

**KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.**1604 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD.
Key West, FL, 33040
(305) 809-1000**Draft**

Response to Resistance EVT-00000417-1

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Primary Officer: Peters, Tiffini (3269)

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 0124004534	DATE 08/31/2024	TIME 01:23
LOCATION 622 Perry Court #B, Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S2 - Intoxicated Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Mehic, Alan Nathan

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Mehic	FIRST NAME Alan	MIDDLE NAME Nathan	SUFFIX
DOB 06/01/2000	AGE 24	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Unknown/Not reported	HEIGHT 5' 10"	WEIGHT 240	CLOTHING TYPE Layered Clothing

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Mehic, Alan Nathan (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER M200-014-00-201-0	
EXPIRATION DATE 06/01/2033	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS Corrective Lenses	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 1600 Bertha St #1, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER
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E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes
APPEARED TO BE <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally/Mentally disturbed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

Officers

Hesse, Joshua (4305)

Officer Details

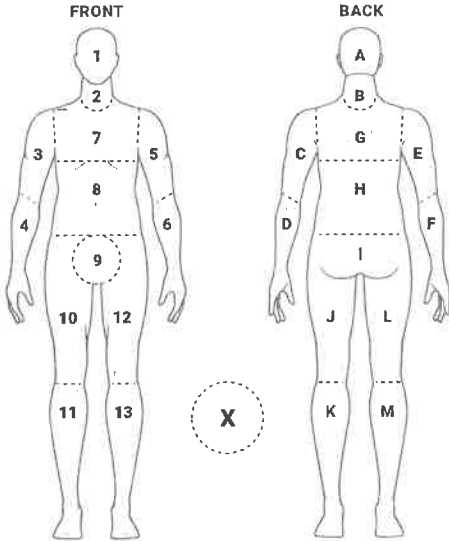
ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Hesse, Joshua (4305)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 1.5		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 38	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 8"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 165
INJURIES No		

Officers (continued)

Hesse, Joshua (4305) (continued)

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT
 No Yes



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST
 P - Person

PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST
 Mehic, Alan Nathan

RESISTANCE LEVEL
 Active Aggressive Deadly Force
 Passive

EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL
 Mehic took a fighting stance by pushing his shoulders back, pushing out his chest and balling up his hands into fists.

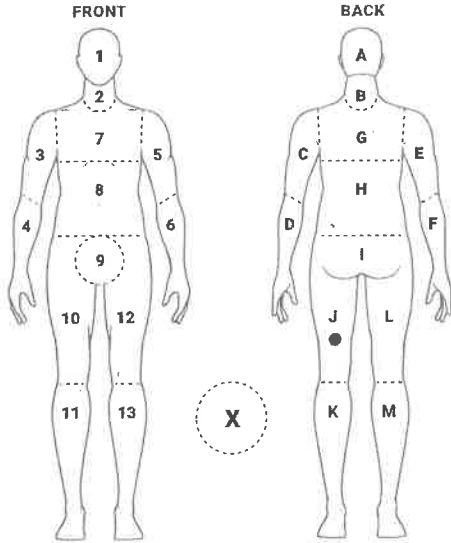
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Hesse, Joshua (4305)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Strikes/Kicks
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 3	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Left Back Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Left Back Thigh (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 3	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED No	

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

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

Mehic was extremely intoxicated and passed out next to his vehicle in the driveway. The RP advised Mehic was removed from their house due to his level of intoxication as well as his combativeness towards other residents in the home. Mehic eventually came to and was standing next to his

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

vehicle with officers while waiting for a cab to arrive to take him home. At one point, Mehic swung his keys that were attached to a cloth lanyard towards Sgt. Peters, which came within approximately 12 inches of striking her in the face. Officer Hesse told Mehic any further actions of that nature would result in his arrest.

Mehic reacted to the warning by standing straight up, pulling his shoulders back, squared up into a fighting stance, and balled both of his fists. Officer Hesse grabbed Mehic's sweatshirt at his chest and forcefully pushed him backwards onto the hood of his vehicle to remove him from a fighting stance.

Mehic responded by tensing his body and pushing back against Officer Hesse, trying to stand back up. Mehic was assisted to the ground and continued to resist while officers attempted to place him in handcuffs. During this time, Mehic forcefully grabbed the inner thigh of Officer Hesse's right leg, pulling and twisting on his skin.

Officer Hesse delivered three focused blows with a closed fist to Mehic's left upper medial thigh area while telling Mehic to let go. Following the third focused blow to the thigh, Mehic released his grip.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 08/31/2024	NOTIFIED TIME 01:30
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? No	

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Peters, Tiffini (3269)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 08/31/2024
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 09/03/2024
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name
Key West Police Department

ORI
FL0440100

Case#
24-004534

Date / Time Reported
08/31/2024 01:23 Sat

Last Known Secure
08/31/2024 01:23 Sat

At Found
08/31/2024 01:23 Sat

Location of Incident
622 PEARY CT - B, Key West FL 33040

Gang Relat
NO

Premise Type
Highway/road/alley/st

Beat/GP

#	Crime Incident(s)	(Com)	Weapon / Tools	Activity
#1	Resist Arrest / Escape XOM		Entry Exit Security	
#2	Crime Incident		Weapon / Tools Entry Exit Security	Activity
#3	Crime Incident		Weapon / Tools Entry Exit Security	Activity

INCIDENT DATA

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of Victims **1** Type: **SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE** Injury: Domestic: **N**

V1 Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) **Society** Victim of Crime # **1** DOB Age Race Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status **N/A** Military Branch/Status

Home Address Email Home Phone

Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone

VYR Make Model Style Color Lic/Lis VIN

VICTIM

CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type: **INDIVIDUAL** Injury:

RP Code Name (Last, First, Middle) **JOHNSON, JEREMY** Victim of Crime # DOB Age Race Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status **Resident** Military Branch/Status

Home Address **622B PEARY CT KEY WEST, FL 33040** Email Home Phone **808-208-3494**

Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone

Type: Injury:

Code Name (Last, First, Middle) Victim of Crime # DOB Age Race Sex Relationship To Offender Resident Status Military Branch/Status

Home Address Email Home Phone

Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone

OTHERS INVOLVED

1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Fm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
27	EVID		\$0.00		1	AXON BWC 4305		
27	EVID		\$0.00		1	AXON FLEET VIDEO 4305		
27	EVID		\$0.00		1	BWC 4356		
03	1		\$0.00		1	2012 WHI, TNB5082 VA	BMW Mini Cooper	WMWSX3C58CT154713

PROPERTY

Officer/ID# **HESSE, JOSHUA (4305)**

Invest ID# **(0)** Supervisor **PETERS, TIFFINI (3269)**

Status Complainant Signature Case Status **Cleared By Arrest** Date **08/31/2024** Case Disposition: Page 1

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # 24-004534

Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers
PETERS, T. (3269), VANDERHOOF, C. (4356)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA 24-004534
Date / Time Reported Sat 08/31/2024 01:23

Victim Society	Offense RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE
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-- Alan Nathan Mehic Arrest Narrative:

On Saturday, August 31, 2024 at approximately 0126 hours I, Ofc. J. Hesse, was dispatched to an intoxicated male subject sleeping in a driveway. Upon my arrival, Ofc. C. Vanderhoof and Sgt. T. Peters were already on scene.

The male subject, later identified as Alan Mehic, was found seated against his vehicle and appeared to be very intoxicated. It was reported that Mehic had been drinking with a co-worker at the location and had been asked to leave by the residents. Approximately 10 minutes later, the residents called 911 to report that Mehic was asleep at the location and they were concerned for his well-being.

During the short interaction upon my arrival, Mehic smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage, had vomit on his shirt and was actively vomiting at times, and exhibited profound slurring of his words when speaking.

A plan was made with Mehic to have a taxi respond to the location to pick him up and transport him back to his residence to prevent him from attempting to drive his vehicle. While awaiting the taxi's arrival, Mehic requested to stand up and was chatting with officers without issue.

At one point, Mehic swung his keys that were attached to a cloth lanyard towards Sgt. Peters, which came within approximately 12 inches of striking her in the face. I immediately addressed the behavior with Mehic and told him any further actions of that nature would result in his arrest.

Mehic reacted to the warning by standing straight up, pulling his shoulders back, squared up into a fighting stance, and balled both of his fists. At that moment, I feared he was going to attack myself, Ofc. Vanderhoof, or Sgt. Peters. I responded by grabbing his sweatshirt at his chest and forcefully pushed him backwards onto the hood of his vehicle to remove him from a fighting stance.

Mehic responded by tensing his body and pushing back against my resistance, trying to stand back up. He began grabbing at my ballistic vest and my duty belt where I keep multiple weapons. While telling him to "stop", we allowed Mehic back to a standing position to guide him gently to a prone position on the ground. During the maneuver, I controlled Mehic's left arm at the bicep and wrist, while Sgt. Peters and Ofc. Vanderhoof controlled his right arm.

Once on the ground, I was able to apply a handcuff to his left wrist while he continued to forcefully pull his arms away from officers and maintain a rigid core. While Ofc. Vanderhoof attempted to place Mehic's right arm behind his back to allow handcuffing, Mehic began grabbing at my inner thigh on my right leg. He forcefully grabbed my thigh just above my right knee and began pulling in a twisting motion that caused me significant pain.

I then delivered three focused blows with a closed fist to his left upper medial thigh area, which I know to be a large muscle mass, while telling Mehic to let go of me. Following the third focused blow to the thigh, Mehic released his grip.

Mehic's right arm was able to be placed behind his back around that time and handcuffs were applied. Mehic was then secured into my patrol vehicle and his handcuffs adjusted for proper fit and double locked.

Due to his perceived level of intoxication, Mehic was transported to LKMC for medical clearance prior to lodging. His medical clearance was obtained, and he was then transported to the MCSO jail where he was lodged on the

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA <i>24-004534</i>
Date / Time Reported <i>Sat 08/31/2024 01:23</i>

Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE</i>
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crime of resisting arrest with violence.

Axon BWC was activated during this incident.

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Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 24-004534

1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>MEHIC, ALAN NATHAN</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>1600 BERTHA ST - 1 KEY WEST, FL 33040</i>				
	Business Address														
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State					
<i>06/01/2000</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>BLU</i>	<i>FAR</i>	<i>M200014002010 FL</i>					
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
Reported Suspect Detail															
Suspect Age			Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN					
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model		Color		Caliber		Dir of Travel			
Veh Yr / Make / Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic Plate / State			VIN				
Notes										Physical Char					

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Key West Police Department

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1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2012 BMW, Mini Cooper</i>		Style <i>SUV</i>		Color <i>WHI</i>		Lic/Lis /Decal <i>TNB5082 VA 2025</i>			VIN <i>WMWSX3C58CT154713</i>		
	IBR Status <i>Evidence</i>		Date <i>08/31/2024</i>		Location							
	Condition		Value <i>\$0.00</i>		Offense Code <i>90Z</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>		State #		NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Mehic, Alan Nathan</i>					Also Known As			Home Address <i>1600 BERTHA ST - 1 KEY WEST, FL 33040</i>			
	Business Address											
	DOB <i>06/01/2000</i>	Age <i>24</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Hgt <i>510</i>	Wgt <i>200</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features					

Notes

Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 24-004534

1	Property Description AXON BWC 4305				Make		Model		Caliber		
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/31/2024	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

2	Property Description AXON FLEET VIDEO 4305				Make		Model		Caliber		
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/31/2024	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

3	Property Description BWC 4356				Make		Model		Caliber		
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/31/2024	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

Notes

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Printed: 09/12/2024 08:42

Key West Police Department

OCA: **24004534**

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *08/31/2024*

Offense: *RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE*

Investigator: *VANDERHOOF, COREY (4356)*

Date / Time: *08/31/2024 04:47:53, Saturday*

Supervisor: *PETERS, TIFFINI (3269)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *09/01/2024 23:27:39, Sunday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Saturday 08/31/2024 at approximately 0123 hours, I (Ofc. Vanderhoof) was dispatched to 622-B Peary Court to assist Ofc. Hesse with a possibly intoxicated subject.

When I arrived on scene Sergeant Peters was already on scene.

We attempted to wake the male several times. He eventually woke up and was compliant. We were attempting to get the male a ride home as he was too intoxicated to drive.

While waiting for the taxi the male decided to become combative and aggressive. The male swung his keys in Sergeant Peters face. The male then focused on Ofc. Hesse and squared his body with Ofc. Hesse in an aggressive manner, looking like he wanted to fight. Ofc. Hesse pressed the male against the hood of his car. The male continued to be non-compliant and Ofc. Hesse and I escorted the male to the ground in a controlled manner.

Ofc. Hesse, Sergeant Peter`s, and I attempted to handcuff the male, but he was resisting and not allowing us to do so.

While attempting to handcuff the male I hear Ofc. Hesse tell the male to stop grabbing him as he punched the male in the thigh multiple times.

We were eventually able to handcuff the male and place him in Ofc. Hesse`s patrol vehicle.

I followed Ofc. Hesse to the hospital where the male got a medical clearance. After the male was medically cleared, he was transported to the Lower Keys Detention Center.

My BWC was active for the encounter. I uploaded my BWC to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature