

**KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.**1604 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD.
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Response to Resistance EVT-00001221-1

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Primary Officer: Miller, Tiffini (3269)

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 25-6430	DATE 12/29/2025	TIME 19:15
LOCATION 526 Duval St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S22 - Disturbance - Physical/Fight		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Nguyen, Khai Phillip

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Nguyen	FIRST NAME Khai	MIDDLE NAME Phillip	SUFFIX
DOB 04/13/1988	AGE 37	SEX M	RACE A
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	HEIGHT 5' 8"	WEIGHT 170	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Social Security Card	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 395-02-0171
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Persons (continued)

Nguyen, Khai Phillip (continued)

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION Homeless

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (414) 218-9418
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

Blackburn, Dean Anthony

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Blackburn	FIRST NAME Dean	MIDDLE NAME Anthony	SUFFIX
DOB 04/19/1968	AGE 57	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Unknown/Not reported	HEIGHT 6' 0"	WEIGHT 190	

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License	ISSUING STATE Indiana
ID NUMBER 8945878798	
EXPIRATION DATE 04/19/2027	CLASS
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

Persons (continued)

Blackburn, Dean Anthony (continued)

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 103 W Grissom Avenue, Mitchell IN 47446

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (812) 723-4466
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E-Mail

Masalta, Dylan Joseph

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Masalta	FIRST NAME Dylan	MIDDLE NAME Joseph	SUFFIX	
DOB 12/24/2005	AGE 20	SEX M	RACE W	ETHNICITY Unknown/Not reported
HEIGHT 6' 0"	WEIGHT			

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License	ISSUING STATE Pennsylvania
ID NUMBER 33133208	
EXPIRATION DATE 12/25/2027	CLASS
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 292 Hollow Branch Lane, Yardley PA 19067

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (267) 615-4780
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E-Mail

Officers

Sonnichsen, Bryce (4424)

Officers (continued)

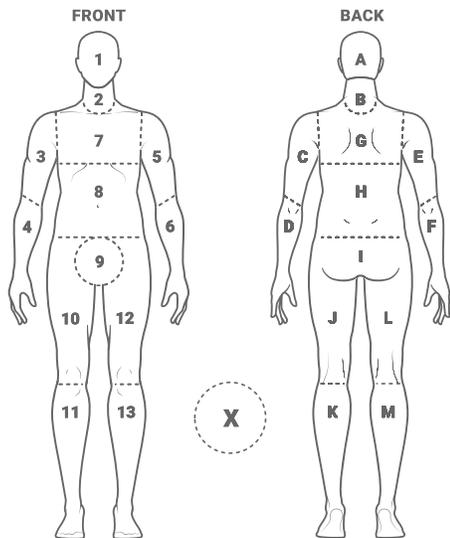
Sonnichsen, Bryce (4424)

Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Sonnichsen, Bryce (4424)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Night Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 1	
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 26	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 7"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 165

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



Response Action

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FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Nguyen, Khai Phillip
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive

EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL

Response Action (continued)

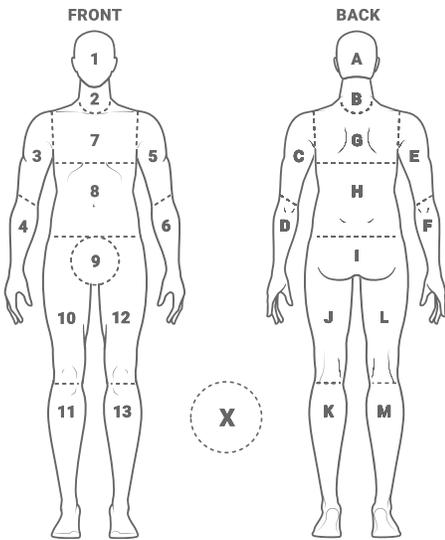
Response Action

Nguyen refused to listen to verbal commands, walking away from the officer. Nguyen stopped walking and began yelling at which time the officer attempted to place Nguyen in handcuffs. Nguyen tensed his body and pulled away from the officer. The officer was able to gain physical control and began walking Nguyen to his patrol car, when Nguyen began actively and aggressively resisting by knocking off the officer's body camera, ripping out his radio earpiece and then taking a fighting stance. At this point, good Samaritans intervened and assisted the officer with taking Nguyen to the ground in order for the officer to re-gain physical control and place Nguyen in handcuffs. Nguyen was not injured.

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Sonnichsen, Bryce (4424)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Tackling
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	



Force Location

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

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

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Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 12/29/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 19:20
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? Yes	HAVE THEY BEEN ADDED TO THE PERSON(S) SECTION OF THIS REPORT? Yes

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Miller, Tiffini (3269)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 01/02/2026
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 01/06/2026
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		