Yamani only stated that he had been sucker punched and his injuries were from falling.</p> <p>I photographed Yamani's injuries and entered them into evidence.com. Yamani refused treatment by Key West Fire Rescue on scene but later complained of injury and was transported to Lower Keys Medical Center where he was treated and discharged.</p> <p>My BWC was activated for the suspect interview and is attached to this report.</p> <p>Ofc. Christina's BWC was uploaded to the report with initial interviews of Lt. Dean, Sgt. Miller, and Ofc. Adorno.</p>		

## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

On March 26, 2026, at approximately 1900 hours, I responded to 420 Applerouth Lane, Mary Ellen's, to review and collect surveillance video capturing the incident. I was able to view the video at that time but was unable to collect the video as the server was not accessible due to an event being held. I observed the timestamp of the incident on the video was two hours off and had a time of 2225 to 2245 on 3/25/2026 but the actual time of the incident occurred at 0025 - 0045 on 3/26/2026. I advised the management of the time discrepancy and they concurred that the time stamp was incorrect. I then viewed the video of the incident. In the video I observed Lt. Dean, Sgt. Miller, and Ofc. Adorno walking west on Applerouth Lane and stopped briefly at Mary Ellen's prior to entering Virgilio's from a side entrance on Applerouth Lane. Yamani is observed in the video also walking west talking to two unknown persons, making kicking movements at them as he spoke. Shortly after, a black female is seen walking quickly towards Yamani on Applerouth Lane as he is stopped talking to the unknown people. I observed the female approach Yamani from behind and she delivers an open hand slap hitting the right side of Yamani's face, Yamani had a scratch on his face in the same area. I then observed Yamani take a fighting stance with closed fists and he begins chasing the female around the Lane. Yamani is thrown and lands several punches to the female's face as he continues to chase and punch her. As this occurs, I observed Lt. Dean, Sgt. Miller and Ofc. Adorno exit Virgilio's as Yamani is striking the female knocking her to the ground. Yamani continued to advance and Lt. Dean and Ofc. Adorno move between Yamani and the female. Sgt. Miller can be seen attending to the female as they are separated. Yamani continues to jump around and press towards the female and Ofc. Adorno delivers a single closed fist counter strike to Yamani's face, knocking him to the ground. Yamani's attempts to get up and attempts to leave but is kept there until officers arrive.

I captured the video using my BWC and entered it into evidence and attached the video to this report.

### Professional Standards Division

#### Reviewer

REVIEWER Stockton, Joseph (3317)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 04/20/2026
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		