

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name <i>Key West Police Department</i>		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT										Case# <i>25-002050</i>							
	ORI <i>FL0440100</i>												Date / Time Reported <i>04/20/2025 17:27 Sun</i>							
	Location of Incident <i>500 GREENE ST, Key West FL 33040</i>		Gang Relat <i>NO</i>		Premise Type <i>Bar/nightclub</i>				Beat/GP		Last Known Secure <i>04/20/2025 17:27 Sun</i>									
											At Found <i>04/20/2025 17:27 Sun</i>									
M O	#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Battery</i>		(Com)		Weapon / Tools <i>Personal Weapons</i>						Activity <i>N</i>								
		<i>SCA</i>				Entry				Exit		Security								
		Crime Incident <i>Obstruction Of Justice</i>		(Com)		Weapon / Tools						Activity <i>N</i>								
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						Entry				Exit		Security								
V I C T I M	# of Victims <i>2</i>		Type: <i>LAW ENFORCEMENT (LEO)</i>				Injury: <i>Apparent Minor Injury</i>				Domestic: <i>N</i>									
	V1		Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>BETZ, FRANK LOUIS</i>				Victim of Crime # <i>1</i>		DOB <i>04/27/1973</i>		Race <i>W</i>		Sex <i>M</i>		Relationship To Offender <i>1ST</i>		Resident Status <i>Non-Resident</i>		Military Branch/Status	
									Age <i>51</i>											
			Home Address <i>1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD, Key West FL 33040-</i>				Email								Home Phone <i>813-758-7267</i>					
			Employer Name/Address <i>KEY WEST POLICE DEPARTMENT 1604 N ROOSEVELT BV (POLICE OFFICER)</i>				Business Phone <i>305-809-1111</i>				Mobile Phone									
			VYR		Make		Model		Style		Color		Lic/Lis		VIN					
O T H E R S	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)																			
	Type: <i>SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE</i>																			
	Code <i>V2</i>		Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>SOCIETY</i>				Victim of Crime # <i>2</i>		DOB <i>/ /</i>		Race		Sex		Relationship To Offender		Resident Status <i>N/A</i>		Military Branch/Status	
									Age											
			Home Address				Email								Home Phone					
			Employer Name/Address				Business Phone				Mobile Phone									
I N V O L V E D	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>																			
	Code <i>RP</i>		Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>CLARK, KELLIE ANNE</i>				Victim of Crime #		DOB <i>02/16/1967</i>		Race <i>W</i>		Sex <i>F</i>		Relationship To Offender		Resident Status <i>Non-Resident</i>		Military Branch/Status	
									Age <i>58</i>											
			Home Address <i>6 PERKINS LN, KENNEBUNK ME 04043-</i>				Email								Home Phone <i>207-219-4436</i>					
			Employer Name/Address				Business Phone				Mobile Phone									
P R O P E R T Y	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)																			
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description				Make/Model				Serial Number					
		<i>27</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>BWC/2609</i>													
		<i>27</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>AXON FLEET/2609</i>													
		<i>27</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>AXON BWC 4423</i>				<i>AXON</i>									
		<i>77</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE</i>													
		<i>27</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>BWC 3020</i>													
		<i>27</i>	<i>EVID</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>FLEET 5320</i>													
Officer/ID# <i>BETZ, FRANK (3020)</i>																				
Invest ID# <i>(0)</i>										Supervisor <i>MALSHEIMER, KARL ERIC Jr (3388)</i>										
Status	Complainant Signature					Case Status <i>Cleared By Arrest</i>					Case Disposition: <i>04/20/2025</i>					Page 1				
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Incident Report Additional Name List

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Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	CLARK, DARRELL		06/09/1970	54	W	M
	Address 6 PERKINS LN , KENNEBUNK, ME 04043-		H: 207-219-4436			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) WI 2	LESAGE, STEPHEN CHADWICK		03/21/1956	69	W	M
	Address 306 ELIZABETH ST , KEY WEST, FL 33040-		H: 781-389-6443			
	Empl/Addr Retired		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
3) IO 1	HART, JENNIFER POPE		02/07/1978	47	W	M
	Address 417 MORGAN TRACE LN , GOLDSBORO, NC 27530-		H: 919-920-4013			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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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

Assisting Officers
MALSHEIMER, K.E. (3388), DEL VALLE, M. (1176), STEVENS, T.R. (2609), STUTZ, T. (3138), BERNATOVA, A. (4193), THORNBRUGH, E. (4303), DAVIS, S. (4270), LASHLEY, A. (4423), HOWELL, W.N. (4059)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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Victim

BETZ, FRANK LOUIS

Offense

BATTERY

Date / Time Reported

Sun 04/20/2025 17:27

-- Kevin Ray Lucas Arrest Narrative:

On 4/20/2025, at approximately 1727 hours, I (Ofc Betz) was on the 500 block of Duval Street dealing with a car parked in the roadway, when I was flagged down by a white female, later identified as Kellie Clark, who advised a white male had just slapped a female in the face in Sloppy Joe's bar.

Clark pointed me out to a male and female, who were just outside Sloppy Joe's, next to a Jeep.

I approached the couple, and identified myself, while dressed in my KWPB Police Bike Patrol Uniform, with an embroidered badge on the chest and the word "POLICE" on the chest above my name tag and across the back. The uniform also had KWPB Police patches on each upper sleeve.

I explained to the two that I received a complaint that the male subject, later identified as Kevin Ray Lucas, had slapped a female. I explained that I was conducting a criminal investigation and asked for identification from both of them.

As I spoke to Lucas, he appeared to be highly intoxicated and was confrontational the entire time. Lucas was making statements saying, "You Don't know you're messing with" and "You don't know who I am" as I tried to determine what had happened. I was able to obtain Lucas' identification from another female, later identified as Jennifer Pope Hart, who was later determined to be the female who was slapped.

Due to Lucas' state of impairment and defiant attitude to me as I tried to determine who, if anyone was struck and the relationship they might have, I decided to detain him in handcuffs.

I informed Lucas he was being detained and attempted to place Lucas into handcuffs. Lucas tensed up and tried to defeat my efforts to place his hands behind his back. I was able to get the handcuff on Lucas' right wrist, but struggled to gain control of his left, which he pulled forward toward his chest. As I manipulated his left hand, Lucas mule kicked me with his right leg, just missing my groin area and striking the right inner thigh. I was able to get Lucas handcuffed behind the back.

Since Lucas did resist arrest and did commit a battery on me by kicking me, he was under arrest. I began to walk Lucas to my patrol car. As we walked down Greene St, Lucas used a leg sweep to trip me to the ground. I kept control of Lucas by the left arm, as he followed me to the ground. Once on the ground, I gained control of Lucas and gave one strike to his right shoulder to try to gain compliance and prevent him from further struggle. I kept Lucas pinned on the ground as I waited for my backup to arrive.

Ofc Thornborough, who was working an off-duty detail was first to arrive on scene. I instructed Ofc Thornborough to assist me in getting Lucas to my patrol car. Once at my patrol car, as we attempted to check him for weapons/contraband, Lucas tried to head butt me with his head then tried to kick at Ofc Thornborough. As we positioned Lucas in the car, he kicked Ofc Thornborough in the stomach once.

We were able to get Lucas seated in the car, but he pushed against us as we tried to get him seated. I pushed Lucas into the car further, so I could get his feet into the foot well. When I did, Lucas began kicking, striking me in the torso and side of the head. At one point Lucas had his legs around me and I gave him two or three distractionary strikes to the shoulder area. Ofc Thornborough went to the other side of the car and we were able to sit Lucas up and secure him into a seat belt.

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Ofc Stevens, Ofc Lashley and Ofc Howell arrived on scene and gathered witness information for those that saw the initial battery I was investigating and Lucas' actions as I tried to detain him.

