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Response to Resistance EVT-00001223-1

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Primary Officer: Waite, Kenneth (3646)

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 0126000048	DATE 01/02/2026	TIME 22:17
LOCATION 202 Duval Street, Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S2 - Intoxicated Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Godin, Melissa

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Godin	FIRST NAME Melissa	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
DOB 08/30/1982	AGE 43	SEX F	RACE W
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLOTHING TYPE	

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Other ID

Persons (continued)

Godin, Melissa (continued)

DESCRIPTION FL ID CARD
ID NUMBER G350-552-82-810-0
EXPIRATION DATE

Contact

Address

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

Phone Number

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

Joseph, Eguens

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Joseph	FIRST NAME Eguens	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX	
DOB 11/29/1987	AGE 38	SEX M	RACE B	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 5' 8"	WEIGHT 160			

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Joseph, Eguens (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER J235-238-51-800-0	
EXPIRATION DATE 02/03/2026	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 1213 14th Street #lot 147, Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Mobile	PHONE NUMBER (305) 330-8947
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E-Mail

Officers

Golovanov, Ivan (4262)

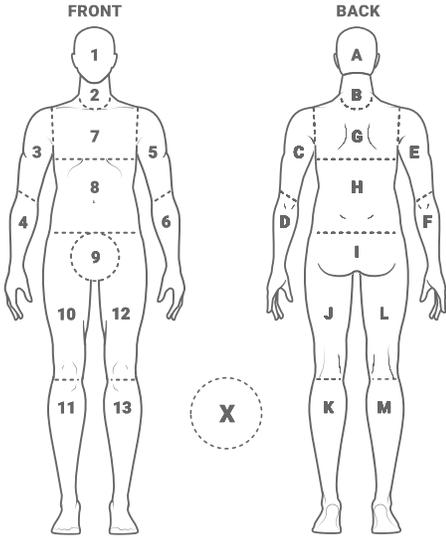
Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Golovanov, Ivan (4262)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo 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 38	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 10"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 170
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

Officers (continued)

Golovanov, Ivan (4262) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Godin, Melissa
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Godin passively resisted lawful order to exit a vehicle for hire. Ofc. Golovanov removed Godin from the vehicle, and while placing her in handcuffs, she actively resisted his efforts. Ofc. Golovanov took Godin to the ground in a controlled manner to restrict her movements. Godin refused to place her hands behind her back and she was drive stunned in the back to gain compliance.

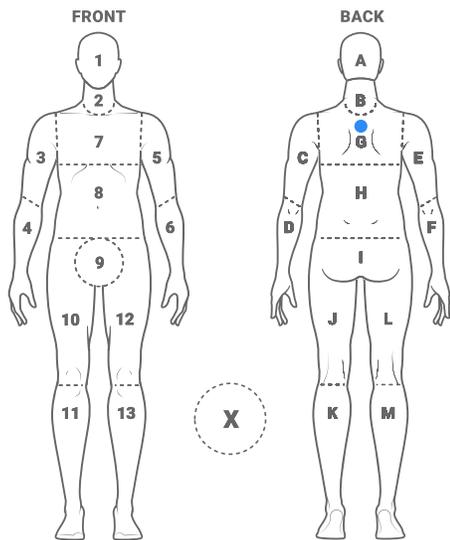
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Golovanov, Ivan (4262)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Intentional Grounding
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

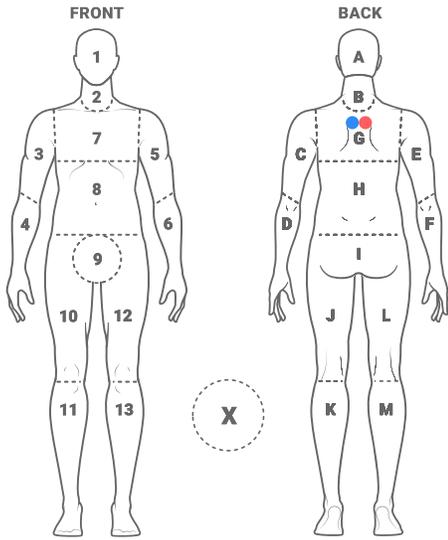


Force Location

BODY REGION Upper Back	DETAILED LOCATION Upper Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	
INVOLVED OFFICER Golovanov, Ivan (4262)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 0	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Drive Stun
SERIAL NUMBER X400180CN	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Upper Back	DETAILED LOCATION Upper Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE Evident
TREATED	INJURY DETAILS
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

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

On 01/02/2025 at approximately 2200 hours, I, Officer Golovanov, was on a routine patrol in an area of Duval Street and Charles Street wearing a full KWPD Class B uniform.

A white Toyota sedan pulled over next to me and my marked KWPD patrol vehicle with a black male driver and a white female passenger. I immediately recognized the female (Melissa L. Godin, DOB: 08/30/1982) who was causing a disturbance less than an hour ago at "Schooner Warf Bar and Grill" (202 William St.) and was later trespassed from that establishment, ref. CAD: 260000495.

The driver (Eguens Joseph, DOB: 11/29/1987) informed me that Melissa just jumped on the passenger seat of his vehicle without his permission and is now refusing to leave. I asked Melissa to leave the vehicle, but she refused. I then asked Eguens if he wished to press trespassing charges against Melissa, and he stated yes.

I opened the front passenger door and instructed Melissa to exit the vehicle, but she refused again. I pulled Melissa out of the vehicle and instructed her to place her hands behind her back. Melissa immediately tensed her hands and fought my attendants to handcuff her. I repeatedly told Melissa to place her hands behind her back; however, she continued resisting. I informed Melissa that if she does not place her hands behind her back, she will go to the ground. At this moment, Melissa dropped her wail to the ground and lay on her back, and continued to resist my attempts to handcuff her, and started yelling profanities towards me. Because I was unable to turn Melissa onto her stomach, I put her back on her feet. Melissa continued resisting me, so I performed a takedown and redirected her to the ground in a controlled manner. Melissa continued to fight my attempts to handcuff her, continued to disobey my lawful orders, and kept yelling profanities towards me.

I activated my department-issued Taser and informed Melissa that I would tase her if she not comply. Melissa continued resisting, so I drive stunned her to the upper back area. Melissa continued resisting, so I again drive stunned her into her upper back area between her shoulder blades. At this moment, Melissa complied and placed her hands behind her back, and I handcuffed her.

It is to be noted that while Melissa was resisting my attempts to handcuff her, bystanders were stopping what they were doing and were offering their help with handcuffing Melissa.

At this moment, Sergeant Waite and Ofc. Andrade arrived on the scene.

I walked Melissa towards the front of my vehicle, where she was searched with my Fleet camera operating. Melissa was then placed in the back of my patrol car.

Eguens informed me that he is an Uber driver and that Melissa jumped into his car on Duval St. I double-checked with Eguens whether Melissa was the person who requested a ride through the Uber App, but he replied no. Eguens stated that he had told Melissa multiple times to exit his vehicle, and she refused. Eguens also mentioned that Melissa offered him sex from which he refused. Eguens also informed me that during the incident, Melissa struck him inside his vehicle; however, he refused to press any battery charges against Melissa.

Sgt. Waite and I transported Melissa to Lower Keys Medical Center (LKMC) for medical clearance. Inside LKMC, Melissa stated that she was drinking and smoking marijuana earlier today. It is worth noting that Melissa had a large metal to-go bottle of red wine. After Melissa was medically cleared, I transported her to MCDC without incident.

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Based on the facts and evidence in this case, I believe that Melissa L. Godin violated FSS 810.08-2b trespassing, occupied structure or conveyance. Melissa wilfully and intentionally entered an occupied vehicle without permission, then refused to exit it after the driver's orders, and then after my.

Based on the facts and evidence in this case, I believe that Melissa L. Godin violated FSS 843.02, resisting without violence. Melissa wilfully and intentionally refused to obey multiple of my lawful orders and kept fighting my attempts to handcuff her to the point that I had to use force to handcuff her.

Based on the facts and evidence in this case, I believe that Melissa L. Godin violated FSS 877.03 disorderly conduct. Melissa's actions of fighting me in the middle of a busy street on a busy Friday night, causing bystanders to stop what they were doing and offering me help to handcuff her, affected the peace and quiet of people who witnessed her actions.

My BWC, in-car, and Fleet cameras were operating during this incident and uploaded to Evidence.com.

Ofc. Andrade uploaded security camera footage from the incident to Evidence.com.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 01/02/2026	NOTIFIED TIME 22:17
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 Waite, Kenneth (3646)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 01/02/2026
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 01/06/2026
COMMENTS		

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY?

Yes