

Key West Police Department

Case 25005343

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Adam Lashley
Investigator	None
Reported At	10/26/25 03:40
Incident Date	10/26/25 03:40
Incident Code	S2 : Intoxicated Subject
Location	202 DUVAL ST, KEY WEST, FL 33040 (RICKS BAR)
Zone	Zone 2
Beat	B1
Stationcode	None
Clearedbysuicide	False
Municipalitycode	None
Reviewingofficer	None
Disposition	4. Cleared as Arrest
Disposition Date/Time	10/26/25 04:17
Review for Gang Activity	Not Applicable

Arrestee

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Original Narrative By Adam Lashley, 10/26/25 04:50

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Sgt. Waite stated he initially observed Anthony engaged in a heated, face-to-face argument with another unidentified male in front of the establishment. The argument was loud and drew the attention of nearby pedestrians. Sgt. Waite approached to intervene and instructed both parties to separate to prevent the disturbance from escalating. The unidentified male complied and walked north on Duval Street, but Anthony remained in the area and attempted to continue following the male while shouting at him. Sgt. Waite gave Anthony multiple lawful verbal commands to walk south on Duval Street to diffuse the situation. Anthony ignored these commands and instead attempted to walk north toward the other individual.

As Sgt. Waite and Ofc. Sonnichsen attempted to guide Anthony southbound, Anthony forcefully pulled his arms away, tensed his body, and twisted in an attempt to break free from their grasp. Officers gave clear and repeated verbal

commands to stop resisting, which Anthony disregarded. For officer safety and to regain control, Sgt. Waite, Ofc. Osb and Ofc. Ofc. Osborne. took Anthony to the ground in a controlled manner and placed him in handcuff restraints. Even while handcuffed, Anthony continued to resist by stiffening his arms, pulling away, and shouting at officers.

Once secured, I placed Anthony in the rear of my patrol vehicle and transported him to the Monroe County Detention Center without further incident.

Based on my investigation and the observations of Sgt. Waite and assisting officers, there is probable cause to believe that Anthony Brian Manera did commit the offense of Disorderly Conduct in violation of F.S. 877.03, by engaging in a loud, tumultuous, and threatening argument in a public place, causing public alarm and disrupting the peace and order of the area.

Furthermore, there is probable cause to believe that Anthony did commit the offense of Resisting an Officer Without Violence in violation of F.S. 843.02, by knowingly and willfully resisting, obstructing, or opposing uniformed law-enforcement officers in the lawful execution of their duties through his repeated refusal to obey lawful commands and physical efforts to pull away from officers attempting to detain him.

My body-worn camera and in-car camera were activated during the encounter and have been uploaded to Evidence.com.

Supplemental Narrative By William Howell, 10/26/25 03:40

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Supplemental Narrative By Jeremiah Osborne, 10/27/25 00:22

On October 26th, 2025, at approximately 0335 hours, I (Ofc. Osborne) was on the 200 block of Duval St. regarding crowd control. I was later assisting other officers with a medical call-in at 202 Duval St. I later heard other officers attempting to break up a verbal dispute in front of 202 Duval St. (Rick Bar).

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I later observed Ofc. Vanderhoof and Sgt. Waite attempting to de-escalate the incident and separate both parties. I later observed one subject grabbing the other subject as Ofc. Vanderhoof and Sgt. Waite attempted to separate both parties. Both parties were later separated.

Sgt. Waite later advised the subject, later identified as Anthony B. Manera (FL ID M560002840150), to walk in the opposite direction from the other male, which Anthony refused. Anothy advised Sgt. Waite said, "No, I am going this

way", which was the direction the other subject was heading. As officers tried to direct Anthony into the opposite direction, Anthony later pulled away from Sgt. Waite, Ofc. Vanderhoof and Ofc. Sonnichsen. I later grabbed Anthony by the shoulders and attempted to walk southbound on Duval St with him, but he refused and yelled, "I was just trying to help him." Ofc. Howell and I later placed Anthony in a straight arm bar and took him to the ground in a controlled manner, where he was later handcuffed.

Ofc. Howell and I later walked Anthony to our vehicles on Charles St and Duval St, where he was later searched and placed in the back of Ofc. Lashley's vehicle.

There is nothing further to report.

Supplemental Narrative By Bryce Sonnichsen, 10/27/25 05:49

On 10/26/2025 at approximately 0340 hours, I (Ofc. Sonnichsen) was on the 200 block of Duval Street conducting crowd control in attempt to open the 200 block of Duval Street after Fantasy Festival.

While conducting crowd control, I noticed two males getting in each other face in an aggressive manner as they were arguing with one another causing a disturbance.

Sgt. Waite was attempting to separate the two. I approached the two male subjects as Sgt. Waite attempted to separate them and have them go in separate directions. One male later identified as Anthony B. Manera started to argue with Sgt. Waite. Sgt. Waite gave Anthony a lawful order in attempt to deescalate the situation by having them go separate ways. Anthony refused stating that he was going to walk in the same direction (north) as the other male. Sgt. Waite and I began gave multiple lawful verbal commands to and to guide Anthony to go the opposite way of the other male in attempt to diffuse the situation. As Sgt. Waite and I attempted to guide Anthony, he tensed his body, pulled away, and hit our hands away. Ofc. Osborne, Ofc. Howell, Ofc. Lashley then proceeded to come to the scene. Anthony was then escorted to the ground in a controlled manner where he was handcuffed by Sgt. Waite. Anthony continued to disobey lawful commands from multiple uniformed law enforcement officers.

I assisted in the search Anthony's belongings.

Nothing further.