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Response to Resistance EVT-00001136-1

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Primary Officer: Sims, Fred (2301)

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 25005830	DATE 11/24/2025	TIME 05:48
LOCATION 219 Elizabeth St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S21 - Burglary - Structure		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Unknown Person

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Stong	FIRST NAME Matthew	DOB 07/05/1987	SEX M
RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino		
CLOTHING TYPE Thin			

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes
APPEARED TO BE

Persons (continued)

Unknown Person (continued)

☐ Emotionally/Mentally disturbed

☐ Intoxicated

☐ Not Applicable

☒ Under the influence of controlled substance

SUBJECT ARRESTED

Yes

Muehlhauser, Bernadette

Person Role

ROLE

Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Muehlhauser		FIRST NAME Bernadette		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
DOB		AGE	SEX F	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT					

Identifying Documents

Document

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE

W - Work

LOCATION

512 Eaton St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (301) 919-2451
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E-Mail

Tierney, Michael

Person Role

ROLE

Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Tierney		FIRST NAME Michael		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
DOB		AGE	SEX M	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	

Persons (continued)

Tierney, Michael (continued)

HEIGHT	WEIGHT
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Identifying Documents

Document

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE W - Work
LOCATION 208 Duval St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (941) 375-3234
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E-Mail

Officers

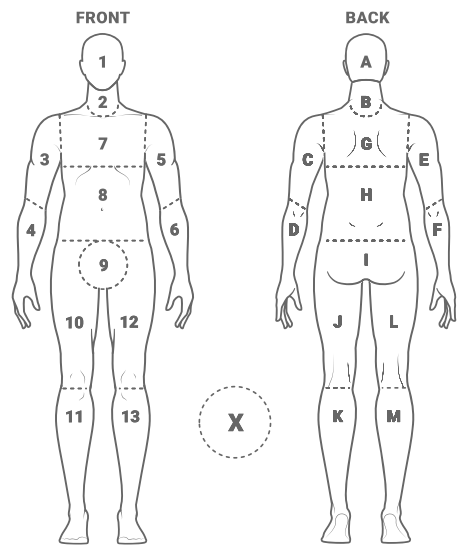
Andrade, Esteban (4158)

Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Andrade, Esteban (4158)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Night Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 4	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty	

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 44	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 6"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 170
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

Officers (continued)
Andrade, Esteban (4158) (continued)



Response Action

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FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Stong ran on foot from Ofc Andrade. The officer was stopping Stong because he was a suspect in an attempted burglary and had armed himself with a rock (used it to hit doors and windows). On site of Ofc. Andrade, Stong began walking quickly toward Lazy Way Lane, then began to run. Stong ran east, then ran around the music studio, back to Lazy Way Lane and onto Elizabeth St. During this time Stong was given commands to stop.

Force

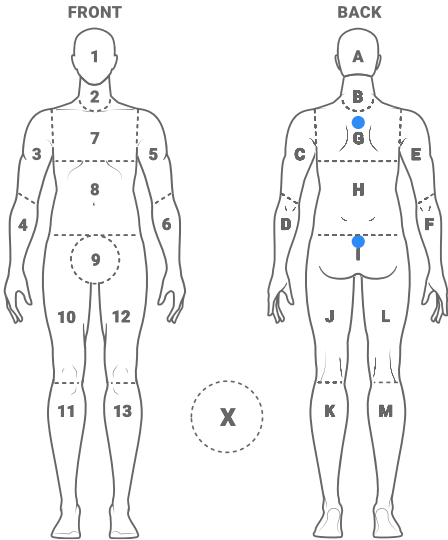
Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Andrade, Esteban (4158)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 8	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Probes Deployed
SERIAL NUMBER X400182AN	BAY Bay 1
CARTRIDGE TYPE TASER 7	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER X493K6ET3
PROBE SEPARATION (INCH) 1	TOTAL DISCHARGE TIME DELIVERED (SECONDS) 5

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

DID PROBES PENETRATE SKIN? Yes	PROBES REMOVED BY (NAME) Golovanov, Ivan
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Force Location

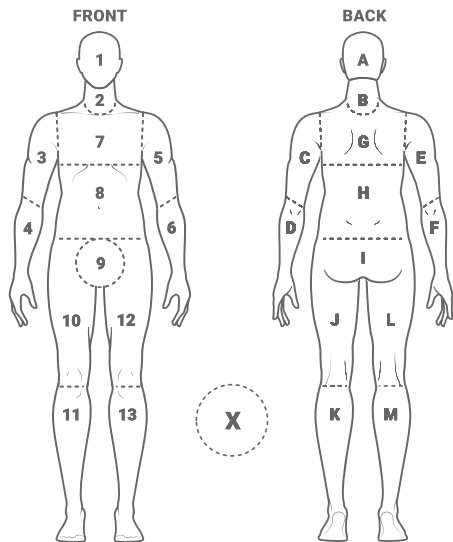
BODY REGION Upper Back	DETAILED LOCATION Upper Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

BODY REGION Buttocks	DETAILED LOCATION Buttocks
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

INVOLVED OFFICER Andrade, Esteban (4158)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Tackling
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

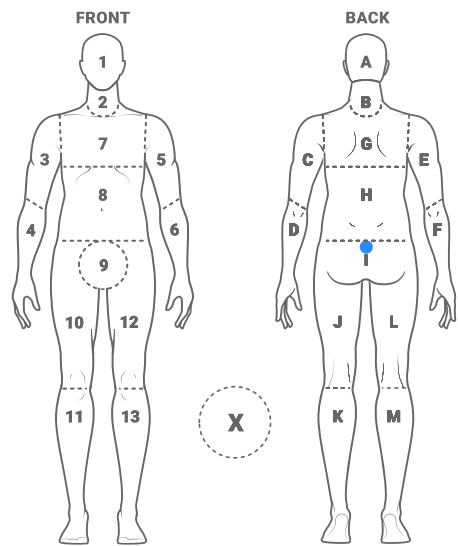


Force Location

INVOLVED OFFICER Andrade, Esteban (4158)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 8	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Probes Deployed
SERIAL NUMBER X400182AN	BAY Bay 2
CARTRIDGE TYPE TASER 7	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER X4824TMM3
PROBE SEPARATION (INCH) 1	TOTAL DISCHARGE TIME DELIVERED (SECONDS) 5
DID PROBES PENETRATE SKIN? Yes	PROBES REMOVED BY (NAME) Golovanov, Ivan

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Buttocks	DETAILED LOCATION
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information

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

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

On 11.24.25 at about 0550 hours, I, Sgt. C Sims, responded to the area of Elizabeth St and Lazy Way Lane. This was in reference to an RRI that had just occurred.

Prior to this I had heard a call for service be dispatched for a suspicious white male in the area of Greene St and Duval St. This male was reported to be wearing a red t-shirt and gray shorts. Also, the caller said the male was actively trying to break into closed businesses in the 200-BLK Duval St. and had a large rock in his possession. Officers canvassed the area and the subject was located at the above location.

When Ofc E Andrade was getting out of his car, the subject began to quickly walk away, ignoring orders to stop. The subject was later identified as Matthew Stong 7.5.87. Stong fled east on Lazy Way Lane and circled around the music studio back to the Lane and onto Elizabeth St. Ofc. Andrade deployed 1 cartridge as Stong began to run and then a 2nd cartridge as he rounded the studio. When Ofc. Andrade caught up with Stong he grabbed his upper back and redirected him to the ground in a controlled manner (pulled him down).

Ofc, Andrade nor Stong were injured in this incident. Two probes were removed from Stong by Ofc. I Golovanov. KWFR responded to the scene to evaluate Stong. Stong did not display any outstanding issues. Stong was later taken to the ER by Ofc M Brablc and Ofc. A Dixon for medical clearance based on his excited state (later admitted to taking METH, COCAINE, and ADDERALL). Ofc. M Brablc completed the arrest affidavit and report.

On scene I spoke with a witness Muehlhauser who saw this portion of the incident. In addition, I responded to Ricks Bar and met with the original caller, Michael Tierney. I left a witness statement with him and instructions to call us back when complete.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 11/24/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 05:50
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 Sims, Fred (2301)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 11/28/2025
COMMENTS N/A		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 12/04/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		