

**KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.**

1604 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD.

Key West, FL, 33040

(305) 809-1000

**Draft**

Response to Resistance EVT-00000416-1

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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 0124004430	DATE 08/24/2024	TIME 23:03
LOCATION 3820 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S22 - Disturbance - Verbal Only		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

## Persons

### Ruvalcaba-Santiago, Raymundo

#### Person Role

ROLE Subject
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#### Person Details

LAST NAME Ruvalcaba-Santiago		FIRST NAME Raymundo		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
DOB 01/06/1991		AGE 33	SEX M	RACE W		ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 5' 7"	WEIGHT 180		CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging			

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE Other ID
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## Persons (continued)

### Ruvalcaba-Santiago, Raymundo (continued)

DESCRIPTION Mexican Consular ID
ID NUMBER 205850768
EXPIRATION DATE

#### Contact

#### Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 198 Fasition Park Place, Oxnard CA 93033

#### 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

### Hudson, Andrew (3940)

#### Officer Details

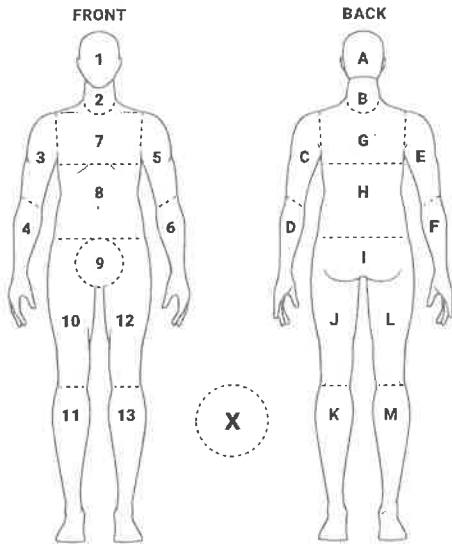
ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Hudson, Andrew (3940)	POSITION Detective	DIVISION Special Operations Division
EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 6	UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Plain Clothes		
EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty			

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 37	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 150
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT		

**Officers (continued)**

**Hudson, Andrew (3940) (continued)**

No  Yes



**Del Valle, Henry (1152)**

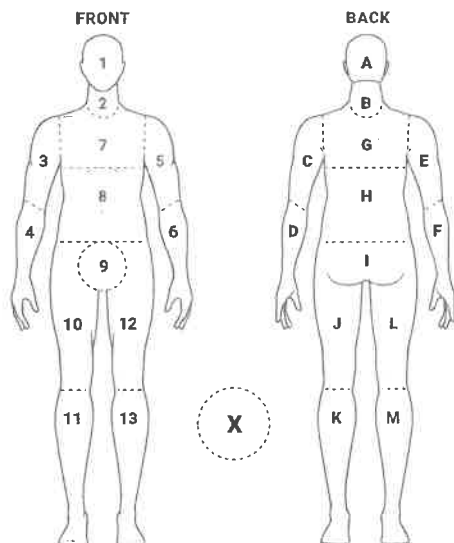
**Officer Details**

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Del Valle, Henry (1152)	POSITION Detective	DIVISION Special Operations Division
EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 11	UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Plain Clothes		
EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty			

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 64	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 230
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

# Officers (continued)

## Del Valle, Henry (1152) (continued)



## Conaty, Jay (3755)

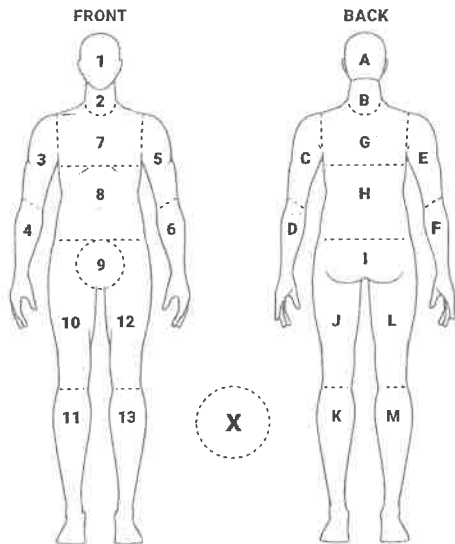
### Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Conaty, Jay (3755)	POSITION Sergeant	DIVISION Special Operations Division
EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 8	UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Plain Clothes		
EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty			

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 39	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 9"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 175
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

**Officers** (continued)

**Conaty, Jay (3755)** (continued)



**Mayorga Lopez, Jorge (3722)**

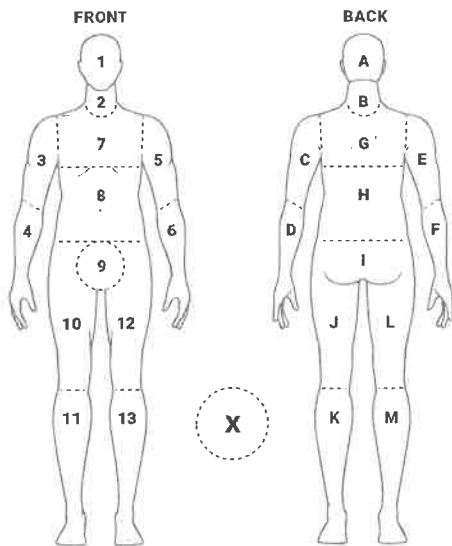
**Officer Details**

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Mayorga Lopez, Jorge (3722)	POSITION Detective	DIVISION Special Operations Division
EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 5	UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Plain Clothes		
EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty			

EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 30	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 6"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 160
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

**Officers** (continued)

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



**Response Action**

**Response Action**

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Ruvalcaba-Santiago, Raymundo		
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 The subject was verbally impeding an investigation. He became active when he aggressively approached the Detectives, wanting to engage in a physical altercation. He tensed his body and resisted by pulling his arms away when being taken into custody.		

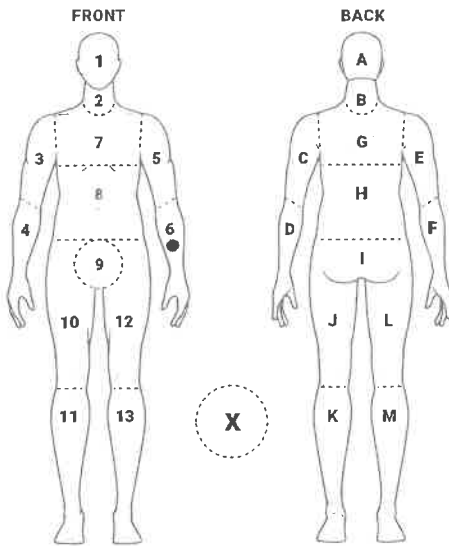
**Force**

**Force**

INVOLVED OFFICER Del Valle, Henry (1152)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Compliance Techniques
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

# Response Action (continued)

## Response Action



### Force Location

BODY REGION Left Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Front Forearm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

### Related Injuries

## Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Ruvalcaba-Santiago, Raymundo
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 <b>The subject was verbally impeding an investigation. He became active when he aggressively approached the Detectives, wanting to engage in a physical altercation. He tensed his body and resisted by pulling his arms away when being taken into custody.</b>

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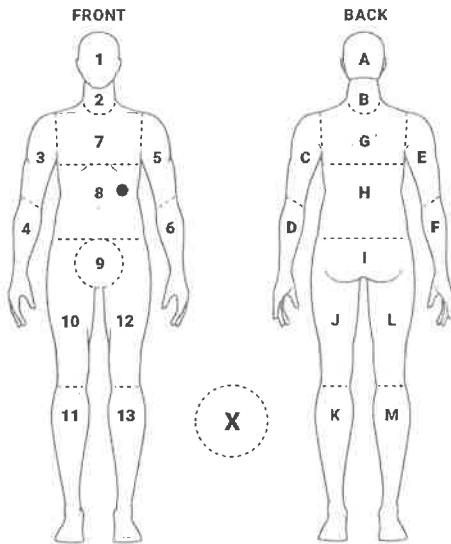
### Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Hudson, Andrew (3940)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
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# Response Action (continued)

## Response Action

DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) <b>1</b>	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS <b>1</b>
CEW MODEL <b>TASER 7</b>	CEW ACTION <b>Probes Deployed</b>
SERIAL NUMBER	BAY <b>Bay 1</b>
CARTRIDGE TYPE <b>TASER 7</b>	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER <b>X4924WA24</b>
PROBE SEPARATION (INCH) <b>3</b>	TOTAL DISCHARGE TIME DELIVERED (SECONDS) <b>5</b>
DID PROBES PENETRATE SKIN? <b>Yes</b>	PROBES REMOVED BY (NAME) <b>Officer Roman</b>



### Force Location

BODY REGION <b>Abdomen</b>	DETAILED LOCATION <b>Left Ribs</b>
NUMBER OF IMPACTS <b>1</b>	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE <b>No injury</b>
PHOTOGRAPHED <b>Yes</b>	

### Related Injuries

## Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST <b>P - Person</b>
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST <b>Ruvalcaba-Santiago, Raymundo</b>
RESISTANCE LEVEL



## Response Action (continued)

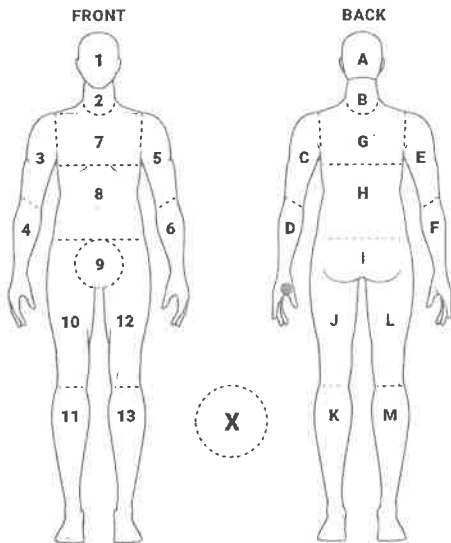
### Response Action

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive		
<p><b>EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL</b>                  The subject was verbally impeding an investigation. He became active when he aggressively approached the Detectives, wanting to engage in a physical altercation. He tensed his body and resisted by pulling his arms away when being taken into custody.</p>		

**Force**

**Force**

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



**Force Location**

BODY REGION Left Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Hand Web
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

**Related Injuries**

### Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
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## Response Action (continued)

### Response Action

PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Ruvalcaba-Santiago, Raymundo		
RESISTANCE LEVEL		
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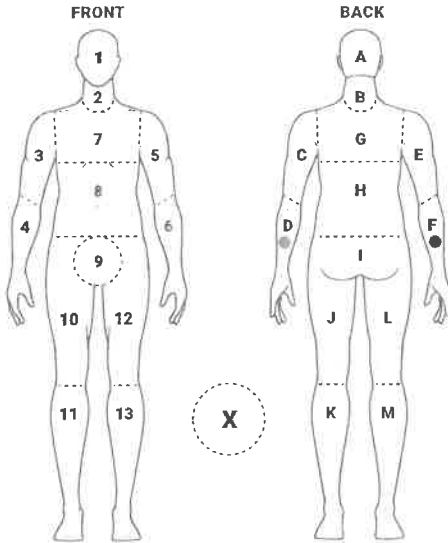
### Force

### Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Conaty, Jay (3755)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Hard Empty Hands
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

# Response Action (continued)

## Response Action



### Force Location

BODY REGION Left Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Back Forearm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

BODY REGION Right Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Back Forearm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

### Related Injuries

# Investigation

## Investigation Details

### Report Information

<p>OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance</p>
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# Investigation (continued)

## Investigation Details

- 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**

The subject, located on the second floor of the hotel, was yelling and interfering with a DUI investigation. Despite numerous warnings from Detectives to stop interfering in the investigation, the subject refused to comply, continuing his disruptive behavior. Detectives started to walk upstairs; the subject moved towards the Detectives to engage them as they were walking up the stairs.

When they approached him on the second floor, he retreated into his room. Detective del Valle and Sergeant Conaty disengaged and began to walk back to the stairs. However, he reappeared on the balcony within minutes and walked aggressively towards Detective del Valle and Sergeant Conaty. Sergeant Conaty gave the subject loud verbal commands to stop walking towards them, he did not stop. The subject continued to yell at them "fuck You, you want some of this".

Detective del Valle displayed his taser and gave the subject loud verbal commands to stop, but the subject refused to comply. Detective del Valle pushed the subject back to redirect him and create distance between them.

Detective del Valle and Sergeant Conaty attempted to place the subject into custody. They were able to put the subject against a column he tensed his body and resisted by pulling his arms away.

Detective Lopez and Detective Hudson arrived to assist; Detective Hudson deployed his KWPD Taser 7, striking the subject in the left abdomen. The five-second activation caused a temporary NMI (Neuromuscular Incapacitation), causing the subject to comply. The Detectives were able to handcuff him.

The subject was transported to Lower Key Medical Center to be medically cleared before being transported to MCDC. I met with the subject at LKMC and photographed him. All photographs and the used Tase cartridge # X4924WA24 were entered into the KWPD Property Section as evidence. The subject minimal injuries were located at the prong entry points. No Detectives were injured.

### Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 08/24/2024	NOTIFIED TIME 23:03
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 Del Valle, Marcus (1176)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 08/30/2024
COMMENTS		

### Professional Standards Division

#### Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 09/03/2024
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## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

COMMENTS
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes



# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # 24-004430

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  
*CONATY, J.T. (3755), DAVIS, S. (4270), HUDSON, A.J. (3940), MAYORGA LOPEZ, J. (3722), ROMAN, V. (4284), BERNATOVA, A. (4193)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA 24-004430
Date / Time Reported Sun 08/25/2024 00:27

Victim Society	Offense OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
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On August 24, 2024, I, Detective Henry del Valle, responded to 3820 N Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, Florida, 33040, to assist Detective Hudson with a traffic stop. Upon my arrival, Detective Jorge Lopez, Officer Sean Davis, and Officer Andrea Bernatova were speaking with the subject whom Detective Hudson stopped. At this time Officer Bernatova was actively conducting a DUI investigation. As Officer Bernatova gave the subject specific instructions, a Hispanic male, verbally engaged the detained subject from the 24 North's second floor balcony.

The Hispanic male, later identified as Raymundo RUVALCABA -Santiago, loudly encouraged the detained subject to not take the field-sobriety exercises. RUVALCABA-Santiago's verbal interference disrupted the DUI investigation. Consequently, Detective Sergeant Jay Conaty asked RUVALCABA -Santiago to cease from interfering with a police investigation. I also instructed to subject to stop or he risked law enforcement action. RUVALCABA -Santiago encouraged me to come up to him. Detective Sergeant Conaty Detective Hudson, Detective Lopez, and I proceeded to the 24 North's second floor balcony to gain compliance from RUVALCABA -Santiago.

As we walked onto the second-floor balcony, we found that RUVALCABA -Santiago, no longer on the balcony, had entered his room. Detective Sergeant Conaty, and Detectives Hudson and Lopez walked back downstairs. I remained on the balcony, in the event RUVALCABA -Santiago would again interfere with the DUI investigation.

Minutes after the detective walked back downstairs, RUVALCABA -Santiago again walked out onto the balcony. RUVALCABA -Santiago rapidly walked toward me in an aggressive manor, despite loudly giving him instructions to get away from me.

Though in plain clothes, I was wearing my black tactical ballistic vest, which clearly displays POLICE in large white letters, front and back. Our presence and identity as police officers was abundantly clear to any reasonable person. Despite this fact, RUVALCABA -Santiago continued to charge toward me placing in fear for my safety and the safety of my fellow officers. As a result, I firmly shoved RUVALCABA -Santiago away from me and held him at bay with my Taser. Detective Sergeant Conaty, and Detectives Hudson and Lopez assisted me with detaining RUVALCABA -Santiago; however, RUVALCABA -Santiago continued to resist. Due to his continued resistance, Detective Hudson deployed his taser to gain RUVALCABA -Santiago's compliance, which permitted me to securely handcuff him.

Key West Fire Rescue (Rescue 3 with FFs Miller and Jones) responded to evaluate RUVALCABA -Santiago due to taser deployment.

Raymundo RUVALCABA -Santiago actively and willfully resisted my lawful order to cease from interfering with Officers Bernatova's DUI investigation. In addition, RUVALCABA -Santiago further resisted my lawful order by refusing to stop walking toward me in a threatening manner. RUVALCABA -Santiago willfully obstructed officers attempting to lawfully execute their duties. Consequently, I placed RUVALCABA -Santiago under arrest charging him with the following:

Resisting, obstructing, or opposing an officer with the lawful execution of their legal duty without violence FSS 843.02

Officer Davis transported RUVALCABA -Santiago to the Monroe County Detention Center for booking.

Sergeant Marcus del Valle completed a Response to Resistance report for the incident.



**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE**

*Key West Police Department*

OCA <i>24-004430</i>
Date / Time Reported <i>Sun 08/25/2024 00:27</i>

Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</i>
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I uploaded my body-worn-camera video to the Key West police Axon server as evidence.

///END OF REPORT///CLEARED VIA ARREST///

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# Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 24-004430

<b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>RUVALCABA-SANTIAGO, RAYMUNDO</i>					Also Known As <i>RUVALCABA, RAYMUNDO; SANTIAGO, RAYMUNDO</i>					Home Address <i>198 FASITION PARK PL OXNARD, CA 93033</i>					
	Business Address															
	DOB <i>01/06/1991</i>	Age <i>33</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>H</i>	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State					
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
<b>Reported Suspect Detail</b>																
Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN							
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model		Color		Caliber		Dir of Travel			Mode of Travel	
Veh Yr / Make / Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic Plate / State			VIN					
Notes										Physical Char						

# CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Printed: 09/12/2024 08:05

Key West Police Department

OCA: 24004430

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *08/25/2024*

Offense: *OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE*

Investigator: *CONATY, JAY THOMAS (3755)*

Date / Time: *08/25/2024 00:23:38, Sunday*

Supervisor: *DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *08/30/2024 17:22:01, Friday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On August 24, 2024 at approximately 2245 hours, I (Detective Sergeant Jay Conaty) arrived to assist Detective Hudson on a traffic stop at 24 North Hotel (3820 N. Roosevelt Blvd.) Detective Jorge Lopez was also on scene. Officer Andrea Bernatova and Officer Sean Davis also arrived to assist. Shortly after, Officer Bernatova began a DUI investigation on the driver of the vehicle Detective Hudson stopped, Domingo Miranda (DOB 06/22/1969).

Officer Bernatova began Standardized Field Sobriety Exercises with Miranda, who was facing the hotel from the front parking lot. A Hispanic male (later identified as Raymundo Ruvalcaba Santiago (DOB 06/01/1981) began interfering with the DUI investigation from the second-floor balcony/walkway of the hotel. Ruvalcaba Santiago was yelling to Miranda, telling him to look at him (Ruvalcaba Santiago) during the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus exercise. Ruvalcaba Santiago was also yelling for Miranda to not listen to police and to walk away.

After several minutes of Ruvalcaba Santiago interfering, Detective Lopez approached Ruvalcaba Santiago and told him to stop interfering with the investigation. I also told Ruvalcaba Santiago he was interfering, as did Detective Henry del Valle, who arrived on scene to assist. Ruvalcaba Santiago did not obey commands to stop interfering and Detective del Valle began to walk towards the stairs that lead to the second-floor balcony/walkway. Ruvalcaba Santiago then said, "let's go, let's go" and walked towards the stairs and said, "I'll meet you over there."

As we got to the second-floor balcony/walkway, we saw Ruvalcaba Santiago had gone back into his hotel room. We disengaged at that time and began to walk to stairs. Detective del Valle and I remained on the balcony/walkway, away from Ruvalcaba Santiago's room to ensure he did not interfere in our DUI investigation further. Shortly after, Ruvalcaba Santiago exited his room and walked aggressively toward Detective del Valle. Detective del Valle displayed his TASER, and gave loud verbal commands to "stay right there." Ruvalcaba Santiago did not obey those commands and continued walking toward Detective del Valle. I also gave a loud verbal command to Ruvalcaba Santiago, telling him to stop. Ruvalcaba Santiago did not stop and continued toward Detective del Valle.

Detective del Valle then pushed Ruvalcaba Santiago back to create distance. Ruvalcaba Santiago then said, "what's up motherfucker?" I explained again to Ruvalcaba Santiago that he had been interfering with a DUI investigation. Detective del Valle then attempted to take Ruvalcaba Santiago into custody. Ruvalcaba Santiago continued to resist by tensing his body and trying to pull his arms away. Detective del Valle was able to put Ruvalcaba Santiago against a column where I assisted trying to place Ruvalcaba Santiago's arms behind his back. Ruvalcaba Santiago still tensed his body and attempted to pull away. Detective Hudson then came up and deployed his TASER into Ruvalcaba Santiago's left abdomen. Detective Lopez also assisted getting Ruvalcaba Santiago into custody.

I asked communications channel 1 to send Rescue to evaluate Ruvalcaba Santiago since he had been tased. As we were walking Ruvalcaba Santiago down the stairs to the front parking lot he said, "hey I apologize man, I was just

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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Key West Police Department

OCA: **24004430**

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**Case Mng Status:** *NA*

**Occurred:** *08/25/2024*

**Offense:** *OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE*

**Investigator:** *CONATY, JAY THOMAS (3755)*

**Date / Time:** *08/25/2024 00:23:38, Sunday*

**Supervisor:** *DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)*

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *08/30/2024 17:22:01, Friday*

**Contact:**

**Reference:** *General Supplemental Report*

trying to defend that brother bro (Miranda), I don't even know that guy....I apologize, no problem, no problem."

Sergeant Marcus del Valle arrived on scene, and I briefed him on what occurred.

I then explained the reason for Ruvalcaba Santiago's arrest to his party and left the scene.

My BWC was activated for this event.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *08/25/2024*

Offense: *OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE*

Investigator: *HUDSON, ANDREW JOHN (3940)*

Date / Time: *08/25/2024 00:46:22, Sunday*

Supervisor: *DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *08/30/2024 17:21:13, Friday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On August 24, 2024, at approximately 2245 hours I, Detective A. Hudson, was traveling East in the outside lane of the 2000 block of N Roosevelt Blvd when I observed a gold Chevrolet sedan, bearing Florida registration number 06DZDU, traveling East in the inside lane without headlights. I slowed my vehicle and was able to get behind the sedan as we approached the intersection of Kennedy Drive and N Roosevelt Blvd. At this time there was one vehicle in the inside lane in front of the sedan stopped and waiting at a red light. The sedan came to a stop and after approximately 15 seconds, the red light turned green at which time the vehicle in front of the gold Chevrolet began moving as did other vehicles that were stopped in the outside lane; the gold sedan did not move. After approximately 10 seconds of being stopped at the green light, the driver released the brake, indicated by the red brake lights, and began to again travel East on N Roosevelt Blvd.

As we passed through the intersection, I observed the vehicle begin to drift left into the center painted median. I then activated my blue emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle; it continued on N Roosevelt Blvd past Sears Town. As we approached the crosswalk located in front of 3700 N Roosevelt Blvd, which contains concrete median and traffic control signs, the vehicle swerved just before hitting it at which time it slowed and eventually came to a complete stop in the parking lot of 24 North Hotel (3820 N Roosevelt Blvd).

On contact with the driver, who was identified by his Florida Driver's License as Domingo Miranda DOB 06/22/1969, I introduced myself and requested he present me with his driver's license, vehicle registration, proof of insurance, and reason for the stop. Miranda handed me his driver's license and then opened his glove box at which time he retrieved his vehicle registration and insurance. When the glove box was open, I observed a can of Michelob Ultra beer sitting on top of the papers inside as well as numerous open cans in the back seat of the vehicle. It should be noted, on my initial approach at the driver's side door of the vehicle in which the window was down, I could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from within the passenger compartment.

I then conducted a persons check of Miranda and waited for Officer Bernatova at which time I explained to her my observations, and she took possession of the documents.

See Officer Bernatova's report for the remainder of the investigation (documented under KWPD case number 24-004431).

As I was standing at my vehicle, I observed a male subject on the second-floor balcony of the 24 North Hotel. I could hear the male speaking but was unable to make out what he was saying from where I was standing. I then saw Detective J. Lopez, who had been present just after the vehicle had stopped in the parking lot, walk toward the male on the balcony and tell him he needed to stop speaking to the driver of the vehicle as they were conducting an

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OCA: **24004430**

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *NA*

Occurred: *08/25/2024*

Offense: *OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE*

Investigator: *HUDSON, ANDREW JOHN (3940)*

Date / Time: *08/25/2024 00:46:22, Sunday*

Supervisor: *DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *08/30/2024 17:21:13, Friday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

investigation. The male responded by saying he knew his rights. After a short time, Detective H. del Valle, Detective Sergeant J. Conaty, Detective J. Lopez, and I went to the second floor to take the male into custody for impeding the investigation that was taking place in the parking lot below. The male, who was later identified as Raymundo Ruvalcaba Santiago DOB 01/06/1981, went into one of the hotel rooms. I then walked by down the stairs to make sure no other persons became involved at which time I heard shouting from the second floor and Detectives giving loud verbal commands for Ruvalcaba Santiago to stop resisting. I then ran up the stairs and as I turned the corner I saw Detective H. del Valle, Detective Sergeant Conaty, and Detective Lopez attempting to gain control of the subject and handcuff him. Ruvalcaba Santiago continued to resist. I ran down the hallway, drew/activated my agency issue Tazer, and deployed one cartridge into the left side of Ruvalcaba Santiago`s abdomen. He immediately became compliant.

It should be noted, the area the subject was standing while resisting was enclosed by metal on his left but an open-air railing to his immediate right thus the need to gain compliance.

Officer Roman and Davis took custody of Ruvalcaba Santiago and called for rescue to respond.

The on-duty patrol supervisor, Sergeant M. del Valle, responded at which time I explained the above events. Sergeant M. del Valle took possession of my discharged Tazer cartridge.

The above was captured on my bodyworn camera and uploaded to the digital evidence server.

The arrest and other associated reports for Ruvalcaba Santiago were documented under KWPD case number 24-004430.

Nothing further at this time.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature