Case 25003278 Printed on July 18, 2025

Status Approved Report Type Patrol

Primary Officer Matthew Johnson

Investigator None

 Reported At
 06/14/25 09:34

 Incident Date
 06/14/25 09:34

 Incident Code
 S34 : Trespass

Location 1127 THOMAS UNIT 1, KEY WEST

Zone Zone 2 **Beat** B2

Disposition 4. Cleared as Arrest Disposition Date/Time 06/14/25 12:23 Review for Gang Activity None

Offense Information

Offense RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE

Statute 843.02

NIBRS Code 90Z - All Other Offenses

Counts

Offense Details Completed

Date Between 6/14/25 and 6/14/25

Include In NIBRS Yes Completed Yes

Bias Motivation None (no bias)

Location Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk

Entry Forced No

Offense TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE

Statute 810.08-2a

NIBRS Code 90J - Trespass of Real

Counts 1

Offense Details Completed

Date Between 6/14/25 and 6/14/25

Include In NIBRS Yes Completed Yes

Bias Motivation None (no bias) **Location** Residence/Home

Entry Forced No

Arrestee

ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

5537 COLLEGE RD

KEY WEST, FL 33040

Male, DOB 9/13/93 810.08-2a - TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR

CONVEYANCE - Completed

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O

VIOLENCE - Completed

Offender

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ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

Male, DOB 9/13/93 5537 COLLEGE RD KEY WEST, FL 33040 843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE - Completed 810.08-2a - TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE - Completed

Victim

BAUMANN, ANNE ELIZABETH

Female, DOB 4/20/73 1127 THOMAS UNIT 1 KEY WEST, FL 33040 (305) 393-2655 Cell 810.08-2a - TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE - Completed

FLORIDA, STATE OF

Male

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE - Completed

Other

BAUMANN, ANNE ELIZABETH

Female, DOB 4/20/73 1127 THOMAS UNIT 1 KEY WEST, FL 33040 (305) 393-2655 Cell Renter: 810.08-2a - TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE - Completed

Original Narrative By Matthew Johnson, 06/14/25 11:57

Arrest Narrative

On Saturday, June 14, 2025, at approximately 0934 hours, I (Officer Johnson) responded to 1127 Thomas St Unit 1 in reference to a trespasser. The resident of the property, Anne Baumann (victim) reported that she was watching a man, unknown to her (Later identified as Christopher Zalite), trespassing on her porch. Anne Baumann was not present and was watching through her security camera recording.

I responded to Anne Baumann at her place of employment. Officer Tellier and Bernatova responded to 1127 Thomas St. I met with Anne Baumann. Anne Baumann showed me the security camera recordings.

The camera recording showed a man, Christopher Zalite, enter past two closed gates to access the porch of her property. Christopher Zalite then covered the security camera with a shirt. Christopher Zalite removed the shirt and grabbed a closed folding chair stored on the edge of the porch. Christopher Zalite used a chair to sit on the porch. Christopher Zalite then left the property. Christopher Zalite left the area and returned a short time later. Christopher Zalite entered the porch again past the two gates. Christopher Zalite banged on the door and left the porch. Christopher Zalite presented both middle fingers to the camera from the sidewalk. Christopher Zalite threw an object down the side walk. Christopher Zalite then could be heard striking Anne Baumanns car just behind a pillar. Christopher Zalite left the property again on a three wheeled bicycle.

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Anne Baumann stated that she does not know Christopher Zalite. Anne Baumann did not give Christopher Zalite permission to be on the property. Anne Baumann wishes to press charges.

I issued a BOLO of the suspect, Christopher Zalite, from a picture of the security camera footage. Officer Bernatova and Officer Tellier located a man matching the description a block away from the victim residence. Christopher Zalite displayed active physical resistance to the officers and tried to get away from them. Officer Bernatova stated that Christopher Zalite refused to obey verbal commands. Officer Bernatova stated that when she grabbed Christopher Zalite he pulled away and tried to walk away. Officer Bernatova stated that Christopher Zalite grabbed ahold of a fence and refused to let go and put his hands behind his back after being ordered to do so. Officer Tellier deployed a Tazer on Christopher Zalite due to the active physical resistance. Officer Tellier arrested Christopher Zalite and identified him. Officer Tellier advised that there was no damage to Anne Baumann's car. See Officer Tellier and Bernatova's supplemental report.

I responded to the scene and wanted to give Christopher Zalite an opportunity to explain why he was on the property. I read Christopher Zalite his Miranda rights and he refused to talk.

I placed Christopher Zalite under arrest and transported him to Monroe County Detention Center.

Victims Rights pamphlet issued. Incident recorded on BWC.

Charges:

1 Count:

Trespass FSS. 810.08 2a

The Defendant, Christopher Zalite, who without being licensed, authorized, or invited, willfully entered and remained in a structure.

1 Count:

Resist Officer without Violence 843.02

The defendant, Christopher Zalite, did resist, obstruct, and oppose a fully uniformed police officer in the lawful execution of a legal duty without doing violence to the officer.

Supplemental Narrative By Jeremey Tellier, 06/14/25 10:38

On 06/14/2025 at 0937 hours I, (Ofc. J. Tellier) responded to 1127 Unit 1 Thomas Street in reference to a trespasser. The KWPD had been to the residence already that day looking for a white male with a ponytail, who was trespassing on the resident's porch, and covering her security cameras. The resident was not home but could see the male using her porch ring camera. She told dispatchers that the male covered her camera with his t-shirt at one point. She also stated the male hit her vehicle. Ofc. M. Johnson was in route to the resident's location (not at 1127 Thomas Street) and I responded to the house.

Upon my arrival, there was no one on the porch. I checked the resident's vehicle for damage but found none. I was advised that the male rode a tricycle from the scene. The description was a white male with a ponytail, wearing a shirt with a skull on it, riding a tricycle. Ofc. A. Bernatova advised she was in the area and looking for the male. Ofc. M. Johnson stated over channel one that the resident wanted to press charges for trespassing, and that if the male was located, he was to be taken into custody.

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Ofc. A. Bernatova advised she located the male a block away from the home. I got into my patrol car and drove to the location.

As I was pulling up in my patrol car, I saw Ofc. A. Bernatova reach for the male's left arm while he was still sitting on the tricycle. He shook his left had, evading her attempted to grab him for handcuffing. The male stood up and began to walk away from the tricycle, disregarding Ofc. A. Bernatova's commands.

I got out of my patrol car and ran to where Ofc. Bernatova had the male pinned up against a white picket fence. She was attempting to get his left hand behind his back. His muscles were tensed and he was using his right hand to hold onto the fence for leverage. I had already unholstered my taser while running. I turn the taser on, pointed it at the male and ordered him to put his hands behind his back twice. I tried to pry his right hand from holding onto the fence with my left hand.

At this point the male was actively resisting two police officers who were attempting to take him into custody. I deployed my taser from approximately 5 feet away. The probes hit the male on the right abdominal area, and he fell to the gravel on his back. He kept his hand close to his chest, refusing to follow the commands to put his hands behind his back. He rolled onto his stomach and began to stand up, with Ofc. A. Bernatova on his back. I deployed the taser a second time, from approximately 5 feet away. The probes hit the male in the left thigh. He fell back to the gravel, and stopped resisting our efforts to secure him. We rolled him onto his belly, and Ofc. A. Bernatova handcuffed him. I searched the male for weapons or contraband, and found a keychain collection in one pocket and a vape pen in the other. I asked for his name and date of birth. The male identified himself as Christopher John Zalite with a date of birth of 09/13/1993. While searching Zalite, the probes in his left thigh were dangling from his shorts, not needing to be pulled out. After the first deployment, I advised that a taser was deployed. After Zalite was in custody Ofc. A. Bernatova requested a supervisor respond to our location. Ofc. M. Brablc responded to the scene and stood by with Zalite and Ofc. A. Bernatova, while I verified Zalite's identity in my patrol car. I took photos of the probe hits on Zalite and provided them to Sgt. Malsheimer, who responded to the scene. My BWC and dashcam recorded my time on this case. For further details, see Ofc. M. Johnson's arrest affidavit.

Supplemental Narrative By Andrea Bernatova, 06/14/25 10:54

On June 14, 2025, at approximately 1008 hours, I, Ofc. Bernatova, responded to 1127 Thomas Street, Unit 1, in reference to a male subject on the victim's property.

Victim/reporting party (Anne Baumann) told KWPD Dispatch, that there was a male on her front porch, who covered her ring camera with his shirt, left, returned to her porch, kicked her car, and left again.

Ofc. Johnson was meeting with the reporting party at a different location at her work, while Ofc. Tellier responded to 1127 Thomas Street to assess the damage to the victim's property.

On my way to 1127 Thomas Street, I heard Ofc. Johnson saying over the radio, that victim wished to pursue charges against the male. Ofc. Johnson also sent a very clear picture of the male suspect from the ring video and advised he was seen leaving the scene riding a tricycle.

Upon my arrival, I started canvassing the area for the suspect.

I was driving Northbound on Thomas Street and as I approached the intersection with Virginia Street, I saw the male riding a tricycle Westbound on Virginia Street. The male was matching the description and the photograph sent by Ofc. Johnson. I stopped my patrol vehicle and turned on its emergency lights, which activated my front in-car camera as well as my body-worn camera.

I exited the patrol car and approached the male who continued to ride his tricycle South on Thomas Street – towards the victim's residence.

I ordered a male to stop, and he did. The male (later identified as Christopher Zalite) told me something intelligible about being a colonel's son. I asked him if that gave him permission to enter someone else's property. Zalite said it was his property and someone else was trespassing on government housing. I tried to clarify these statements with Zalite,

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but he just sighted and said he did not have to answer any questions.

Ofc. Tellier arrived at my location, and I asked Zalite to get off the tricycle, Zalite hesitated so I repeated the request and grabbed Zalite's left wrist, upon which Zalite yanked his arm away and started walking away from me towards Virginia Street. I followed Zalite and ordered him to stop, upon which Zalite turned around and spread his arms wide so I could not get ahold of them, saying "tase me or you are not going to..". Zalite turned his back to me and grabbed the wooden fence with his both arms. I gave multiple loud verbal commands to Zalite to stop and to stop resisting, while trying to get ahold of his wrists to detain him.

Ofc. Tellier gave Zalite two loud verbal commands to put his hands behind his back, but Zalite kept holding onto the fence. I heard Ofc. Tellier deployed his taser and Zalite dropped down on his knees, keeping his arms close to his chest. I had a hold on one of Zalite's arms, but he was still squirming and started to stand back up. That was when I heard Ofc. Tellier deployed a second set of probes, causing Zalite to go back to ground and lie on his back. Zalite then complied with lawful orders, rolled onto his chest and with Ofc. Tellier's assistance, I handcuffed him behind his back.

At the time of this incident, I was on duty as a law enforcement officer, in full Key West Police Department uniform identifiable by silver police badge above my left breast and two police patches on both of my shoulders, driving a marked police vehicle with Police decals on both sides, flashing emergency lights, and I introduced myself to Zalite as a member of Key West Police Department.

Sgt. Malsheimer and Key West Rescue responded to the location per protocol.

Zalite was transported to Monroe County Detention Center by Ofc. Johnson.

Supplemental Narrative By Matthew Johnson, 06/15/25 07:33

On Sunday, June 15, 2025, at approximately 0730 hours, I (Officer Johnson) accepted a community upload request for Axon.

Anne Baumann sent copies of her security camera footage through Axon Community upload.

Videos were deposited in property (evidence.com).

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Key West Police Department

Arrest Form - ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

Printed on July 18, 2025

ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

Arrest Information

 Case #
 25003278

 Time
 06/14/25 10:10

 Location
 THOMAS/ VIRGINA

KEY WEST, FL 33040

Arresting Officer Johnson, Matthew Assisting Officer Tellier, Jeremey

Tellier, Jeremey
Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Booked At Agency Arrest Transaction #

250001484001

Summons Number

Disposition
Residence Status
Juv. Disposition

Pending Unknown

Arrestee

Court Date

Name ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

Sex Male

Race/Ethnicity White Unknown Build Medium 68inches lbs

Offenses

810.08-2a 810.08-2a - TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR

CONVEYANCE - Completed

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O

VIOLENCE - Completed

Armed With

Unarmed

Comments:

Arrest Type Activity

Arrest Type Drug

Key West Police Department

Victim Form - BAUMANN, ANNE ELIZABETH

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BAUMANN, ANNE ELIZABETH

Case Information

Case # 25003278

Primary Officer Johnson, Matthew **Time** 06/14/25 09:34

Victim of Offenses

810.08-2a - TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE - Completed

Relationships to Offenders

ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN is the victim's Stranger ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN is the victim's Stranger

Injuries Sustained

Victim Referred To

Other

Additional Details

Residence Status Unknown
Domestic Violence No

Assault Assault / Homicide Circumstances 1
Assault Assault / Homicide Circumstances 2

Justifiable Homicide Circumstances

Key West Police Department

Victim Form - FLORIDA, STATE OF

Printed on July 18, 2025

FLORIDA, STATE OF

Case Information

Case # 25003278

Primary Officer Johnson, Matthew **Time** 06/14/25 09:34

Victim of Offenses

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE - Completed

Relationships to Offenders

Injuries Sustained

Victim Referred To

None

Additional Details

Residence Status Unknown
Domestic Violence No

Assault Assault / Homicide Circumstances 1 Assault Assault / Homicide Circumstances 2 Justifiable Homicide Circumstances

BAUMANN, ANNE ELIZABETH

Sex Female Race White DOB 4/20/73 **Ethnicity** Not Hispanic **Current Age 52** or Latino Height 5' 7" **Eye Color** Unknown Weight 140 lbs **Hair Color** Brown Deceased No

Build

Complexion Medium

Distinctive Markings

None

Contact Information

Street Address 1127 THOMAS UNIT 1, KEY WEST, FL 33040

Emergency Contact Phone #'s

Employer Cell (305) 393-2655 Last Modified 5/2/18

Occupation HALF SHELL RAW BAR

Identification

No Picture

Jacket # 14059 **OLN** FL B550045736401 1 - **SSN** 315706684

car/truck Exp 2019

Background

Last Grade Marital Status Unknown Religion

Citizenship Place of Birth UNKNOWN

State of Birth Country of Birth

Relationships

Stranger named ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

Comments

BUILD: MEDIUM/AVERAGE

FACIAL HAIR: NO FACIAL HAIR

HAIR TYPE: LONG

HAND USE: UNKNOWN

TEETH: OTHER

Employer address: 631 GREENE ST

Vehicles

FLORIDA, STATE OF

SexMaleRaceWhiteDOBEthnicityUnknownCurrent AgeEye ColorUnknownHeightHair Color

HeightHair ColorWeight0 lbsBuildDeceasedNoComplexion

Distinctive Markings

None

Contact Information

Street Address Emergency Contact Employer Occupation

Identification

No Picture

Jacket # 138195

Background

Last Grade Marital Status Religion
Citizenship Place of Birth

Country of Birth

Comments

State of Birth

Vehicles

06/26/25 14:31 KWPD CFS #250006484

Stolen; Incident Code S62: Wanted Person/Warrant Service

06/26/25 14:31 KWPD Case #25003480

Other, Stolen; Incident Code S62: Wanted Person/Warrant Service

57LME FL 2025 WHITE YAMAHA - Past Record Association

07/11/25 22:23 KWPD CFS #250009913

Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

07/11/25 22:23 KWPD Case #25003720

Arrest, Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

57LME NO DESCRIPTION - Past Record Association

07/11/25 22:23 KWPD CFS #250009913

Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

07/11/25 22:23 KWPD Case #25003720

Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

B6UTV FL 2005 BLACK ACURA 4D - Past Record Association

06/12/25 10:15 KWPD CFS #250003714

Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

06/12/25 10:15 KWPD Case #25003249

Citation, Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

06/12/25 10:15 KWPD Case #25003249

Arrest, Traffic Stop; Incident Code T50: Traffic Stop

MLZ31 FL NO DESCRIPTION - Past Record Association

07/09/25 01:02 KWPD Case #25003677

Traffic Stop; Incident Code S1: Intoxicated Driver

MLZE31 FL 2022 BLUE SANY - Past Record Association

07/09/25 01:02 KWPD CFS #250009210

Traffic Stop; Incident Code S1: Intoxicated Driver

07/09/25 01:02 KWPD Case #25003677

Arrest, Traffic Stop; Incident Code S1: Intoxicated Driver

PVLP87 - Past Record Association

07/17/25 17:31 Key West Police Case #25003798

Department

Arrest, Other; Incident Code S1 : Intoxicated Driver

PVLP87 FL 2020 WHITE ASPT GOLFCART - Past Record Association

07/17/25 17:31 Key West Police CFS #250011264

Department

Stolen; Incident Code S1: Intoxicated Driver

07/17/25 17:31 Key West Police Case #25003798

Department

Stolen; Incident Code S1: Intoxicated Driver

ZALITE, CHRISTOPHER JOHN

 Sex
 Male

 DOB
 9/13/93

 Current Age
 31

 Height
 5' 8"

 Weight
 lbs

Race White
Ethnicity Unknown
Eye Color Unknown
Hair Color Blonde or
Strawberry

Deceased No

Build Medium **Complexion** Olive

Distinctive Markings

None

Contact Information

Street Address 5537 COLLEGE RD, KEY WEST, FL 33040

Emergency Contact

Employer

No Picture

Occupation NONE: NONE

Identification

Jacket # 221307 **OLN** FL Z430110933330 1 - **SSN** 358882197

car/truck Exp 2032

Background

Last Grade Marital Status Religion

Citizenship UNITED

UNITED Place of Birth STATES Country of Birth

State of Birth

Relationships

Stranger named BAUMANN, ANNE ELIZABETH

Comments

Vehicles