



# KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.

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Response to Resistance EVT-00000914-1

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Primary Officer: Del Valle, Marcus (1176)

### 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 0125003273	DATE 06/13/2025	TIME 23:13
LOCATION 500 Duval Street, Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S12 - Reckless Driver		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

### Persons

#### Reeves, David

##### Person Role

ROLE Witness
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##### Person Details

LAST NAME Reeves	FIRST NAME David	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX	
DOB 03/06/1978	AGE 47	SEX M	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 6' 0"	WEIGHT 220			

##### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE Driver's License
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Persons (continued)

Reeves, David (continued)

ISSUING STATE	
ID NUMBER R421-384-90-000-0	
EXPIRATION DATE 02/02/2009	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 407 1st STREET, tRENTON FL 32693

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (352) 519-8220
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E-Mail

Bender, Arthur Willis

Person Role

ROLE Subject
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Person Details

LAST NAME Bender		FIRST NAME Arthur		MIDDLE NAME Willis		SUFFIX			
DOB 03/17/1969		AGE 56		SEX M		RACE W		ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT 5' 8"		WEIGHT 240		CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging					

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License	ISSUING STATE Virginia	
	ID NUMBER t63548248	
	EXPIRATION DATE 03/17/2032	CLASS CLASS E
	RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
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Persons (continued)

Bender, Arthur Willis (continued)

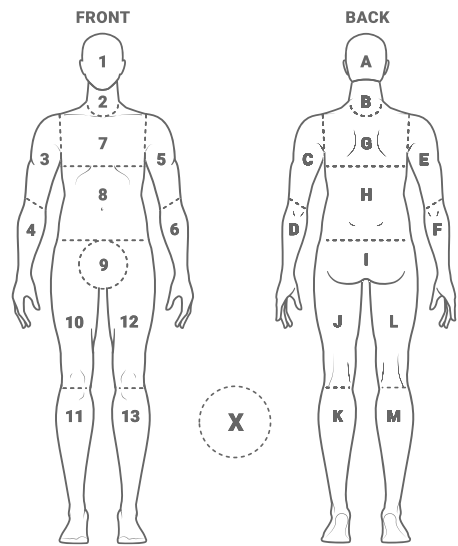
LOCATION 6175 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague Island VA 23336
Phone Number
E-Mail
Response to Resistance Circumstances
DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes
APPEARED TO BE <div><input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally/Mentally disturbed</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance</div>
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

Officers

Mayorga Lopez, Jorge (3722)

Officer Details			
ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Mayorga Lopez, Jorge (3722)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 5		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		
EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male	
EMPLOYEE AGE 31	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 8"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 160	
INJURIES No			
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>			

Officers (continued)  
Mayorga Lopez, Jorge (3722) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Bender, Arthur Willis		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Bender started to wave his arms in front of Officer Flores and yelled in a aggressive manner. He then went towards Officer Flores aggressively, jumping in front of her and entering her reactionary gap, compromising her Officer safety.		

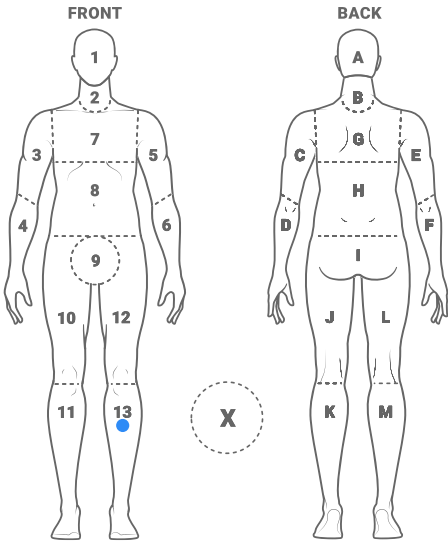
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Mayorga Lopez, Jorge (3722)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Intentional Grounding
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

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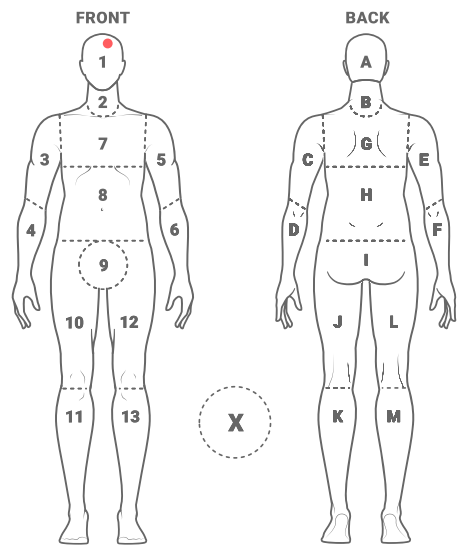
Force Location

BODY REGION Left Front Lower Leg	DETAILED LOCATION Left Shin
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

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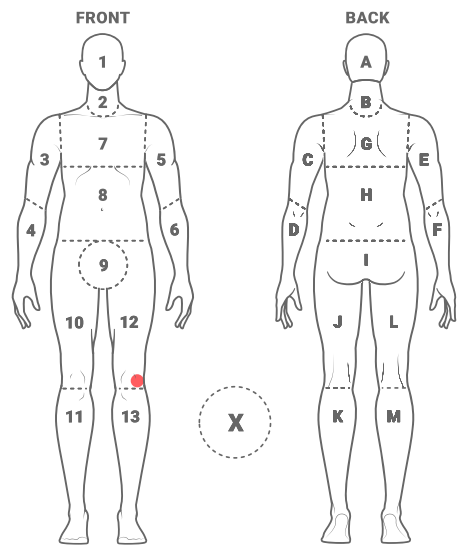


Injury Location

BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Forehead
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Contusion

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION Left Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Left Knee
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion to the left knee

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

Bender was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped due to the driver's reckless operation of the car. Upon the vehicle coming to a stop, Bender exited the vehicle and walked away. Officer Florez instructed Bender not to leave and directed him to return to the car. Bender disregarded the lawful

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

command and began to act animatedly, waving his arms in front of Officer Flores and yelling. He approached Officer Flores aggressively, jumping in front of her and entering her reactionary gap, compromising her Officer safety.

Officer Flores gave multiple verbal commands for Bender to cease his behavior and step back.

Despite these commands, Bender continued to approach in a hostile manner. Officer Lopez intervened and utilized a leg sweep takedown technique to bring Bender to the ground. Bender was immediately secured in handcuffs without further incident.

As a result of the takedown, Bender sustained a contusion to his forehead and abrasions to his right knee. He was transported to Lower Keys Medical Center, where he was medically evaluated and cleared.I responded to the scene and spoke with the Bender. He did have a contusion to his forehead and a scrape to his right knee.I photographed his injnuries , he was uncooperative and did not complain of any injuries.

I spoke to David Reeves who is an out of county LEO. He was standing next to the incidenr when it happened . Officer Gruba took his statement Reeves saw Bender acting aaggressively towards Officer Flores and Officer Lopez. as Bender was on the ground Reeves assisted Officers in holding Benders legs down until other Officer came to assist.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 06/13/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 23:10
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 Del Valle, Marcus (1176)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 06/13/2025
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 06/17/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		