



**KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.**  
 1604 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD.  
 Key West, FL, 33040  
 (305) 809-1000

Response to Resistance EVT-00000097-1

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Primary Officer: SIRACUSE, MARK (3366)

## 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 0124002709	DATE 05/15/2024	TIME 13:30
LOCATION 1000 Atlantic Blvd., Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S22 - Disturbance - Physical/Fight		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

## Persons

Garcia, Alexander

#### Person Role

ROLE  
Subject

#### Person Details

LAST NAME Garcia	FIRST NAME Alexander	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
DOB 09/14/1993	AGE 30	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY	HEIGHT 5' 9"	WEIGHT 160	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE  
Driver's License

## Persons (continued)

### Garcia, Alexander (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER G620000933340	
EXPIRATION DATE	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

#### Contact

##### Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 5537 College Rd. , Key West FL 33040

##### Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (305) 896-8874
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##### E-Mail

#### Response to Resistance Circumstances

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

### Thompson, Rodney w

#### Person Role

ROLE Witness
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#### Person Details

LAST NAME Thompson	FIRST NAME Rodney	MIDDLE NAME W	SUFFIX	
DOB 08/29/1957	AGE 66	SEX M	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 6' 0"	WEIGHT 170			

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE Driver's License
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## Persons (continued)

### Thompson, Rodney w (continued)

ISSUING STATE Texas	
ID NUMBER 08290849	
EXPIRATION DATE 08/29/2031	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

#### Contact

#### Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 912 Valley Ridge Ct. , Burleson TX 76028

#### Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Mobile	PHONE NUMBER (214) 256-1287
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#### E-Mail

## Officers

### SIRACUSE, MARK (3366)

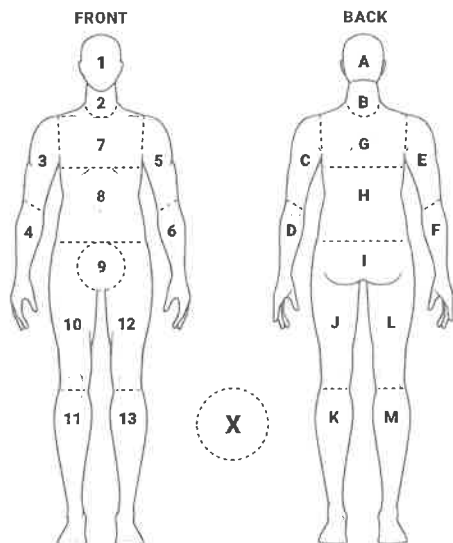
#### Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE SIRACUSE, MARK (3366)	POSITION Sergeant	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Day Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 14		
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 37	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 8"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 160
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

## Officers (continued)

### SIRACUSE, MARK (3366) (continued)



## Response Action

### Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Garcia, Alexander		
RESISTANCE LEVEL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Refused to follow commands at Taser point following a battery. Taser was not an option due to location (edge of long skinny pier) and passive resistance level.		

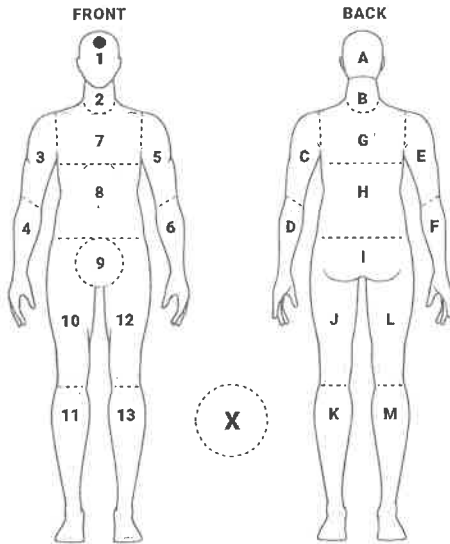
**Force**

**Force**

INVOLVED OFFICER SIRACUSE, MARK (3366)	FORCE TYPE Chemical - OC Spray	
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	DELIVERY SYSTEM Stream	
LOCATION TARGETED Face	TOTAL DURATION (S) 4	
DESCRIPTION OC Spray deployed into subject's face. Factored in wind due to location and high winds. Immediate compliance gained.		

# Response Action (continued)

## Response Action



### Force Location

BODY REGION Face	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

Officers responded to a battery taking place on the end of Higgs' Pier. Numerous admin and 911 calls of it escalating. Upon arrival the suspect was standing over the victim and refused verbal commands to get on the ground at Taser point. OC spray deployed and compliance was gained. Treated on scene by rescue and transported to the jail.

### Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 05/16/2024	NOTIFIED TIME 13:30
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 SIRACUSE, MARK (3366)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 05/15/2024
COMMENTS Supervisor on scene is subject of RRI. RRI and Case reviewed by Lt. Wood.		

### Professional Standards Division

#### Reviewer

REVIEWER DEAN, JEFFREY (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 06/05/2024
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY?		

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

INCIDENT DATA	Agency Name <b>Key West Police Department</b>			Case# <b>24-002709</b>		
	ORI <b>FL0440100</b>			Date / Time Reported <b>05/15/2024 13:23 Wed</b>		
	Location of Incident <b>1000 ATLANTIC BLVD, Key West FL 33040</b>			Gang Relat <b>NO</b>	Premise Type <b>Lake/waterway/beach</b>	Beat/GP <b>B4, GPB4</b>
				Last Known Secure <b>05/15/2024 13:23 Wed</b>		
			At Found <b>05/15/2024 13:23 Wed</b>			
#1	Crime Incident(s) <b>Battery Felony BFE</b>		(Com )	Weapon / Tools <b>Personal Weapons</b>		Activity <b>N</b>
	Entry			Exit		Security
#2	Crime Incident <b>Disorderly Conduct DISORDERLY CONDUCT</b>		(Com )	Weapon / Tools <b>None</b>		Activity <b>N</b>
	Entry			Exit		Security
#3	Crime Incident <b>Obstruction Of Justice XOX</b>		(Com )	Weapon / Tools <b>None</b>		Activity <b>N</b>
	Entry			Exit		Security

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VICTIM	# of Victims	<b>2</b>		Type:	<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>			Injury:	<b>Other Major Injury</b>		Domestic:	<b>Y</b>	
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>EVERETT, EDWARD JEREMIAH</b>				Victim of Crime #	<b>1</b>	DOB	<b>12/05/1982</b>	Race	<b>W</b>	Sex	<b>M</b>
							<b>Age 41</b>			Relationship To Offender	<b>IBG</b>	Resident Status	<b>Resident</b>
		Home Address <b>5537 COLLEGE ROAD, Key West, FL 33040-</b>						Email <b>jadeandcali220@gmail.com</b>			Home Phone <b>305-783-9849</b>		
		Employer Name/Address <b>5 GUYS BURGERS 2814 N ROOSEVELT BLVD (CASHIER)</b>						Business Phone			Mobile Phone		
		VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN					

OTHERS INVOLVED	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)												
	Type: <b>BUSINESS</b>						Injury: <b>None</b>						
	Code	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>STATE OF FLORDA</b>				Victim of Crime #	<b>2,3</b>	DOB		Race		Sex	
							<b>Age</b>			Relationship To Offender	<b>IST</b>	Resident Status	<b>N/A</b>
	Home Address						Email			Home Phone			
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone			
Type:						Injury:							
Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #		DOB		Race		Sex		
							<b>Age</b>			Relationship To Offender		Resident Status	
Home Address						Email			Home Phone				
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone				

PROPERTY	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 Fm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number				
	1	27	1	\$0.00		1	BWC3366						
		27	EVID	\$0.00		1	AXON FLEET, 5255						
		27	EVID	\$0.00		1	CELL PHONE VIDEO						
		27	EVID	\$0.00		1	AXON BODY, 3356						
Officer/ID# <b>BOUVIER, KRISTOPHER (3356)</b>													
Invest ID# <b>(0)</b>						Supervisor <b>SIRACUSE, MARK W (3366)</b>							
Status	Complainant Signature					Case Status <i>Cleared By Arrest</i>			<b>05/16/2024</b>		Case Disposition:		<b>Page 1</b>

# Incident Report Additional Name List

Key West Police Department

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## Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	SCHOENFELDT, FALON MICHELLE		09/13/1981	42	O	F
	Address 432 LOUDEN AVE , DUNEDIN, FL 34698-		H: 208-409-5149			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) WI 2	THOMPSON, RANDY		08/29/1957	66	W	M
	Address ,		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			



# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Case # 24-002709

Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers  
*SIRACUSE, M.W. (3366), PEREZ, R. (4010), LEAHY, B.P. (2965)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE**

Key West Police Department

OCA 24-002709
Date / Time Reported Wed 05/15/2024 13:23

Victim EVERETT, EDWARD JEREMIAH	Offense BATTERY FELONY
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-- Alexander Garcia Arrest Narrative:

On Monday May 15th at approximately 1:25 PM, I Ofc K. Bouvier was dispatched to 1000 Atlantic Blvd (Higgs Beach) in reference to a call of a battery.

Upon my arrival, I observed ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993, standing over EDWARD JEREMIAH EVERETT DOB 12/05/1982. Ofc. B. Leahy was wearing his KWPD issued class B uniform when he instructed Mr. Garcia to lie on the ground several times. Mr Garcia refused to comply each time. Sgt. M. Siracuse, who was wearing his KWPD issued class B uniform, proceeded to spray Mr. Garcia in the face with OC Spray in order to gain compliance from Mr. Garcia. Once sprayed, Mr. Garcia complied with officer's instructions to lie on the ground, and was subsequently handcuffed by Ofc. B. Leahy.

Key West Rescue 1 arrived on scene and decontaminated Mr. Garcia. Rescue 1 treated Mr. Everett for his injuries. Mr. Everett had several abrasions and lacerations on his arms and hands consistent with being attacked.

Ofc. R. Perez spoke with FALON SCHOENFELDT, DOB 09/13/1981. Ms. Schoenfeldt told Ofc R. Perez that she witnessed Mr. Garcia standing over Mr. Everett, hitting him repeatedly with his hands. Ms. Schoenfeldt showed Ofc. R. Perez video of the incident and agreed to provide the video as evidence.

Ofc. B. Leahy spoke with RODNEY THOMPSON, DOB 08/29/1957. Mr. Thompson stated that he saw Mr. Garcia wrestle Mr. Everett to the floor of the pier and began punching Mr. Everett with a closed fist in the head and body. Mr. Thompson said Mr. Garcia walked away and came back moments later and began punching Mr. Everett again in the head and body.

Mr. Garcia and Mr. Everett have been living together on a boat as a romantic couple for several years.

Based on witness statements and physical evidence and physical injuries to Mr. Everett, I believed that probable cause existed that ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993, did violate Florida Statute 784.03(2)-BATTERY; 2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

TO WIT:

ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993, did strike Mr. Everett multiple times against his will, causing injuries in the form of abrasions to Mr. Everett's Arm. Garcia was previously convicted of Battery on October 29, 2021, and convicted of Domestic Battery by Strangulation on July 5, 2022.

Based on witness statements, physical evidence and physical injuries to Mr. Everett, as well as the fact that Mr. Garcia attacked Mr. Everett on a public beach, I believed that probable cause existed that ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993 did violate Florida Statute 877.03- DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

TO WIT:

ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993, did breach the peace when he attacked Mr. Everett by engaging in brawling or fighting in a public place.

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE**

*Key West Police Department*

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Victim EVERETT, EDWARD JEREMIAH	Offense BATTERY FELONY
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Based on Mr. Garcia's repeated refusal to comply with officer's lawful instructions to lie on the ground, in an attempt to prevent officers from detaining him, I believed probable cause existed that ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993 did violate Florida Statute 843.02- RESISTING WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

TO WIT:

ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993, did refuse to comply with a duly sworn officer's instructions in an attempt to impede or obstruct the officer from carrying out his lawful duties.

I arrested ALEXANDER GARCIA, DOB 09/14/1993, and transported him to the Monroe County Detention Center. Mr. Garcia was turned over to Detention Staff without incident.

Mr. Everett was given a Victim's Rights Brochure with this case number and my contact information.

My KWPD issued Body-Cam and In-Car Camera System were activated during this call.

Case Status: Cleared by Arrest

/// NOTHING FOLLOWS ///

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# Incident Report Suspect List

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<b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>GARCIA, ALEXANDER</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>5537 COLLEGE RD KEY WEST, FL 33040 706-751-1096</i>				
	Business Address <i>UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN</i>														
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State					
<i>09/14/1993</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>BLK</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>LGT</i>	<i>G620000933340 FL</i>					
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															

<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age			Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make		Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel	
Veh Yr / Make / Model		Drs	Style	Color		Lic Plate / State		VIN		

Notes

Physical Char

*BUILD, MEDIUM/AVERAGE  
FACIAL HAIR, NO FACIAL HAIR  
HAIR TYPE, SHORT  
TEETH, WHITE*

# Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 24-002709

<b>1</b>	Property Description <b>BWC3366</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>05/15/2024</b>	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

<b>2</b>	Property Description <b>AXON BODY, 3356</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>05/15/2024</b>	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

<b>3</b>	Property Description <b>AXON FLEET, 5255</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>05/15/2024</b>	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

<b>4</b>	Property Description <b>CELL PHONE VIDEO</b>				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>05/15/2024</b>	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

**CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

Printed: 06/05/2024 15:34

Key West Police Department

OCA: **24002709**

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**Case Status:** *CLEARED BY ARREST*

**Case Mng Status:** *NA*

**Occurred:** *05/15/2024*

**Offense:** *BATTERY FELONY*

**Investigator:** *SIRACUSE, MARK W (3366)*

**Date / Time:** *05/15/2024 14:43:43, Wednesday*

**Supervisor:** *SIMS, FRED CARTER (2301)*

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *05/18/2024 15:01:47, Saturday*

**Contact:**

**Reference:** *General Supplemental Report*

On 5.15.24, at approximately 1330 hours I (Sgt. M. Siracuse) responded to 1000 Atlantic Blvd. (Higgs Pier) reference a physical disturbance. KWPD dispatch advised they were receiving multiple 911 calls as well as other calls regarding an escalating fight. Deputy Chief R. Smith asked for an expedited response to the call.

Ofc. Leahy and I arrived at Higgs` Beach at the same time and observed a white male wearing a white tank top at the end of the pier. He appeared to be standing over another subject. He was later identified as Alexander Garcia (9.14.93). As Officer Leahy approached, Ofc. Leahy drew his taser and began giving Garcia multiple clear, loud verbal commands to get on the ground. Garcia ignored the commands and stayed standing, yelling at us about him "needing to have a conversation," with the victim. We had to take into consideration our use of force at the end of a small pier with no rails, and Garcia standing with his back to the water. I deployed pepper spray directly into Garcia`s face, and he slumped down to his knees, then layed on his stomach. Ofc. Leahy and I placed him in handcuffs and walked him off the pier.

Officer Bouvier and Perez arrived on scene and began reviewing video and gathering witness information/statements. I was stopped by one witness, who informed me he and his friend were retired career police officers and Garcia was definitely the aggressor. I asked Ofc. Leahy to get his information and statement. Garcia was treated on scene by rescue and transported to the MCDC.

My BWC video was active and captured our interaction.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature