

Key West Police Department

Case 25006216

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Gabriella Abreu
Investigator	None
Reported At	12/17/25 16:21
Incident Date	12/17/25 16:21
Incident Code	S31 : Drugs
Location	1104 20TH ST, KEY WEST, FL 33040
Zone	Zone 3
Beat	B5
Disposition	4. Cleared as Arrest
Disposition Date/Time	12/26/25 16:27
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense	BATTERY ON LEO / FIREFIGHTER / EMT RECLASSIFIED
Statute	784.07-2b
NIBRS Code	13B - Simple Assault
Counts	1
Offense Details	Completed
Date	Between 12/17/25 and 12/17/25
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk
Entry Forced	No
Forces Used	Personal Weapons

Offense	RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE
Statute	843.02
NIBRS Code	90Z - All Other Offenses
Counts	1
Offense Details	Completed
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk
Entry Forced	No

Arrestee

PINDER, TRISHA ELIZABETH

Female, DOB 7/13/72
1104 20TH ST
KEY WEST, FL 33040
(305) 842-6508 Home

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O
VIOLENCE - Completed
784.07-2b - BATTERY ON LEO / FIREFIGHTER / EMT
RECLASSIFIED - Completed

Offender

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KEY WEST, FL 33040

(305) 842-6508 Home

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O

VIOLENCE - Completed

784.07-2b - BATTERY ON LEO / FIREFIGHTER / EMT

RECLASSIFIED - Completed

Victim

BOZZETTI, CHRISTIAN AVERY

Male, DOB 2/10/93

1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD

KEY WEST, FL 33040

(904) 305-0172 Home

784.07-2b - BATTERY ON LEO / FIREFIGHTER / EMT

RECLASSIFIED - Completed

Original Narrative By Gabriella Abreu, 12/17/25 18:02

On December 17th, 2025, I (Ofc. G Abreu), responded to 1104 20th Street, Key West, FL, to assist the Key West Police Department Narcotics Bureau. Detective Sergeant Malshiemer asked Key West Police Dispatch to send a patrol officer for a transport.

Upon my arrival, Det. Hesse, Det. Del Valle and Det. Bozzetti escorted a female (identified as Trisha Elizabeth Pinder), to my patrol vehicle. Detectives attempted to place her on the rear passenger side, however, she refused to get in by attempting to sit down in front of the patrol vehicle. I entered the rear driver side of my vehicle and assisted detectives placing her in the back seat of my patrol car. Pinder was very aggravated and was screaming. I noticed that Pinder had blood coming from a small laceration above her left eyebrow. Detectives told me Pinder was spitting and told me to be careful. I placed a Key West Police Department issued spit hood over her head to avoid anyone getting spit on.

I spoke with Det. Hesse who stated the following. Det. Hesse stated the narcotics division had a search warrant for Pinder. Det. Hesse stated Pinder walked to the street in front of her house. Det. Hesse stated he and Det. Bozzetti approached her and identified themselves to Pinder. Det. Hesse told her to place her hands behind her back as they had a search warrant. Det. Hesse stated he began to place handcuffs on Pinder when she pulled away from him and made him lose control of her right hand as she brought it around in a swinging motion towards him. Det. Hesse stated he redirected Pinder to the floor and placed handcuffs on her. Det. Hesse sustained a minor abrasion to his right elbow during this transition to the floor. Det. Hesse stated he sat her upright on the floor after cuffing her. Det. Hesse stated Pinder then looked at Det. Bozzetti and spit on him. Det. Bozzetti was wearing a clearly marked POLICE ballistic vest. Det. Bozzetti showed Pinder his Detective Badge and identified himself as a Key West Police Detective before she spit on him. Pinders spit landed on the top of Det. Bozzetti's shorts as she spit in an upwards direction since she was sitting on the ground, and he was standing in front of her.

While sitting in the back seat of my patrol vehicle, Pinder attempted to kick the plastic divider several times. Ofc. Roscoe and I placed a Key West Police Department issued hobble device on her to keep her from kicking out my back divider. I transported Pinder to Lower Keys Medical Center to get medically cleared before taking her to jail. Ofc. Roscoe told me that when he was placing Pinders spit hood back over her head, she attempted to bite his hand, but he was able to pull his hand back before she made contact.

Once Pinder was medically cleared, she was transported to Monroe County Detention Center without incident.

I had my body camera and in car camera active during my time with Pinder on scene and at the hospital.

Due to Pinder pulling away from Detective Hesse once he stated she was under arrest, I have probable cause to charge Pinder with Florida State Statue 843.02 – Resist a Law enforcement officer without violence.

Due to Pinder Spitting on Detective Bozzetti while he was actively working as clearly visible Key West Police Detective, I have probable cause to charge Pinder with Florida State Statue 784.07 (2)(B) – Battery on a law enforcement officer.

I will provide Det. Bozzetti with a victims rights brochure.

Supplemental Narrative By Christian Bozzetti, 12/18/25 09:21

On 12/17/2025, the Key West Police Department Special Investigations Unit (KWPD SIU) was conducting surveillance at 1104 20th St, Key West, FL, 33040, prior to executing a search warrant for the residence.

I (Det. Christian Bozzetti) and Det. Joshua Hesse were together in an unmarked vehicle watching the residence from a short distance away. Around 16:21 hours we witnessed a female, later identified as Trisha Pinder (DOB 7/13/72), exit the residence's front door and walk into the street directly in front of the home. I drove up to Pinder and Det. Hesse got out of our vehicle and identified himself as the police in a loud and clear manner. He advised Pinder that she was being detained and attempted to put her in handcuffs. I pulled over to the side of the road and exited the vehicle also. As I was parking the vehicle I saw a struggle begin to take place between Det. Hesse and Pinder. Pinder was actively pulling away from Det. Hesse trying to escape his control. As I was running over to assist Det. Hesse, he took Pinder to the ground in a controlled manner using a modified arm-bar technique. Pinder continued to resist our attempts to place her in handcuffs despite Det. Hesse's clear verbal commands to stop resisting. Once we were able to secure her in handcuffs, we escorted her to the sidewalk and instructed her to sit on the curb. She refused this verbal command also. We placed her into a seated position on the curb in a controlled manner.

Once she was seated on the curb I identified Det. Hess and myself as KWPD Detectives and showed Pinder my KWPD Detective badge. After clearly identifying Det. Hesse and myself as Police officers multiple times, Pinder began shouting at us in a vulgar manner. I was standing directly in front of her while she was attempting to verbally attack me. During her vulgar rant she paused and spit a mouthful of saliva at me. Her spit landed on the front of my shorts, leaving spit marks all over them.

Ofc. Abreu arrived a short time later, and Pinder was placed in the back of her patrol car. Ofc. Abreu transported her to the MCDC and completed Pinder's arrest affidavit. This was the end of my encounter with Pinder.

Supplemental Narrative By Joshua Hesse, 12/18/25 09:57

On Wednesday, December 17, 2025, I, Detective Joshua Hesse, was conducting surveillance along with Det. C. Bozzetti, at a property located at 1104 20th St, Key West, FL. The Key West Police Departments Special Investigations Unit was conducting surveillance for the purpose of identified a female target, Trisha Elizabeth Pinder, who was the subject of a search warrant for the premises. At approximately 1615 hours, Det. Bozzetti and I observed Trisha Pinder, whom I was familiar with from law enforcement investigations, walking down the driveway and standing in front of the house on the sidewalk. Pinder appeared to be waiting for someone as she walked back and forth for a couple minutes until a vehicle pulled up.

As she spoke with the driver, she was observed dancing around in the lane of travel on 20th St. As the vehicle began to drive away, Pinder walked across the street (north) towards the opposite sidewalk. At that time, Det. Bozzetti drove our undercover vehicle forward, and slightly passed Pinder, stopping in the lane of travel. I exited the passenger side of the vehicle and while wearing street clothes not displaying a badge, I lifted my shirt slightly to expose the badge on my hip. I loudly identified myself as a police officer to Pinder by her full name, while showing my badge. I told her she was being detained and that detectives possessed a search warrant for her residence.

I took control of both Pinder's wrists at that time and ordered her to place her hands behind her back, which she did. As I began to apply handcuffs Pinder quickly and forcefully lunged forward while forcefully pulling her hands apart. I began moving forward with Pinder as she was able to break her right wrist free of my grasp. While continuing the forceful forward motion, Pinder began to turn to the left as if to face me, while beginning to swing her newly freed right arm. At that time, based on my training and experience, I believed Pinder to be making an overt movement in an attempt to strike me with her right hand to prevent being detained in handcuffs.

As Pinder began her left-hand turn, I forcefully pulled in a lateral fashion on her left wrist and placed my right hand in the middle of her back and forcefully applied downward pressure. Pinder was guided to the ground and placed into handcuffs at that time. Det. Sgt. Malsheimer was immediately notified of the use of force and of an injury caused to her face causing a small amount of bleeding with an abrasion to the left side of her face.

While awaiting the arrival of Ofc. G. Abreu as a transport unit, Pinder was sat on the curb with me and Det. Bozzetti present. Due to wearing street clothing, Det. Bozzetti again identified himself as an officer to Pinder and showed her his badge on his belt, Pinder responded by taking a large breath and propelling spit at Det. Bozzetti, striking his clothing at the level of her face. See Det. Bozzetti's supplemental report for greater details. Sgt. Malsheimer, Det. A. Hudson, and Det. H. del Valle arrived a short time later.

Pinder was arrested for the crimes of resisting arrest without violence and battery on a law enforcement officer by Ofc. Abreu and transported to jail. Due to the covert nature of the surveillance and the initial contact, neither Det. Bozzetti nor I had Axon BWC's activated. See associate case 25-006215 (Det. H. del Valle) for details regarding the search warrant execution.