

**KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.**

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Response to Resistance EVT-00000991-1

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Primary Officer: Malsheimer, Karl (3388)

## 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 0125004073	DATE 08/04/2025	TIME 15:48
LOCATION 500 South Street #Block, Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S13 - Suspicious Incident		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

## Persons

**Allen, Freddie J, JUNIOR**

#### Person Role

ROLE Subject
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#### Person Details

LAST NAME Allen	FIRST NAME Freddie	MIDDLE NAME J	SUFFIX Junior	
DOB 04/20/1968	AGE 57	SEX M	RACE B	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 6' 5"	WEIGHT 180	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging		

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE Driver's License
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Persons (continued)

Allen, Freddie J, JUNIOR (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER A-450-240-68-140-0	
EXPIRATION DATE 04/20/2028	CLASS SUSPENDED
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 2000 COCO PLUM DR #1003, Marathon FL 33050

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 type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance		
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes		

Officers

Brabc, Michal (3925)

Officer Details

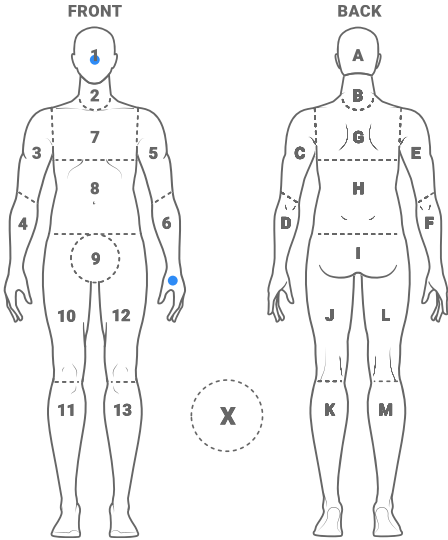
ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Brabc, Michal (3925)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Day Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 7	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty	

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 39	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 7"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 270
INJURIES Evident	TREATED No	PHOTOGRAPHS? Yes

Officers (continued)

Brabc, Michal (3925) (continued)

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes



Injury Location

BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Nose
INJURY DETAILS Small laceration, bridge of nose.	

BODY REGION Left Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Hand
INJURY DETAILS Left hand, above ring finger, small laceration.	

Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Allen, Freddie J, JUNIOR		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Brabc conducted a traffic stop of an individual. Individual refused to identify himself to Brabc, who was conducting a legal investigation. Brabc began to arrest the individual who continued to actively resist by pulling away from Brabc. Individual held onto a nearby fence and continued to resist. Individual was taken to the ground with a hip toss. A struggle continued on the ground before the individual was able to be handcuffed.		

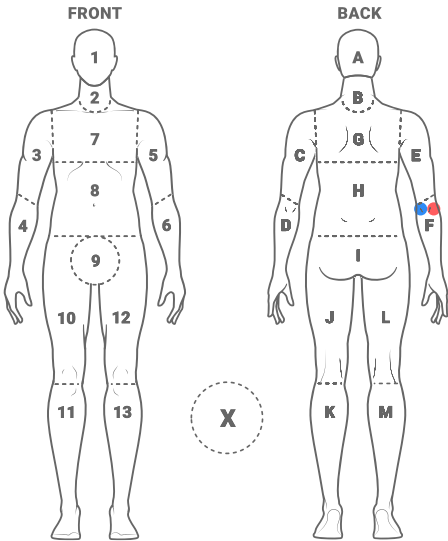
Response Action (continued)

Response Action

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Brabc, Michal (3925)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Intentional Grounding
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	



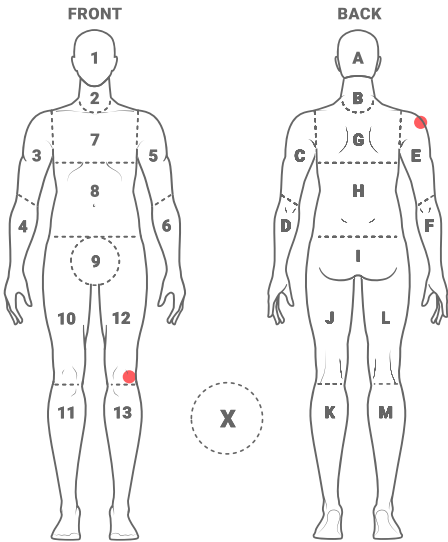
Force Location

BODY REGION Right Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Elbow
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE Evident
TREATED Yes	TREATED BY Hospital
INJURY DETAILS Abrasion	PHOTOGRAPHED Yes

Related Injuries

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

BODY REGION Right Back Upper Arm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Back Shoulder
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion

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

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

☒ Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

See below narrative from Brablc's incident report:

On Monday, August 4, 2025, at approximately 1550 hours, I (Officer Michal Brablc) was on a routine patrol near the intersection of Duval St and South St.

I was in my marked KWPD patrol vehicle, making a left turn from South Street on Duval St when I observed a black male on a bicycle, traveling south on Duval St. The male subject (later identified as Fred Allen) was traveling in the northbound lane and committed a traffic violation by running a stop sign. The intersection was busy at the time.

I activated my overhead emergency lights and proceeded to pull Allen over. Allen stopped his bicycle approximately in the middle of 500-block of South St. I exited my patrol vehicle and approached Allen. I explained the reason for the stop and Allen immediately became uncooperative. He said, to write him a citation or whatever I had to do, otherwise he will be on his way. I asked Allen for his identification and Allen said he did not have one. I asked Allen for his name and date of birth. Allen initially only stated his first name Fred and stated he was from Marathon, FL. I explained to Allen, I was conducting a traffic stop and he was required to identify himself. Allen stated, his name was Fred Allen and he would not be providing his date of birth. Allen stated, "I plead the Fifth". I again explained to Allen he was obligated to identify himself but he did not believe he was.

I got back to my vehicle, and while keeping visual contact with Allen, I attempted to locate Allen's information in the local database. While in my patrol vehicle, I observed Allen grabbed his bicycle and stated walking away towards the back of my vehicle. I could no longer keep visual contact with him. I exited my patrol car and approached Allen at the rear of my vehicle. I told Allen he could not leave the traffic stop and Allen said, he was looking for a shade. I told Allen to go back to the front of the vehicle so I could see him but Allen said he was not going to.

I decided to detain Allen for his safety and mine while I finish the investigation. I grabbed Allens right wrist and placed one handcuff on it. Allen actively resisted and used force to pull away from me. I pushed Allen against a fence in the area in attempt to put the other cuff on. Allen kept resisting and I decided to take him to the ground. I tried to utilize the leg sweep but I was not successful. I utilized a modified hip toss and successfully got Allen to the ground. I could not place Allen in handcuffs as he still was actively resisting. I chose not to utilize my AXON taser as I head the back up units nearing in. I pinned (knee on belly) Allen down and waited for backup to arrive.

Officer Bernatova and Officer Roman arrived and assisted with handcuffing Allen and subsequently placing him in the read seat of my vehicle.

I notified Sergeant Malsheimer of the incident via Comm1 radio. Sergeant Malsheimer responded and spoke to both Allen and I.

Based on his actions, I believed there was probable cause for Allens arrest for violation of the following:

2 counts of F.S.S. 843.02 RESISTING OFFICER WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Allen resisted Officer Brablc by not providing his identification and later by actively resisting while being detained.

At the time, Officer Brablc was engaged in the lawful execution of a legal duty

At the time, Officer Brablc was an officer.

At the time, Allen knew Officer Brablc was an officer.

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

I placed Allen under arrest and transported him to the Lower Keys Medical Center as he complained about pain in his right shoulder.

Once cleared from the hospital, I transported Allen to the Monroe County Detention Center without incident.

Allen was issued traffic citation ALXKQ2E for violation of bicycle regulations. A copy of the citation was placed in his property

My AXON body worn camera was activated, but it was knocked down during the altercation and did not capture the entire incident.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 08/04/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 15:48
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 Malsheimer, Karl (3388)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 08/04/2025
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 08/12/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		