



# Response to Resistance EVT-00000845-1

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	DATE	TIME
0125002018	04/18/2025	17:57
LOCATION		
1500 Reynolds St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE		
S36 - Battery		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED?		
N - No		

## Persons

Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel

#### Person Role

ROLE

Subject

#### Person Details

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
Hamlin		Kenneth		Daniel		
DOB		AGE	SEX	RACE	ETHNICITY	
06/01/1980		44	M	W	Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLOTHING TYPE				
5' 9"	190	Shirtless				

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE

Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel (continued)

ISSUING STATE Nevada	
ID NUMBER 624842126	
EXPIRATION DATE 06/01/2012	CLASS INVALID
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 34H Miriam St., Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER
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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		

Hernandez, Juan Ramon

Person Role

ROLE Witness
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Person Details

LAST NAME Hernandez	FIRST NAME Juan	MIDDLE NAME Ramon	SUFFIX
DOB 05/12/1980	AGE 44	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino			
HEIGHT 5' 8"	WEIGHT 220		

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License
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Persons (continued)

Hernandez, Juan Ramon (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER H655-436-81-172-0	
EXPIRATION DATE 05/12/2027	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 3920 S. Roosevelt Blvd #402N, Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Mobile	PHONE NUMBER (305) 747-2114
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E-Mail

Officers

Gruba, Jack (4156)

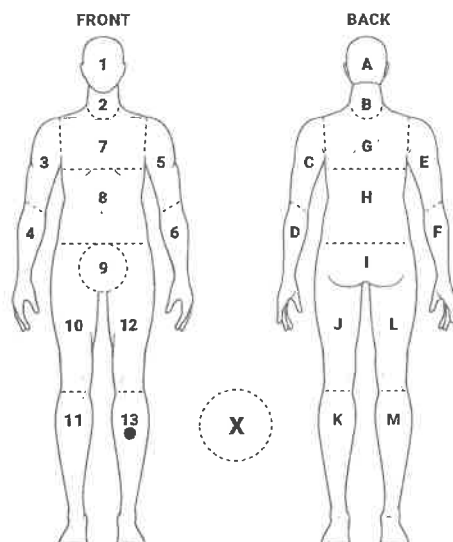
Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Gruba, Jack (4156)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Night Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 3	
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 29	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 195	
INJURIES Evident	TREATED No	PHOTOGRAPHS? Yes	
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes			

## Officers (continued)

### Gruba, Jack (4156) (continued)



#### Injury Location

BODY REGION Left Front Lower Leg	DETAILED LOCATION Left Shin
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	

### Roman, Veronica (4284)

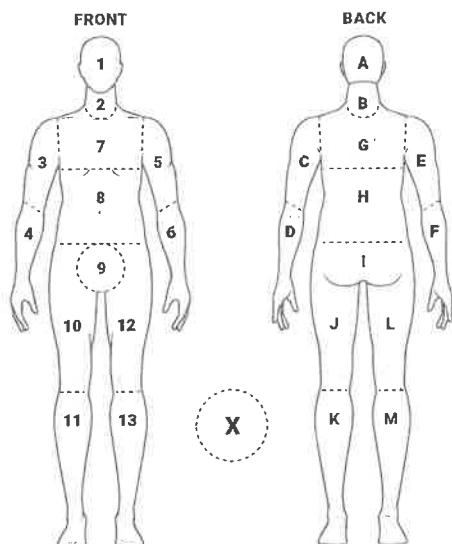
#### Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Roman, Veronica (4284)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 2		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Female
EMPLOYEE AGE 35	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 1"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 145
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

## Officers (continued)

Roman, Veronica (4284) (continued)



## Response Action

### Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject pulled away from Officers attempting to defeat attempts to hand-cuff		