I was able to speak with the initial battery victim, Jennifer Pope Hart, who did admit to Lucas slapping her in the face. She said after he slapped her, she just went to the bathroom, to freshen up and did not think anyone saw it. She said when she came out, she saw us talking. Hart said Lucas and her had been dating for only three months and they do not live together. She did say he had struck her before, but stated she did not want to press charges.

Ofc Howell went to Sloppy Joe's and obtained the video of the incident.

Due to Hart's statements, the battery did not qualify under domestic violence as defined under FSS 741.28. I verified again that Hart did not wish to pursue charges. She said she did not.

As we prepared to leave, Lucas began to spit into the car. I stopped the car and donned a spit hood over his head to prevent him from spitting all over the car.

While enroute to the jail, Lucas made numerous threats to find my wife and do harm to her as well as find me and do harm to me as well once he got out, unless I let him go. The threats and statements were recorded on my in car video system.

My BWC was on during the confrontation, but had fallen off twice during the altercation with Lucas.

Since Lucas did resist my efforts to lawfully detain him while trying to conduct a criminal investigation and while doing so, did mule kick me near my groin area, Lucas was in violation of FSS 843.01, RESISTING WITH VIOLENCE.

Since Lucas did intentionally kick my legs, which caused me to trip and did intentionally kick me as we tried to place him in the police car, Lucas was in violation of FSS 784.07, Battery on a LEO.

Since Lucas intend to and kick Ofc Thornborough in the stomach as he assisted me in placing him in the back of my patrol car, Lucas was in violation of a second count of FSS 784.07, BATTERY ON A LEO.

Since Lucas did make threatening statements to me about causing harm to myself and my family if I did not let him go several times during the encounter, Lucas was in violation of FSS 838.021-3B, CORRUPT LEO BY THREAT OF VIOLENCE.

I transported Lucas to MCDC. Ofc Howell and Lashley assisted in escorting Lucas into the jail.

There is BWC for this case and Axon Fleet video 5320 for this case.

Ofc Thornborough did not receive injuries from the encounter. Lucas had a minor scrap on the leg. I suffered a small laceration to the right ear and an abrasion to the left knee

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Victim

BETZ, FRANK LOUIS

Offense

BATTERY

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Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>LUCAS, KEVIN RAY</i>						Also Known As				Home Address <i>5114 SHARON ACRES RD ELM CITY, NC 27822</i>																																																	
	Business Address																																																											
	DOB <i>08/06/1986</i>	Age <i>38</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>508</i>	Wgt	Hair <i>BRO</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin	Driver's License / State <i>000022471689 NC</i>																																																	
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features																																																											
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Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description BWC/2609				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	
	Status Evidence		Date 04/20/2025		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction Locally		OAN							

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2	Property Description AXON FLEET/2609				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	
	Status Evidence		Date 04/20/2025		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction Locally		OAN							

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3	Property Description AXON BWC 4423				Make AXON		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	
	Status Evidence		Date 04/20/2025		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction Locally		OAN							

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4	Property Description SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	
	Status Evidence		Date 04/20/2025		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction Locally		OAN							

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5		Property Description BWC 3020			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit		Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Evidence		Date 04/20/2025		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *						DOB		Age		Race	
										Sex	

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6		Property Description FLEET 5320			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit		Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Evidence		Date 04/20/2025		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *04/20/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *STEVENS, TODD RICHARD (2609)*

Date / Time: *04/20/2025 18:05:30, Sunday*

Supervisor: *DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *04/21/2025 05:24:07, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On April 20, 2025, Ofc Betz announced over Channel 1 that he had been flagged down in reference to a battery that had occurred at the intersection of Greene St and Duval St. As I was driving to assist him, he advised that he had a subject detained. Shortly after, he asked for back-up to respond urgently. I proceeded with my emergency lights and siren and, upon arrival, I saw Ofc Betz and Ofc Thornbrugh on the ground on the 500 block of Greene St, in front of Sloppy Joe's, apparently struggling with a white male subject. As I pulled up, they stood the subject up and the subject was actively resisting. He was screaming profanity and, as they held him against Ofc Betz' patrol car, he continued to struggle by twisting his body. Ofc Thornbrugh searched him and opened the right rear door of Ofc Betz' police car. The subject continued to actively resist their efforts to place him in the car and as they forced him, he started kicking at Ofc Betz. Ofc Thornbrugh ran to the left side of the car and tried pulled the suspect into the car. As he did so, the suspect was furiously kicking and he appeared to have kicked Ofc Betz in the head. Ofc Betz forced his body onto the suspect and the suspect put his feet over Ofc Betz' shoulders. I grabbed the suspect's feet in an attempt to stop him from kicking Ofc Betz further. Ofc Betz was able to extract himself and pull back as the suspect continued to struggle and kick. Ofcs Betz and Thornbrugh managed to sit the suspect up and seatbelt him in before shutting the door.

Ofcs Howell and Lashley arrived and I asked if they had a hobble restraint and Ofc Howell went to retrieve one. He advised that he did not have one, so I returned to my patrol car to retrieve mine. When I offered it to Ofc Betz, he declined, reasoning that the risk of opening the door again was too great.

I saw that Ofc Betz had several abrasions to his legs and arms. As Ofc Betz was driving away, he advised that he needed to stop in order to apply a spit-hood to the subject as the arrestee was actively spitting in the car. Ofcs Howell and Lashley assisted him in applying it and they followed Ofc Betz to the jail.

My in-car video, in addition to my bodyworn camera (BWC), were both activated and recording during the investigation and the footage has been uploaded to the evidence server.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *04/20/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *LASHLEY, ADAM (4423)*

Date / Time: *04/20/2025 19:26:39, Sunday*

Supervisor: *MALSHEIMER, KARL ERIC Jr (3388)* Supervisor Review Date / Time: *04/23/2025 10:14:32, Wednesday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Sunday 04/20/2025 at approximately 1727 hours, Ofc. Howell and I (Ofc. Lashley) were patrolling the area of Caroline St./ Grinell St whenever I heard Ofc. F. Betz speak over the radio saying, "I have one detained".

I started driving toward Ofc. Betz location. Ofc. Betz spoke again over the radio saying he took him to the ground, indicating that the subject was resisting Ofc. Betz. I immediately activated my patrol vehicle's lights and sirens and traveled to the location of Greene St./Duval St.

On arrival, I saw Ofc. T. Stevens and Ofc. Betz placing the male subject inside of the patrol vehicle. The male subject was screaming and squirming around inside of Ofc. Betz patrol vehicle. I observed Ofc. Betz had an injury on his right knee that was bleeding and a scrape on his ear.

I interviewed two witnesses who stated they saw the male subject (later identified as Kevin Ray Lucas) fighting with Ofc. Betz.

One of the witnesses, Stephen Lesage, told me that he saw Lucas kick Ofc. Betz as he placed Lucas in handcuff restraints. Lesage stated as Ofc. Betz was escorting Lucas, Lucas tripped Ofc. Betz and Ofc. Betz regained control of Lucas and got on top of him.

The other witness, Darrel Clark stated that he also saw Lucas kick and trip Ofc. Betz.

I followed Ofc. Betz on the way to Monroe County Detention Center and assisted Ofc. Betz in escorting Lucas inside the jail.

AXON BWC 4423 was activated and uploaded to Evidence.com

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Occurred: *04/20/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *HOWELL, WILLIAM N (4059)*

Date / Time: *04/20/2025 20:13:53, Sunday*

Supervisor: *DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *04/21/2025 05:12:21, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Sunday 04/20/2025, at approximately 1727 hours, Probationary Ofc. Lashley and I self-initiated backup for Ofc. Betz, near the intersection of Greene Street and Duval Street. We believed that Ofc. Betz was involved in a physical altercation with a suspect who was actively resisting arrest.

As we arrived to the scene, I witnessed Ofc. Stevens and Ofc. Betz placing the male subject who was later identified by his North Carolina driver's license as Kevin R. Lucas (DOB: 08/06/1986, Arrestee), in the rear seat of Ofc. Betz's patrol vehicle. The male subject was screaming obscenities and aggressively kicking Ofc. Stevens and Ofc. Betz. After Lucas was eventually subdued, I realized that Ofc. Betz had an abrasion on his right knee that was approximately two inches in diameter and was bleeding as well as a minor abrasion on his left ear.

Probationary Ofc. Lashley immediately began interviewing witnesses. I inquired with the day manager of Sloppy Joe's Bar, Charles Fraga, if he had access to the security camera facing Greene Street. Fraga agreed to check and eventually realized that he captured the entire encounter, including when Lucas purposefully tripped Ofc. Betz while Ofc. Betz was escorting him to the patrol vehicle.

Within the security camera footage, that has no audio, Ofc. Betz can be seen speaking to Lucas and asking him questions. Lucas appears to be agitated. At one point, as Ofc. Betz attempts to place Lucas in handcuffs, Lucas can be seen actively resisting and pulling his hands and arms away from Ofc. Betz. Within the security camera footage, Lucas can be seen attempting to kick Ofc. Betz at least once as Ofc. Betz was attempting to place Lucas in handcuffs. After approximately thirty seconds or so of struggling with Ofc. Betz, Lucas is finally secured in handcuffs and can be seen actively pulling away from Ofc. Betz. Lucas can be seen attempting to place his left foot in front of Ofc. Betz at least once, in an attempt to trip Ofc. Betz as he is being escorted to the patrol vehicle. After a few steps, Lucas can be seen purposefully placing his left leg in front of Ofc. Betz, causing Ofc. Betz to fall to the ground while still maintaining control of Lucas and pulling him down and eventually laying on top of him. While on the ground, Lucas can be seen attempting to headbutt Ofc. Betz. Due to Lucas' actions and active resistance, Ofc. Betz can be seen striking Lucas in the right shoulder with his right elbow. At this point, the view is compromised by several passersby who run to assist Ofc. Betz.

My BWC was not activated for the encounter with Fraga. I uploaded a copy of the security camera footage to Evidence.com.

At this time, nothing further.

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Primary Officer: Del Valle, Marcus (1176)

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 0125002050	DATE 04/20/2025	TIME 17:10
LOCATION (Greene & Duval), Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S22 - Disturbance - Physical/Fight		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Clark, Darrel

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Clark	FIRST NAME Darrel	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
DOB 06/09/1970	AGE 54	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT		

Identifying Documents

Document

Contact

Persons (continued)

Clark, Darrel (continued)

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home	
LOCATION 6 Perkins Lane, Kennebunk ME 04043	

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Mobile	PHONE NUMBER (207) 219-4436
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E-Mail

Lasage, Stephen Chadwick

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Lasage		FIRST NAME Stephen		MIDDLE NAME Chadwick		SUFFIX			
DOB 03/21/1956		AGE 69		SEX M		RACE W		ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT		WEIGHT							

Identifying Documents

Document

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home	
LOCATION 306 Elizabeth St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA	

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Mobile	PHONE NUMBER (781) 389-6443
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E-Mail

Lucas, Kevin Rey

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

Persons (continued)

Lucas, Kevin Rey (continued)

LAST NAME Lucas		FIRST NAME Kevin		MIDDLE NAME Rey		SUFFIX	
DOB 08/06/1986		AGE 38		SEX M		RACE W	
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino		HEIGHT 5' 8"		WEIGHT		CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging	

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License	ISSUING STATE North Carolina
ID NUMBER 000022471689	
EXPIRATION DATE 08/06/2027	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS No	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 5114 Sharon Acres Road, Elm NC 27822

Phone Number

E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

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

Officers

Betz, Frank (3020)

Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Betz, Frank (3020)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty	

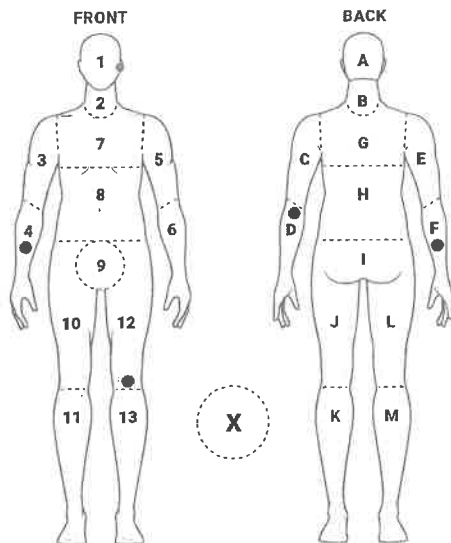
Officers (continued)

Betz, Frank (3020) (continued)

EMPLOYEE RACE White		EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino		EMPLOYEE SEX Male	
EMPLOYEE AGE 52		EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 1"		EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 270	
INJURIES Evident	TREATED Yes		TREATED BY Hospital		PHOTOGRAPHS? Yes
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>					

Officers (continued)

Betz, Frank (3020) (continued)



Injury Location

BODY REGION Left Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Left Knee
INJURY DETAILS Abrasions	
BODY REGION Right Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Front Forearm (Unspecified)
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	
BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Left Ear
INJURY DETAILS Scratch to ear lobe	
BODY REGION Right Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Back Forearm (Unspecified)
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	
BODY REGION Left Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Elbow
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	

Stevens, Todd (2609)

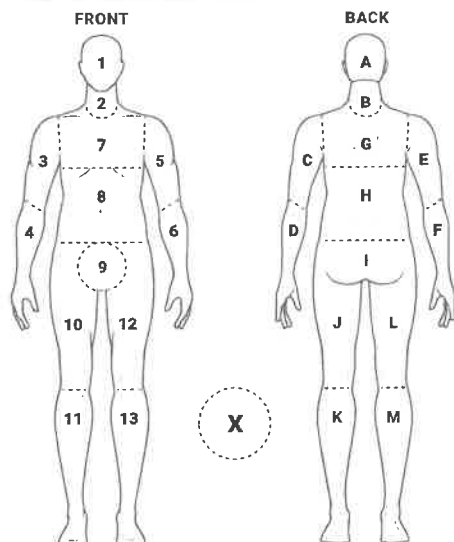
Officer Details

Officers (continued)

Stevens, Todd (2609) (continued)

ROLE Witness	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Stevens, Todd (2609)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 22		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE White		EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 54		EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 10"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 210
INJURIES No			
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			



Thornbrugh, Elam (4303)

Officer Details

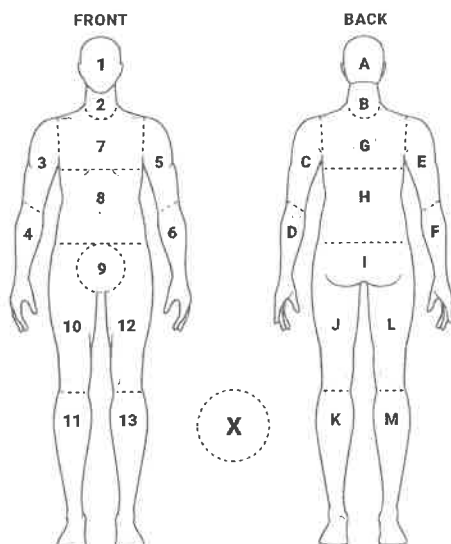
ROLE Witness	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Thornbrugh, Elam (4303)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 8		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Unknown/Not reported	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 30	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 1"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 210

Officers (continued)

Thornbrugh, Elam (4303) (continued)

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



Lashley, Adam (4423)

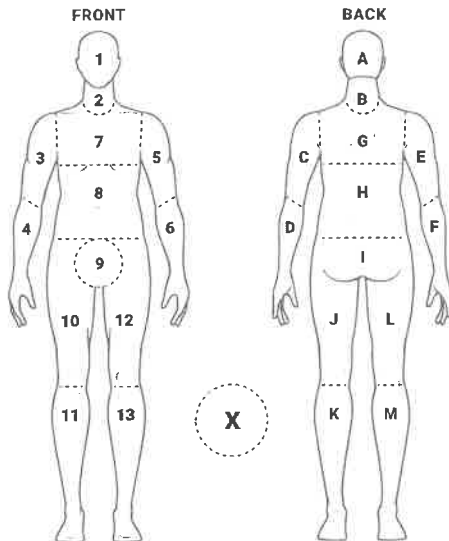
Officer Details

ROLE Witness	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Lashley, Adam (4423)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty	

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 31	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 2"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 260
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

Officers (continued)

Lashley, Adam (4423) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Lucas, Kevin Rey
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject was was kicking Officer Betz striking his upper body and face..

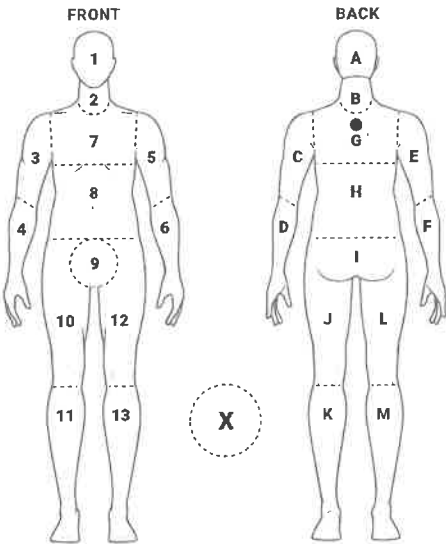
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Betz, Frank (3020)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Strikes/Kicks
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

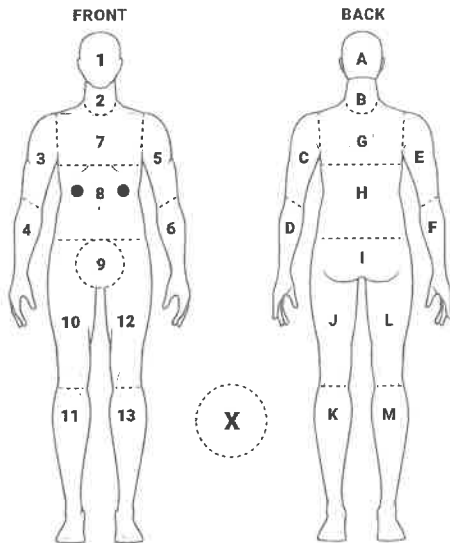


Force Location

BODY REGION Upper Back	DETAILED LOCATION Upper Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED No	
INVOLVED OFFICER Betz, Frank (3020)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Strikes/Kicks
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Abdomen	DETAILED LOCATION Right Ribs
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED No	

BODY REGION Abdomen	DETAILED LOCATION Left Ribs
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED No	

Related Injuries

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

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

☒ Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer

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

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

Officer Betz was investigating a battery incident at the Greene Street and Duval Street intersection. During the investigation, Officer Betz informed the suspect he was being detained and attempted to place him into handcuffs. The suspect tensed up and began to resist, kicking Officer Betz in the groin area.

Officer Betz handcuffed the suspect and started to walk him to his patrol vehicle. While walking on Greene Street, the suspect used a leg sweep and tripped Officer Betz, causing them to fall to the ground. Officer Betz pinned the suspect to the ground to gain control. Officer Betz delivered a hammer fist strike to the suspect's shoulder to prevent him from resisting. Officer Thornbrugh arrived shortly thereafter and assisted in securing the suspect.

While being placed in the rear of the patrol vehicle, the suspect continued to resist and kicked Officer Betz multiple times, striking him in the head and upper torso. To regain control, Officer Betz delivered two hammer-fist strikes to the suspect.

I spoke to the suspect, who was identified as Kevin Lucas. I asked Lucas if he was injured, and he said no. I did notice a minor round abrasion on his right knee. Lucas was still uncooperative, cursing and yelling, and attempted to get out of the vehicle.

Officer Lashley and Officer Stevens interviewed two witnesses at the scene and took their statements.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 04/20/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 17:20
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE Yes	DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO Yes
DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)? Yes	
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? No	

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Del Valle, Marcus (1176)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 04/23/2025
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 04/29/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		