

Key West Police Department

Case 26000024

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Jack Gruba
Investigator	None
Reported At	01/01/26 20:53
Incident Date	01/01/26 20:53
Incident Code	S34 : Trespass
Location	724 DUVAL ST, KEY WEST, FL 33040 (BOURBON STREET PUB)
Zone	Zone 2
Beat	B2
Disposition	4. Cleared as Arrest
Disposition Date/Time	01/02/26 01:34
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE
Statute 843.02
NIBRS Code 90Z - All Other Offenses
Counts 1
Offense Details Completed
Date Between 1/1/26 and 1/1/26
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Details Offender(s)
Used
Alcohol
Offender(s)
Used
Drugs
Bias Motivation None (no bias)
Location Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk
Entry Forced No

Offense TRESPASS IN STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE
Statute 810.08
NIBRS Code 90J - Trespass of Real
Counts 1
Offense Details Completed
Date Between 1/1/26 and 1/1/26
Include In NIBRS Yes
Completed Yes
Details Offender(s)
Used
Alcohol
Offender(s)
Used
Drugs
Bias Motivation None (no bias)
Location Bar/Nightclub
Entry Forced No

Arrestee

STRAITIFF, BRANDON LEE

Male, DOB 6/12/96

5537 COLLEGE RD
KEY WEST, FL 33040

(208) 240-0817 Cell

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O
VIOLENCE - Completed810.08 - TRESPASS IN STRUCTURE OR
CONVEYANCE - Completed**Offender**

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843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O
VIOLENCE - Completed810.08 - TRESPASS IN STRUCTURE OR
CONVEYANCE - Completed**Victim**

BOURBON STREET PUB, BAR

Unknown

724 DUVAL ST
KEY WEST, FL 33040

(305) 293-9800 Business

810.08 - TRESPASS IN STRUCTURE OR
CONVEYANCE - Completed**Unspecified**

YOUNG, JASON ANDREW

Male, DOB 4/17/84

1013 MARGARET ST FRNT
KEY WEST, FL 33040

(870) 313-2951 Cell

Original Narrative By Jack Gruba, 01/02/26 01:32

On 01/01/2026, at approximately 2200 hours, Ofc. Christina and I, Ofc. Gruba, were dispatched to Bourbon St. Pub, 724 Duval St, in reference to a male trespassing.

Upon arrival, I saw Ofc. Christina attempting to detain a male that was previously trespassed from Bourbon St Pub, who was still on property when Ofc. Christina arrived on scene. This male was identified as Brandon Straitiff and approximately 30 minutes earlier Ofc. Christina and I had issued Straitiff a trespass warning from Bourbon St. Pub. I assisted Ofc. Christina and placed Straitiff into handcuffs. While attempting to place Straitiff into handcuffs he stiffened up and refused to bring his hands behind his back. After a brief struggle, Ofc. Christina and I were able to put Straitiff's hands behind his back and into handcuffs. Ofc. Christina and I escorted Straitiff over to my patrol vehicle, where he was searched. Ofc. Christina and I attempted to place Straitiff into my patrol vehicle. Straitiff, again, tensed up and refused our commands to get into the vehicle. After several attempts to get Straitiff's legs into the vehicle I warned Straitiff he would be tased if he did not comply. Straitiff continued to resist. I drive-stunned Straitiff's left thigh. The drive-stun had no effect. I attempted a second drive-stun on Straitiff's abdomen. Again, no effect. Ofc. Christina ended up pulling Straitiff through to the other side of the vehicle. This maneuver was able to clear Straitiff's legs from the door, and we were able to close the rear doors.

Sgt. Stutz and Sgt. Del Valle arrived on scene for the response to resistance.

Key West Rescue 2 arrived on scene to evaluate Straitiff. Straitiff had slipped his hands to the front of his body before Rescue 2 arrived. While Rescue 2 was trying to evaluate Straitiff, he continued to resist and sit still, making it challenging to be evaluated. Rescue 2 decided Straitiff had to be transported to Lower Keys Medical Center due to elevated heart rate. Straitiff continued to resist while being taken out of my patrol vehicle and placed on the stretcher. Rescue 2 had to sedate Straitiff, once in the ambulance. Ofc. Christina rode with Rescue 2 to Lower Keys Medical Center reference EMS run #KWFD202600023.

Once at Lower Keys Medical Center, both of Straitiff's arms were handcuffed to the bed. Throughout the whole time at the hospital, Straitiff continued to try and pull out of his handcuffs. Once cleared from the hospital, I transported Straitiff to jail.

Ofc. Christina and Ofc. Lashley escorted Straitiff to intake at the jail, where Detention Deputies placed Straitiff in a restraint chair due to his combativeness.

Due to Straitiff's aggressive behavior, incoherent speech, and no response to pain, I believe Straitiff was highly under the influence of narcotic intoxicants and alcoholic intoxicants.

Brandon Straitiff violated Florida State Statute 810.08, trespass in structure or conveyance. Straitiff (Defendant) willfully entered upon or remained in the structure or conveyance of 724 Duval St, Bourbon St. Pub. The property was managed by Jason Young. Notice not to enter upon or remain in Bourbon St Pub had been given myself, Ofc. Gruba, by actual communication to the Straitiff, after he had been asked to leave multiple times by Young. Straitiff returned to the property after warning. Was again asked to leave by Young. Ofc. Christina witnessed Straitiff on the property after warning. Straitiff remaining in the property was without authorization, license, or invitation from Young or any other person authorized to give that permission.

Brandon Straitiff violated Florida State Statute 843.02, resist without violence. Straitiff (Defendant) opposed Ofc. Christina and my (Ofc. Gruba's) numerous commands to comply during the arrest. At the time, Straitiff knew Ofc. Christina and I were officers due to our department issued class "B" uniforms and patrol vehicles.

A victim's rights brochure with my name and case number was given to the owner of Bourbon St Pub.

My BWC and Axon-Fleet were activated during this incident.

End of report.

Supplemental Narrative By Dustin Christina, 01/02/26 01:58

On 01/01/2026 at approximately 2050 Hrs, I responded to 724 Duval St in regard to a trespassing.

Upon my arrival I witnessed a party known to me from a previous trespassing Brandon L. Straitiff being escorted out of the bar. I parked my patrol vehicle on Petronia St and Duval, exited my patrol vehicle. Straitiff made eye contact with me and started to walk the other way. I told him to stop, reached out grabbing his arm telling him he was not free to leave at that time. Straitiff started to pull away, I then pulled him back placing him into the wall. Officer J. Gruba was arriving at this time so I waited to attempt handcuffing until he was able to assist. Once Officer Gruba assisted we were able to place Straitiff into handcuffs. It should be noted that Straitiff continued to resist the entire time trying to pull away stating "your not stronger than me". Once handcuffed he was moved to Officer Gruba's patrol vehicle where Straitiff continued to resist, Refusing to get in the vehicle. I then attempted multiple peroneal strike's which were unsuccessful. Officer Gruba Drive Stunned Straitiff with his department issued Taser trying to gain compliance, which was unsuccessful. We were finally able to force Straitiff into the vehicle.

Key West Fire EMS was called to the scene due to his excited delirium. Once arrived, EMS was attempting to check Mr. Straitiff started to pull away and grab at EMS personal at which point I attempted to restrain Straitiff, EMS was only able to get his heart rate which was over 150. It was determined that he needed to be transported to the Lower Keys Medical Center for observation. Once cleared Straitiff was transported to Monroe County Detention Center for booking.