

Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

Case No: 19-1839

1. 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"
☐ When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force
☐ When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force
☐ Discharge of firearm in the line of duty off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)

INCIDENT	2. Date: 3/19/19	3. Time: 2000 hrs	4. Location: 623 Duval St. Up.	5. Incident type: S34
	6. Resistance Level	7. Explanation	8. Response Option	9. Explanation
	☒ Passive:	Would not comply	☒ Physical Control	Takedown
	☒ Active:	Pulled Away, Tensed Up	☐ Non-lethal Weapon	
	☐ Aggressive:		☐ Deadly Force	
	☐ Deadly Force:			

SUBJECT	10. Last Name: Bennis	11. First: Kyle	12. Race: W	13. Sex: M
	14. DOB: 12/09/96	15. Height: 5'09	16. Weight: 160	
	17. Did you observe the subject: ☐ No ☒ Yes If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22			
	18. Appeared to be: ☒ Intoxicated ☒ Under the influence of controlled substance ☐ Emotionally / mentally disturbed			
	19. Injuries: ☐ No ☒ Evident ☐ Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22)			
	20. Photographed: ☐ No ☒ Yes 21. Treated: ☐ No ☒ Yes By: ☐ EMT/Paramedic on scene ☐ Hospital ☒ Detention			
		22. Anterior View		Posterior View

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ABRASIONS

OFFICER	23. Officer: Nicolas Dantu	24. Race: W	25. Sex: M	26. Age: 44	27. Height: 5'11	28. Weight: 195
	29. Duty Status: ☒ On-duty ☐ Off-duty ☐ Extra duty employment ☐ Uniformed ☐ Plain clothes 30. Yrs Exp: 1					
	31. Injuries: ☒ No ☐ Evident ☐ Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 35)					
	32. Photographed: ☒ No ☐ Yes 33. Treated: ☒ No ☐ Yes By: ☐ EMT/Paramedic on scene ☐ Hospital					
	34. Response option used by this officer: (If TASER®, also reference line number from TASER® section) 36					
	35. Anterior View		Posterior View			

35. Anterior View

Posterior View

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INCIDENT DATA

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OTHERS INVOLVED

PROPERTY

Status

Incident Report Additional Name List

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Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	HALFORD, SYBILLE ZW		01/01/1960	59	W	F
Address	1507 18th Ter , Key West, FL 33040-		H: 305-296-7975			
Empl/Addr	Wyland		B: 305-296-7975			
			Mobile #: - -			

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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

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

Assisting Officers

LITTON, A.J. (3958)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE*Key West Police Department*

Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE</i>	OCA <i>19-001839</i>
		Date / Time Reported <i>Tue 03/19/2019 19:55</i>

On 03/19/2019, at about 1955 hours, I (Ofc. Dantu) was dispatched to 623 Duval Street in reference to an eviction.

Upon arrival, I met with Sybille Halford, (the manager of the property) who informed me she wanted the occupants, (Spring Breakers) of the apartment evicted. The apartment / lodging is considered a licensed transient public lodging establishment, and law enforcement has the authority to evict.

At the time of the eviction there were about eight to twelve people in the apartment, mostly male. According to Halford the occupants were on Spring Break. Halford and her colleague told me the Spring Break occupants had been issued a warning the previous day for noise and overcrowding in the apartment. The Spring Breakers ignored the warning and Halford wanted the occupants evicted.

Halford and her colleague, (Chad Shoupe) repeatedly attempted to explain to the Spring Breakers why they were being evicted. Halford and Shoupe were constantly interrupted and cursed at. Some occupants refused to listen at all.

After about 10 minutes of Shoupe failing to get the Spring Breakers to comply, I told all of the Spring Breakers they had been evicted and asked them to vacate the property. Most of the Spring Breakers were compliant, especially the females.

Two of the male occupants, which included Kyle Bennis were refusing to leave. Kyle Bennis and one of his friends began to curse at me and Ofc. Litton who had arrived on scene. They also began cursing at Halford and Shoupe. In fact, while Ofc. Litton and I were in the rear of the apartment attempting once again to explain to Bennis that he was evicted, Shoupe came to get me because he felt physically threatened by Bennis's friend. (Bennis's friend was starting to get up close to his face and curse at him). I escorted Bennis's friend off the property.

Ofc. Litton and I tried to explain to Bennis that he was evicted and needed to leave the apartment. He repeatedly said he was not leaving and wanted to see eviction papers. I attempted to walk with Bennis to the exit of the apartment and explain to him that if he had any grievances he should make a formal complaint against management.

Bennis refused to adhere to my advice.

I told Bennis to vacate the apartment or he would be arrested for trespassing. Bennis refused. Bennis once again insisted he wanted to see eviction papers.

I attempted to walk with Bennis to the exit of the apartment but he pushed into me and tensed up. I took hold of Bennis's arm and attempted to escort him off of the property. I told Bennis not to resist. Bennis tensed up, leaned/pushed back into me, refused to be escorted off of the property and continued to curse at me.

I decided to take Bennis to the ground and handcuff him to avoid any more physical interaction. (After bumping into me and tensing up I had reason to believe that Bennis might continue to become even more physical with me).

Once Bennis was on the ground he refused to be handcuffed. Bennis continued to resist and oppose me as I attempted to handcuff him. I told Bennis to stop resisting multiple times but he refused to adhere to my advice. Ofc. Litton had to assist me in handcuffing Bennis. Bennis continued to struggle and tense up while Ofc. Litton and I transported him to my vehicle.

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Victim

Society

Offense

RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE

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Ofc. Litton and I responded to Bennis's resistance by attempting to gain control of Bennis's hands while he was face down on the ground. Bennis continued resisting. Ofc. Litton took control of Bennis's right hand while I took control of Bennis's left hand. Bennis tried to roll over onto his back. I placed my shin on the back of his shoulders to keep Bennis from rolling onto his back. Ofc. Litton and I continued to use our hands to handcuff Bennis.

Bennis did not seem to be injured and he did not ask for any medical assistance. When transporting Bennis to KWPD he mentioned his ear had blood on it. Bennis did not say anything more about his ear. The nurse at the jail cleared Bennis and there was no mention of blood on his ear. I did not observe any injuries. No medical aid was provided to myself, Ofc. Litton or Bennis. No medical aid was requested.

I contacted Sgt. Siracuse in reference to the take down and met with Sgt. Siracuse at KWPD.

Based on the facts and evidence in this case there is probable cause to believe on 03/19/2019, at about, 2100 hrs Kyle Bennis committed the act of resisting a Police Officer without violence and an act of trespassing.

Bennis resisted and opposed a law enforcement officer who was legally authorized to execute a process. At the time the Officer was engaged in the execution of legal process or the lawful execution of a legal duty. At the time Bennis knew that the person he obstructed, resisted and opposed was in fact an officer legally authorized to execute the process.

I arrested Bennis for Resisting an Officer Without Violence under Florida Statute: Section 843.02.

Bennis chose to remain in the structure / apartment and refused to depart after being warned to vacate the property by the agent in charge; the apartment was in the lawful possession of the person alleging the trespass; remaining in the structure / apartment by Bennis was without the permission of the person alleging the trespass.

I arrested Bennis for Trespassing under Florida Statute: Section 810.08(1).

I uploaded my BWC footage to evidence.com

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) BENNIS, KYLE PATRICK						Also Known As			Home Address 1507 SYCAMORE AVE WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090 215-290-5894																																					
	Business Address UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN																																														
	DOB 12/09/1996	Age 22	Race W	Sex M	Eth U	Hgt 509n	Wgt 170	Hair BRO	Eye GRE	Skin LGT	Driver's License / State. [REDACTED]																																				
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features																																														
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Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description BWC 3835				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	
									Jurisdiction Locally	
	Status Evidence		Date 03/19/2019		NIC #		State #		Local #	
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Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *					DOB		Age		Race	
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2	Property Description BWC 3835				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	
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	Status Evidence		Date 03/19/2019		NIC #		State #		Local #	
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CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*Case Mng Status: *NA*Occurred: *03/19/2019*Offense: *RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE*Investigator: *LITTON, ANDREW J. (3958)*Date / Time: *03/20/2019 00:37:53, Wednesday*Supervisor: *SIRACUSE, MARK W (3366)*Supervisor Review Date / Time: *03/20/2019 05:35:38, Wednesday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 03/19/2019, I (Ofc. A. Litton) was dispatched to 623 Duval Street in reference to a civil stand-by of multiple spring breakers being evicted from the premise for violating their rental agreement.

I arrived to a hostile environment with property managers, Chad Shoupe and Sybille Halford, instructing approximately 12 people they needed to vacate the premise. Shoupe advised me the unit was rented to 6 people, the oldest being 25 years of age. Through their agreement, anyone under the age of 25 was to be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the care of the rental unit. Shoupe also told me they had another incident the night before of a loud party above the Wyand Art Gallery when they could hear loud music and footsteps above from this same group.

From instruction by Officer N. Dantu and myself, we were able to convince majority of the party to pack their belongs and vacate the premise. Some wanted to argue and shout at Shoupe, to where I had to stand between so they did not get physical with him. The main instigator, Kyle Bennis, did not want to pack his belongings and felt he was being wronged by the property managers. Bennis felt he should be given an eviction notice, in writing, as to why they were being evicted. Shoupe already explained his reasoning for the eviction but Bennis seemed too intoxicated to grasp the concept that they violated the rental agreement. While the rest of the group gathered their belongings to leave, Bennis wanted more to argue than gather his belongings. Bennis also spent most of the time on the phone with his mother while telling Shoupe he was going to sue the property.

When the rest of the group vacated, including Bennis' belongings which were removed by another member, Bennis remained in the structure to argue with Shoupe and Halford. Bennis was blocking the only exit from one of the bedrooms and would not leave the premise or allow us through the hallway. Officer N. Dantu had to use force to exit the hallway when Bennis resisted the command to leave since he was now trespassing. Bennis postured toward Officer N. Dantu, forcing Officer N. Dantu to push Bennis out of the hallway and attempt to detain him. Bennis was taken to the ground, by Officer N. Dantu, where Bennis resisted being handcuffed. I rolled Bennis onto his back by his legs and proceeded to place handcuffs on him while Officer N. Dantu restrained his arms. Bennis was transported and placed in the patrol vehicle, across the street, by Officer N. Dantu and I. I then returned to the apartment to assure the rest of the party left and did not cause harm to the renters or the property. The rest vacated without incident.

Axon BWC was activated during this incident.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature