

Key West Police Department

Case 25006430

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Bryce Sonnichsen
Investigator	None
Reported At	12/29/25 19:15
Incident Date	12/29/25 19:15
Incident Code	S33 : Criminal Mischief
Location	526 DUVAL ST, KEY WEST, FL 33040 (THE GAP)
Zone	Zone 2
Beat	B1
Disposition	4. Cleared as Arrest
Disposition Date/Time	12/29/25 21:52
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 200 DOLLARS AND UNDER
Statute	806.13-1b1
NIBRS Code	290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property
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

Offense	DEPRIVE OFFICER OF MEANS PROTECTION OR COMMUNICATION
Statute	843.025
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

Offense	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Statute	877.03
NIBRS Code	90C - Disorderly Conduct
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

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

NGUYEN, KHAI PHILLIP

Male, DOB 4/13/88
10460 S KATIE DR
OAK CREEK, WI 53154
(414) 218-9418 Home

806.13-1b1 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 200 DOLLARS AND UNDER - Completed
843.025 - DEPRIVE OFFICER OF MEANS PROTECTION OR COMMUNICATION - Completed
843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE - Completed
877.03 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT - Completed

Offender

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877.03 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT - Completed

Victim

CITY OF KEY WEST / STATE OF FL

1300 WHITE ST
KEY WEST, FL 33040

843.025 - DEPRIVE OFFICER OF MEANS PROTECTION OR COMMUNICATION - Completed
843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE - Completed
877.03 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT - Completed

SONNICHSEN, BRYCE J

Male, DOB 2/22/99
1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD
KEY WEST, FL 33040
(305) 809-1000 Home

806.13-1b1 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 200 DOLLARS AND UNDER - Completed

Witness

BLACKBURN, DEAN ANTHONY

Male, DOB 4/19/68
103 W GRISSOM AVE
MITCHELL, IN 47446

877.03 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT - Completed

292 HOLLOW BRANCH LN
YARDLEY, PA 19067

Original Narrative By Bryce Sonnichsen, 12/29/25 21:49

On 12/29/2025 at approximately 1919 hours, I (Ofc. Sonnichsen) was dispatched to 526 Duval Street in reference to a physical disturbance. KWPD routinely receives complaints at the intersection of Duval St. and Applerouth Ln. in reference to disorderly conduct, physical and verbal disturbances, panhandling, and narcotic sales.

Upon arrival, bystanders pointed me in the direction of Walgreens and pointed out an Asian subject, stating that he was attempting to fight several people on Duval Street. The asian male was yelling incoherently, causing nearby pedestrians to avoid the area due to his erratic behavior. KWPD Dispatch, Channel One, also advised that the reporting party stated the subject had attacked a man on a bicycle, punched multiple people, and pushed others. Multiple people were yelling and pointing at an asian male, as they appeared to be frightened by him.

As I exited my marked patrol vehicle, the Asian male, later identified as Khai P. Nguyen, began walking away from me. I gave verbal commands for him to stop and come toward me. Khai stopped where he was and began yelling in the middle of the sidewalk. I again ordered Khai to come toward me, due to his behavior I attempted to grab his arm to gain physical control of him in order to detain him, but he tensed his body and began pulling away. At that point, I gained physical control of Khai and began escorting him to my marked patrol vehicle to take him into custody. Khai then began actively resisting, knocking off my body-worn camera and ripping out my radio earpiece, damaging it by snapping part of the earpiece, which deprived me of communicating with other officers and KWPD channel one. Khai then took a fighting stance, due to Khai's active resistance and the presence of a large crowd, several others began to intervene, acting as good Samaritans.

I gave verbal commands to the individuals assisting in detaining Khai to take him to the ground to gain positive control and handcuff him. Khai was escorted to the ground in a controlled manner by myself and three other individuals. I handcuffed Khai and placed him into my patrol vehicle. While being placed into the patrol vehicle, Khai continued to yell obscenities. While placing Khai into my vehicle, the crowd around us began to cheer as he was placed into custody.

Ofc. Storey obtained the information of the individuals who assisted me in detaining Khai and identified them as Dean Anthony Blackburn, Dylan Joseph Masalta, and Michael J. Matesich. Ofc. Storey provided them with witness statement forms, which were submitted into records. Sgt. Miller arrived on scene and conducted a response-to-resistance incident report.

I ensured the handcuffs placed on Khai were double-locked and checked for proper fit. Khai's person and belongings were searched incident to arrest.

Khai was transported to MCDL without further incident.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/29/2025, Khai P. Nguyen knowingly and intentionally violated F.S.S. 843.02, Resist / Obstruct Officer Without Violence, by actively resisting uniformed law enforcement officers and disobeying multiple lawful commands.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/29/2025, Khai P. Nguyen knowingly and intentionally violated F.S.S. 877.03, Disorderly Conduct, by corrupting the public sense of morals, disturbing the peace, and engaging in physical altercations prior to my arrival and with myself and assisting good Samaritans.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/29/2025, Khai P. Nguyen knowingly and intentionally violated F.S.S. 843.025, Deprive Officer of Means of Protection or Communication, by knocking off my

digital recording device and ripping out my radio cords, causing damage to my radio earpiece.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 12/29/2025, Khai P. Nguyen knowingly and intentionally violated F.S.S. 806.13(1)(b)1, Criminal Mischief (\$200 and under), by damaging a uniformed officer's radio cord/earpiece.

My body-worn camera and in-car fleet camera were activated throughout the encounter.

Cleared by arrest.