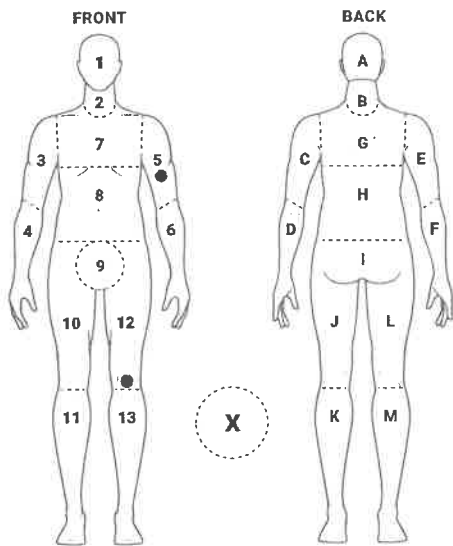
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Gruba, Jack (4156)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Intentional Grounding
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

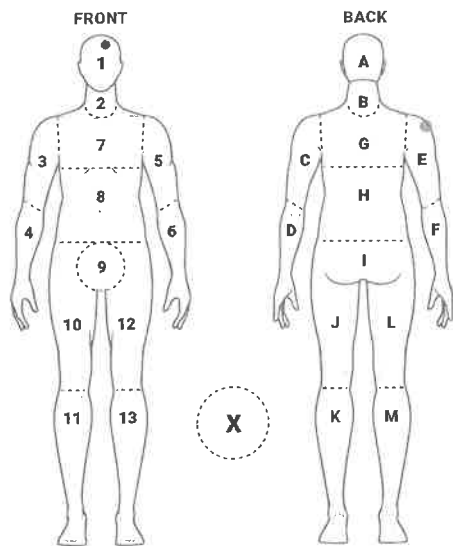
BODY REGION Left Front Upper Arm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Front Upper Arm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

BODY REGION Left Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Left Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION Right Back Upper Arm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Back Shoulder
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED No
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	

BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Forehead
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED No
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	

Response Action

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PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel		
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EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject pulled away from Officers attempting to defeat attempts to handcuff. Officer Roman bent the subject's knees and held them in place to prevent the subject from kicking.		

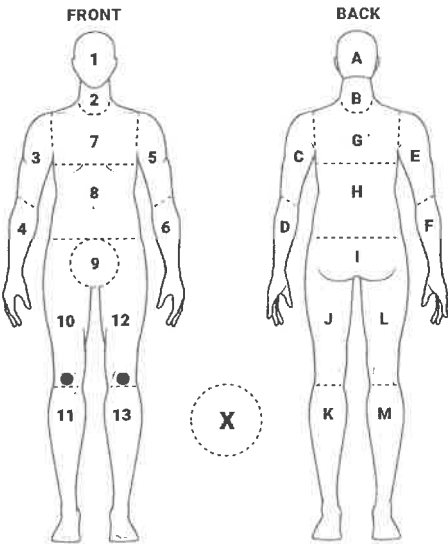
Response Action (continued)

Response Action

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Roman, Veronica (4284)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	



Force Location

BODY REGION Right Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Right Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED No	

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Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information



## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

#### OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE

- ☒ All details of the arrest
- ☒ All necessary criminal elements
- ☒ Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries
- ☒ Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance
- ☒ 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

See Ofc. Gruba's Attached Report:

On 04/18/2025, at approximately 1750 hours, I, Ofc. Gruba, was dispatched to 1500 Reynolds St, Casa Marina, in reference to a male yelling at everyone and trying to fight security.

Upon arrival, several hotel guests told me the man I was there for had been causing a scene for a while. I was escorted to the courtyard of the hotel by one of the managers. I immediately saw the male, later identified as Kenneth Hamlin, by the pool area, yelling obscenities at no one in particular and walking away from security as they were telling Hamlin to leave. All the hotel guests in the courtyard and pool area were watching Hamlin as he yelled obscenities. It was immediately apparent by Hamlin's posture, overly sweaty body, slurred rapid speech and distant stare, that he was under the influence of alcoholic intoxicants and narcotic intoxicants as well. I identified myself as a law enforcement officer to Hamlin and asked him to walk off the property with me. Hamlin, seeming to look straight through me, not acknowledging me, continued to yell. I told Hamlin to place his hands behind his back. Hamlin immediately tensed up as Ofc. Roman and I attempted to get control of his arms.

