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Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Citizen's Review Board

FROM: Lieutenant Jeffrey Dean

DATE: March 19, 2025

RE: 25-002 Russeill

I am familiar with Mr. Russeill and his complaint about deficient service from Officer Gaufillet. I have looked into his complaint before. I have attached Officer Gaufillet's crash report as well as the CAD call associated with the report.

As you can see from the crash report, Mr. Russeill reported the crash two days after the incident with limited information. Officer Gaufillet followed up on Mr. Russeill's report and conducted a competent investigation based on the information he was provided. In October of 2023, Officer Gaufillet conducted a follow-up investigation with negative results.

I can find no record of a crash being reported in the area described by Mr. Russeill on the day he is claiming it happened. By Mr. Russeill's own admission, he never reported the incident on the day it occurred.

There is no body cam video associated with this case number. As there was no suspect Officer Gaufillet was interviewing or had identified, this does NOT violate KWPD's BWC policy.

Additionally, there appears to be some confusion on dates. Mr. Russeill, in both his complaint to the CRB and in my dealings with him, claims the accident occurred at the end of May 2024. As is evident in the attachments, Mr. Russeill reported the incident months before he is claiming it happened. Just to be safe I checked our records for the end of May and could find no incident involving Mr. Russeill.

It is the opinion of the Key West Police Department that Officer Gaufillet provided efficient service to Mr. Russeill.



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