After a brief struggle, I performed a single leg takedown on Hamlin, grabbing Hamlin's right leg, lifting, and escorting Hamlin to the ground. Once on the ground, Hamlin continued to resist by pulling his arms away myself and Ofc. Golovanov, who was trying to gain control of his left arm. Ofc. Golovanov and I eventually got Hamlin's arms behind his back and in handcuffs. Hamlin was escorted off the property and into the back of my patrol vehicle. Hamlin refused to give me his name and date of birth. Sgt. Stutz was eventually able to get Hamlin's information.

I was shown a video of Hamlin pushing a security guard, identified as Ronald Mahoney. Mahoney stated that he did wish to pursue charges for battery. Also on behalf Casa Marina, Mahoney wished to pursue charges for trespassing and disorderly conduct. Ofc. Bernatova gave Mahoney a victim's rights brochure with my name and case number on it.

Prior to Mahoney being asked to leave by security, Mahoney had rung up a \$494.21 bill at the bar. It is suspected Mahoney fraudulently rang up a tab, billing it to a room that did not belong to him. Ofc. Bernatova is investigating this further.

I transported Hamlin to Monroe County Detention Center. Due to Hamlin's erratic and aggressive behavior, he was immediately placed in the restraint chair and in a spit hood by Detention Deputies.

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 784.03-2, Battery-2nd offense. Hamlin actually and intentionally touched or struck Mahoney against his will. A criminal history check reviled Hamlin pled guilty on 07/21/2021 for battery (domestic violence) in Las Vegas.

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 810.09-2B, Trespassing, fail to leave upon order from owner. Hamlin willfully remained on Casa Marina property after being asked to leave multiple times by Casa Marina security (Mahoney).

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 877.03, Disorderly conduct. Hamlin committed an act or acts that were of a nature that corrupted the public morals and outraged the sense of decency at Casa Marina. Hamlin's acts affected the peace and quiet of guests at the hotel. This was evident in the video I saw of Hamlin pushing Mahoney. In the video multiple people had their phones out, recording the incident. When Hamlin pushed Mahoney people can be heard gasping in shock. Also, upon my arrival, hotel guests were still gathered in the courtyard area, cautiously observing Hamlin's bizarre behavior.

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 843.02, Resist officer without violence. Hamlin resisted, obstructed, opposed my lawful commands to leave the property of Casa Marina, followed by tensing up when asked to put his hands behind his back, followed by refusing to identify himself to me. At the time I was an officer at Key West Police Department and engaged in the lawful execution of a legal duty. At the time Hamlin knew I was an officer due to my class "B" uniform and patrol vehicle.

My BWC was activated. Video of the battery will be uploaded to evidence.com

## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

Ofc. Roman's Response to resistance was in assistance with ofc. Gruba's takedown by securing the subjects leg by bending the knee joints and holding them in place to prevent the subject from kicking.

#### Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 04/18/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 17:59
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? Yes	HAVE THEY BEEN ADDED TO THE PERSON(S) SECTION OF THIS REPORT? Yes

#### Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Stutz, Thomas (3138)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 04/18/2025
COMMENTS Supervisor review is complete. Response to resistance was within KWPD Policy. Nothing further		

#### Professional Standards Division

##### Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 04/22/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		

## INCIDENT DATA

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## OTHERS INVOLVED

# PROPERTY

## Status

## Incident Report Additional Offense List

Key West Police Department

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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

Key West Police Department

Case # 25-002018

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  
GOLOVANOV, I. (4262), ROMAN, V. (4284), BERNATOVA, A. (4193), HOWELL, W.N. (4059), STUTZ, T. (3138)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

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

Victim <i>MAHONEY, RONALD WAYNE</i>	Offense <i>BATTERY</i>	OCA <i>25-002018</i> Date / Time Reported <i>Fri 04/18/2025 17:48</i>
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-- Kenneth Daniel Hamlin Arrest Narrative:

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Key West Police Department

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End of report.

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# Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 25-002018

1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>HAMLIN, KENNETH DANIEL</i>						Also Known As			Home Address <i>35H MIRIAM ST KEY WEST, FL 33040</i>																																			
	Business Address <i>SELF, RAPPER</i>																																												
	DOB <i>06/01/1980</i>	Age <i>44</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>509</i>	Wgt <i>200</i>	Hair <i>BLD</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>LBR</i>	Driver's License / State <i>1703318439 NV</i>																																		
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# Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 25-002018

<b>1</b>	Property Description <b>BWC 4262</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit <b>EA</b>	
	Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>04/18/2025</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		OAN							

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<b>2</b>	Property Description <b>BWC 4156</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit	
	Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>04/18/2025</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		OAN							

Notes

<b>3</b>	Property Description <b>AXON CAPTURE</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit	
	Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>04/18/2025</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		OAN							

Notes

<b>4</b>	Property Description <b>BWC 4284</b>				Make <b>AXON</b>		Model <b>BODY 3</b>		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit <b>E</b>	
	Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>04/19/2025</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	
	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>		OAN							

Notes

# CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Printed: 05/12/2025 16:44

Key West Police Department

OCA: **25002018**

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *04/18/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *GOLOVANOV, IVAN (4262)*

Date / Time: *04/18/2025 20:07:01, Friday*

Supervisor: *STUTZ, THOMAS (3138)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *04/19/2025 04:46:54, Saturday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 04/18/2025 at approximately 1800 hours, I, Officer Golovanov, was dispatched to 1500 Reynolds Street ("Casa Marina Resort") regarding a belligerent male fighting with a security incident.

Upon arrival, I observed Ofc. Gruba and Ofc. Roman were standing with the subject in the pool area. The subject (Kenneth D. Hamlin, DOB: 06/01/1980) remained belligerent and refused to place his hands behind his back. I grabbed Hamlin's left arm in an attempt to place it behind his back. Hamlin immediately tensed his left arm.

Ofc. Gruba executed a controlled takedown, bringing Hamlin to the ground. At this moment, my body-worn camera (BWC) became detached from my chest and fell to the ground. While Hamlin was lying on his stomach, he continued to resist my attempts to place his left hand behind his back by tucking it under his chest. However, Ofc. Gruba and I were eventually able to successfully handcuff Hamlin (see Ofc. Gruba report for greater details).

My BWC was activated during this incident and uploaded to Evidence.com.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

# CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Printed: 05/12/2025 16:44

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Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *04/18/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *ROMAN, VERONICA (4284)*

Date / Time: *04/19/2025 07:20:57, Saturday*

Supervisor: *MALSHEIMER, KARL ERIC Jr (3388)* Supervisor Review Date / Time: *04/19/2025 17:24:28, Saturday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On April 18, 2025, at approximately 1755 hours, I, Officer V. Roman responded to 1500 Reynolds Street (Casa Marina Resort) in reference to a physical altercation.

On arrival, I was directed to the pool area of the resort by hotel staff. As I arrived in the courtyard area behind the resort, I observed a Hispanic male who was later identified as Kenneth Daniel Hamlin (Arrestee) yelling and behaving in a belligerent manner. Kenneth was asked by Officer Gruba to keep walking while being pointed in the direction of the hotel lobby area. Kenneth continued singing using derogatory words, causing a scene with hotel guest and staff present.

As Ofc. Gruba and I grabbed onto Kenneths arms, Kenneth tensed up by locking his arms in place while saying "Bitch you ain't stronger than me."

Based on Kenneths demeanor and Kenneth actively resisting Officers, Kenneth was redirected to the ground.

While on the ground in a prone position, Kenneth continued to resist by locking his arms under and along him upper body. I grabbed on to Kenneths legs, placing them into a four-figure leg lock to prevent him from kicking or attempting to stand up.

Kenneth was placed into handcuffs by Ofc. Gruba and escorted to Ofc. Gruba's marked patrol vehicle.

At the time of this incident, I was on duty and in my full Key West Police Department uniform, clearly identifiable as a Police Officer; based on the silver badge emblem that reads "Officer Key West Police FLA." above my left breast, "Key West Police" patches on each shoulder, and a silver pin on the right and left side of my collared shirt, that read "KWPD." All of this took place in Key West, Florida.

My BWC was activated during this investigation.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature