

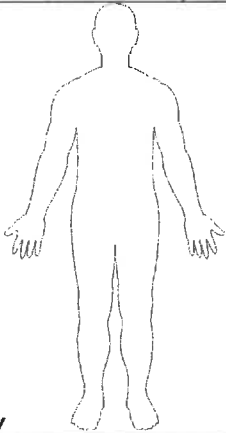
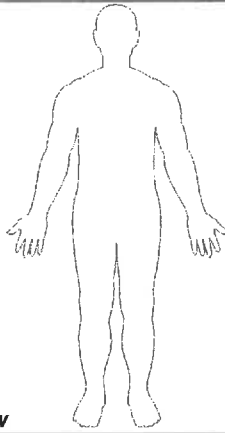
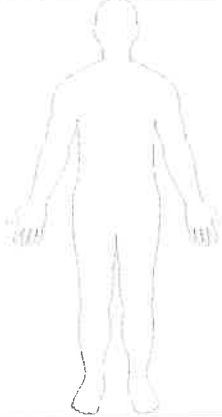
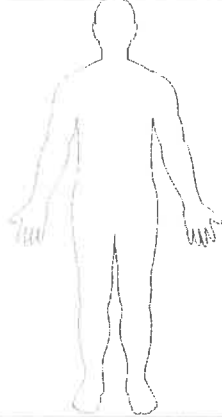
Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

Case No: 23-4847

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: 08/27/2023 3. Time: 0328 4. Location: 5501 College Road 5. Incident type: Batt LEO/Resist		
6. Resistance Level 7. Explanation 8. Response Option 9. Explanation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive: Tensing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Control Tackle		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active: Pulling away <input type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive: Pushing, Kicking <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:		
10. Last Name: Langdale 11. First: Chase 12. Race: W 13. Sex: M		
14. DOB: 12/04/2003 15. Height: 5'07" 16. Weight: 150		
17. Did you observe the subject: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22		
18. Appeared to be: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally / mentally disturbed		
19. Injuries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Evident <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22)		
20. Photographed: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 21. Treated: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes By: <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Detention		
SUBJECT	 22. Anterior View	 Posterior View
OFFICER	23. Officer: Jack Gruba 24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 26 27. Height: 6'00" 28. Weight: 200	
	29. Duty Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Off-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Extra duty employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniformed <input type="checkbox"/> Plain clothes 30. Yrs Exp: 1.5	
	31. Injuries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Evident <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 35)	
	32. Photographed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 33. Treated: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes By: <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	
	34. Response option used by this officer: (If TASER®, also reference line number from TASER® section)	
OFFICER	 35. Anterior View	 Posterior View

Response to Resistance Report (continued)

Key West Police Department

Case No: 23-2373

TASER USE ONLY	36. TASER® device serial #		37. TASER® device serial #	
	Battery serial #		Battery serial #	
	Cartridge 1 serial #1	serial #2	Cartridge 1 serial #1	serial #2
	Cartridge 2 serial #3	serial # 4	Cartridge 2 serial # 3	serial #4
	Number of cycles:		Number of cycles:	
	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun		Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	
	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Target distance at probe launch:		Target distance at probe launch:	
	Distance between probes:		Distance between probes:	
	Probes removed by (name):		Probes removed by (name):	
Device downloaded by:		Device downloaded by:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 38. Check and list any additional TASER® devices, cartridges or details in the incident description section.				
REPORT	39. Offense/Incident Report and/or Warrant Affidavit must include: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the use of force. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the response to resistance utilized by each officer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.			
SUPERVISOR'S INQUIRY	40. Notified Date: 02/27/2023		41. Time: 0328 hours	
	42. Did you respond to the scene: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)			
	43. Did you watch all relevant videos associated with the use of force? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)			
	44. Did you meet with the Officer(s): <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)			
	45. During your review did you find any potential policy violations or training issues associated with the incident? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)			
	46. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)			
	Name	Address	Phone Number	
INT. AFF.	Sgt. Karl Malsheimer / 3388		8/27/2023	
	47. Preparing Supervisor / Printed Name		48. Preparing Supervisor / Signature / ID	
	49. Date		50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector		52. Date

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name Key West Police Department		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT				Case# 23-004847			
	ORI FL0440100						Date / Time Reported 08/27/2023 01:56 Sun			
	Location of Incident 3320 DUCK AVE, Key West FL 33040		Gang Relat NO	Premise Type Jail/prison/penitentiary	Beat/GP B5, GPB5	Last Known Secure 08/27/2023 01:56 Sun		At Found 08/27/2023 01:56 Sun		
	#1	Crime Incident(s) Battery SCA		(Com)	Weapon / Tools Personal Weapons		Activity N			
#2	Crime Incident Assault / Threats SCB		(Com)	Weapon / Tools		Activity N				
#3	Crime Incident Driving Under The Influence DUI		(Com)	Weapon / Tools		Activity N				
MO										
V I C T I M	# of Victims 5		Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE		Injury:		Domestic: Y			
	V1		Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) Society		Victim of Crime # 3	DOB Age	Race 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			
O T H E R I N V O L V E D	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)									
	Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT (LEO)				Injury: None					
	Code V2	Name (Last, First, Middle) GRUBA, JACK ZENOBIO			Victim of Crime # 1	DOB 06/01/1995 Age 28	Race W	Sex M	Relationship To Offender 1ST	
	Home Address 1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD KEY WEST, FL 33040				Email		Resident Status Non-Resident			
	Employer Name/Address Key West Police Department				Business Phone		Home Phone 305-809-1000			
I N V O L V E D	Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT (LEO)				Injury: None					
	Code V3	Name (Last, First, Middle) BERNATOVA, ANDREA			Victim of Crime # 1	DOB 03/06/1985 Age 38	Race W	Sex F	Relationship To Offender 1ST	
	Home Address 1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD KEY WEST, FL 33040				Email		Resident Status Resident			
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone		Home Phone 305-809-1000			
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone		Mobile Phone			
P R O P E R T Y	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 Frm/Td	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description		Make/Model	Serial Number
	27	EVID		\$0.00		3	BWC 4193			
	27	EVID		\$0.00		1	AXON IN-CAR FRONT 4193			
	27	EVID		\$0.00		1	AXON IN-CAR REAR 4193			
	77	EVID		\$0.00		4	PHOTOGRAPHS 4193			
	03	8		\$8,000.00		1	2016 BLK, RPE912 FL		CADI Srx	3GYFNBE34GS525800
	Officer/ID# BERNATOVA, ANDREA (4193)									
Invest ID# (0)					Supervisor REVOREDO, NICK (2962)					
Status	Complainant Signature				Case Status Cleared By Arrest 08/27/2023		Case Disposition:		Page 1	

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) RP 1	PALMENO, LAUREL CAMERON		03/27/2004	19	W	F
	Address 3 BETTY ROSE DR Apt. 320, KEY WEST, FL 33040-		H: 305-846-3870			
	Empl/Addr Outback Steakhouse		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) VI 4	PALMENO, LAUREL CAMERON	1	03/27/2004	19	W	F
	Address 3 BETTY ROSE DR Apt. 320, KEY WEST, FL 33040-		H: 305-846-3870			
	Empl/Addr Outback Steakhouse		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
3) VI 5	CERHA, ANTONIE	2	10/09/2005	17	W	F
	Address 3333 DUCK AVE, KEY WEST, FL 33040-		H: 305-504-3727			
	Empl/Addr Kwhs		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # 23-004847

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

MALSHEIMER, K.E. (3388), CLARK, T.E. (3484), REVOREDO, N. (2962), MOORE, F. (4261), GRUBA, J.Z. (4156)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

		OCA 23-004847
Victim Society	Offense BATTERY	Date / Time Reported Sun 08/27/2023 01:56

On August 27, 2023, at approximately 0156 hours, I, Ofc. Bernatova, was dispatched to 3333 Duck Avenue (Arrive), in reference to a battery.

While en-route to this location, KWPD Dispatch advised the reporting party/female victim (Laurel Palmeno) said the suspect who attacked her, is leaving the location outbound on Duck Avenue in black Cadillac SUV with damage to its front side after crashing into another vehicle.

As I was approaching the location, I saw the taillights of the vehicle in the distance, and assuming it was the suspect vehicle, I followed it outbound - East on Duck Avenue, then North on South Roosevelt Boulevard and then East on Overseas Highway, until I was able to catch up to it. The vehicle was traveling in high rate of speed, but I was able to keep visual contact with the vehicle the entire time. I activated my emergency lights in the area of Overseas Highway just past Cross Street. The Cadillac (bearing Florida license plate RPE912) came to a complete stop at Dion's Quik Chik gas station parking lot (5350 Overseas Highway).

MCSO Deputies Ketcham, Fierro, and Chlebanowski responded to the stop as well.

BWC activated

I initiated the contact with the driver, later identified by his Florida driver license as Chase Langdale, DOB 12/04/2003.

Chase looked very upset. I asked Chase what is going on. Chase spoke very erratically and was not making any sense. Chase had bloodshot watery glassy eyes, was swaying in the driver seat and strong odor of alcohol was emitting from the vehicle. For Chase's safety, I asked him to step out of the car and Chase turned off the engine without putting transmission in park. Deputy Ketcham asked him to turn the car back on a put in in park first before stepping out, but Chase was not able to complete the task. I opened the driver door and assisted Chase getting out of the car. Chase was not able to stand or walk without support.

I asked Chase where he is traveling and where is he coming from, and his answer was intelligible address to both questions. After asking the question again, Chase said he is going home and coming from downtown Key West. Chase detected my European accent and told me his girlfriend is Czech and we can speak in Czech. Chase kept referring to his girlfriend and said she must be very angry with him. I asked Chase about the damage to the front side of the vehicle, and he said it was his mother's car and it was like that when he picked it up couple of days ago.

Without anyone asking, Chase said he wants to be honest with me and that he was smoking Marijuana but did not drink before he drove.

I told Chase that I believe he was operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and asked him if he will submit to the field sobriety exercises to dispel my belief.

Chase said there is no need for the exercises because he is admitting he is under the influence.

I placed Chase under arrest for DUI at 0215 hours and placed him at the back of my patrol vehicle (Axon in-car rear camera activated).

Sgt. Revoredo responded to the scene and performed an inventory search of the Cadillac, locating a purse that belonged to one of the victims (Laurel Palmeno) on the front passenger floor. Sgt. Revoredo told me the purse was later returned to Palmeno.

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I completed the tow slip for Cadillac and provided Chase with the copy.

Meanwhile Ofc. Clark responded to Arrive to meet with both victims and investigated the battery and assault committed by Chase. Ofc. Clark completed the arrest affidavit for Chase for one count of battery on Chase's cousin Laurel Palmeno, and assault on Chase's girlfriend (Antonie Cerha). See Ofc. Clark's supplemental report and arrest affidavit for more information.

Ofc. Moore responded to 3320 Duck Avenue and investigated the hit and run crash Chase committed. See Ofc. Moore's Crash Report for more information.

I transported Chase to Monroe County Detention Center and started observation period at 0234 hours.

Chase said he will provide the breath sample.

During the observation period Chase was screaming he wants to drink water and stood up from the chair many times. Ofc. Gruba (who was present at the MCSO DUI room on unrelated arrest) was assisting me with keeping Chase seated down for his safety.

I read Chase Miranda Warnings from KWPB DUI Packet, and he refused to talk to me.

Chase made many spontaneous utterances during our interaction about how drunk and high he was. I explained to Chase that he cannot drink water until we are done with the breath test part, but Chase kept screaming for water and yelling at me he admits to being drunk so it should not matter if he drinks water.

When observation period was over, I assisted Chase to BTO room, and entered all the necessary information to Intoxilyzer 8000.

My Breath Test Operator license number is 386437.

Chase provided two (2) valid breath samples: 0.257 g/210L at 0256 hours and 0.245 g/210L at 0301 hours. Intoxilyzer 8000 printed Breath Alcohol Test Affidavit with results and I signed it, had it notarized and provided Chase with the copy. I explained the results to Chase at approximately 0320 hours.

Based on the results of Ofc. Moore's crash investigation, I issued Chase criminal citation AIGGRNE for Leaving the scene of crash without giving information.

Based on Ofc. Moore's crash investigation and my DUI investigation I issued Chase following citations:

AIGGRLE for DUI

AIGGRME for DUI and damage property

I explained all the citations to Chase and asked him to sign them.

Chase started reading the citations and said he will not sign them. I explained to Chase his signature is not an admission of guilt, but he did not seem to be comprehending this explanation. Chase started challenging and insulting Ofc. Gruba so I tried to take the pen from Chase and told him he is being issued another citation for refusing to sign the citation. Chase asked me to wait and started reading the citations again and instigating another argument with Ofc. Gruba instead.

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I asked Ofc. Gruba to keep an eye on Chase while I go tell the detention deputies on duty that Chase is ready for intake. Few seconds after I left the room, I heard commotion, so I quickly returned to DUI room to find Ofc. Gruba holding Chase by his wrists and issuing loud verbal commands to Chase to let go of the pen. Chase was screaming and trashing his body, and I saw Chase kick Ofc. Gruba to his leg while trying to free himself. I saw Ofc. Gruba take Chase to the ground in a controlled manner, and I assisted by grabbing Chase's left arm and helping to keep him in prone position. Ofc. Gruba was able to place Chase back in handcuffs. Chase continued screaming and trashing his whole body. Chase was able to pull back to seated position on the ground and forcefully kick me in my pubic bone.

At this point the detention deputies (S. Anilus, C. Belle, V. Nelson, and Sgt. C. Rodriguez) arrived to help us and Ofc. Gruba and I stepped back while they placed Chase into special retainment chair and applied spit mask.

My BWC was activated throughout my whole interaction with Chase.

I issued Chase another citation AIGGROE for Refusal to sign the citation.

Chase is to appear in front of Honorable Judge Wilson on 09/08/2023 at 0900 hours at 500 Whitehead Street.

Based on Ofc. Clark's investigation, I found probable cause Chase was actively attempting to strike Cerha (Chase's girlfriend of 3 years which Chase is in romantic relationship with), violating FSS 784.011 Assault (Domestic Violence).

Based on Ofc. Clark's investigation, I found probable cause Chase picked up Palmeno (his live in cousin) and slammed her to the pavement, causing her visible injury to her elbow, violating FSS 784.03(1)(a)(1) Battery; Touch or Strike (Domestic Violence).

Based on all the facts and circumstances I found probable cause that Chase was operating a vehicle under influence, with unlawful breath alcohol level over 0.15 g/210 L, violating FSS 316.193(4), caused a crash while impaired, violating FSS 316.193(3)(c)(1), and left the scene of crash without giving information, violating FSS 316.061(1). Chase also refused to sign the criminal citations, violating FSS 318.14(3).

Based on all the facts and circumstances I found probable cause Chase struck Ofc. Gruba and I against our will, therefor committing two counts of battery on law enforcement officer, violating FSS 784.07. Ofc. Gruba and I were at the time in full KWPD uniforms, with badges clearly displayed, in performance of our legal duties.

This case is cleared by arrest.

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>LANGDALE, CHASE ANTHONY</i>						Also Known As				Home Address <i>902 TRUMAN AVE KEY WEST, FL 33040 305-834-0100</i>																																									
	Business Address																																																			
	DOB <i>12/04/2003</i>	Age <i>19</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>507</i>	Wgt <i>130</i>	Hair <i>BRO</i>	Eye <i>HAZ</i>	Skin <i>LGT</i>	Driver's License / State <i>L523101034440 FL</i>																																									
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Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2016 CADI, Srx</i>				Style <i>UT</i>		Color <i>BLK</i>		Lic/Lis /Decal <i>RPE912 FL 2024, 02849022</i>				VIN <i>3GYFNBE34GS525800</i>		
	IBR Status <i>Safekeeping</i>				Date <i>08/27/2023</i>		Location <i>5350 OVERSEAS HWY, KEY WEST FL</i>								
	Condition <i>DAMAGED</i>			Value <i>\$8, 000.00</i>			Offense Code <i>90D</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>			State #		NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Langdale, Samantha Palmeno</i>							Also Known As			Home Address <i>3 BETTY ROSE DR - 320 KEY WEST, FL 33040 305-922-7257</i>				
	Business Address <i>UNEMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED</i>														
	DOB <i>01/24/1981</i>		Age <i>42</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>F</i>	Hgt <i>504</i>	Wgt <i>140</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features							

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Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description BWC 4193				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 3.000		Unit	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/27/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

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2	Property Description AXON IN-CAR FRONT 4193				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/27/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

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3	Property Description AXON IN-CAR REAR 4193				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/27/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

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4	Property Description PHOTOGRAPHS 4193				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 4.000		Unit	
	Status Evidence		Date 08/27/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

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THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CONFIDENTIAL - FOR USE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

Investigator: CLARK, THOMAS E (3484)

Date / Time: 08/27/2023 05:09:28, Sunday

Supervisor: MALSHEIMER, KARL ERIC Jr (3388) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 08/27/2023 05:10:05, Sunday

Contact:

Reference: General Supplemental Report

*****THIS NARRATIVE WILL REFLECT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATION*****

On Sunday, 08/27/23, at approximately 0205hrs, I (Ofc. T. Clark), responded to 3320 Duck Ave, in reference to a battery that had just occurred at 3333 Duck Ave bldg 3 parking lot (Arrive Apartments).

BWC activated

Prior to arrival, KWPD Dispatch advised the suspect, Chase Langdale had committed a battery and fled the scene in a black Cadillac Escalade, FL tag RPE912. Ofc. A. Bernatova located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop at Dions, 5350 US HWY 1.

On arrival, I met with the reporting persons/victims and conducted interviews.

Victim #1: Laurel Palmeno 03/27/03 (TN DL, blood cousin, cohabitant).

Victim #2: JUVENILE Antonie Cerha 10/09/05 (FL DL, 17yo, girlfriend of 2-3 years, sexual relationship).

Laurel suffered a visible injury to her left elbow (abrasion and laceration). Laurel refused EMS.

Antonie did not appear to have any visible injuries (Mother later declined EMS).

Laurel advised: She was called by Antonie to pick up Chase because he was intoxicated, agitated and wanted to drive a vehicle. On arrival, she told Chase to get in Chase's Mothers Cadillac (vehicle he fled in). Chase was argumentative. Chase appeared intoxicated. Chase was aggressive toward his girlfriend Antonie. Chase began throwing wild balled fists at Antonie, but did not appear to strike her. Laurel attempted to separate the two, to keep Chase from harming Antonie. Chase then grabbed Laurel in his arms, picked her up, and slammed her to the ground, causing the injury to her elbow (later photographed and uploaded to AXON). Chase then jumped into the Cadillac and sped through the parking lot where they heard a loud crash. Chase then fled the scene in the vehicle.

Laurel refused charges and was provided a KWPD Case# and Victim's Right's Brochure.

Antonie advised: Chase was intoxicated, drinking down town and aggressive earlier in the night. She broke up with him and he grew more agitated wanting to drive. Antonie took the keys to his motorized golf cart to keep him from harming himself or others in a crash. Antonie called Laurel for help. Laurel arrived and attempted to talk Chase into

Investigator Signature: _____

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Investigator: CLARK, THOMAS E (3484)

Date / Time: 08/27/2023 05:09:28, Sunday

Supervisor: MALSHEIMER, KARL ERIC Jr (3388) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 08/27/2023 05:10:05, Sunday

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getting in the Cadillac to go home safely. Chase was argumentative and aggressive. Chase began swinging clenched fists at her, trying to hit her in the face, but did not strike her. Chase slammed his cousin Laurel to the ground, and entered the Cadillac. Chase drove through the parking lot. She heard a loud crash and saw Chase flee the scene in the Cadillac.

Due to Antonie being a juvenile, I had her mother, Edita Cerha 08/24/79 (FL DL), respond to the scene. I explained the investigation. Antonie was well aware of the couples history, sexual relationship and aggressive issues in the past. Edita refused charges, citing this was normal in Europe and they do not call the police.

Edita was provided a KWPD Case# and Victim's Right's Brochure.

Chase was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and Hit & Run by Ofc. A. Bernatova. He would also gain further charges for Battery on a LEO and Resisting at a later point during this incident (see Ofc. Bernatova's Affidavit).

Ofc. Moore located the crash scene and completed a crash report.

I responded to the jail, to attempt to interview Chase. Chase had a small laceration to his left hand knuckle, consistent with a scrape on the sidewalk from throwing his cousin Laurel to the pavement.

Chase exhibited slurred speech, glossy/watery bloodshot eyes and the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. Chase yelled insults at Officer's, was argumentative and not compliant. Chase appeared aggressive. Ofc. J. Gruba was present in intake as well. I watched (activated BWC again) as Chase would not follow instruction when submitting a sample of his breath.

I was advised by Ofc. Bernatova, Chase was read his Miranda Warning's and did not wish to speak.

I went to my patrol vehicle to type this affidavit. I learned Chase had harmed Officers and resisted with violence in intake.

For my part into this incident, I found probable cause to charge Chase with the following:

FSS 784.03(1)(a)(1), Battery (Domestic, live in cousin), for picking up Laurel and slamming her to the pavement, causing visible injury to her elbow.

FSS 784.011, Assault (Domestic/Dating Violence, Juvenile girlfriend of 2-3years), for actively attempting to strike

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Antoine with clenched fists, causing fear of bodily injury.

This case is cleared by arrest.///

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On 08/27/2023, at approximately 0300 hours, Ofc. Bernatova brought a man, identified as Chase Langdale, to the DUI room at the jail to further investigate Langdale driving under the influence. I, Ofc. Gruba, was in the DUI room at the jail, writing a report for an arrest I had just made.

Upon Langdale's arrival to the DUI room, he was acting belligerent, yelling that he was drunk, high and should not have been driving. Ofc. Bernatova told Langdale to stay seated and he could not drink water during the 20 minute observation of the DUI investigation. Multiple times Langdale disobeyed Ofc. Bernatova's orders to stay seated. Langdale kept standing and acting belligerent yelling at myself and Ofc. Bernatova. A few times I had to assist Ofc. Bernatova to keep Langdale seated. After the 20 minute observation was over Ofc. Bernatova brought Langdale into the Breath Test Operator (BTO) room. While in the BTO room Langdale continued to act belligerent, making several threats towards me, saying that he wanted to fight me. After the breath test, Ofc. Bernatova brought Langdale back into the DUI room. Ofc. Bernatova let Langdale have the water that he had been requesting. While I was watching Langdale I let Langdale have some more water upon request. Ofc. Bernatova uncuffed Langdale to have him sign his criminal citations. Langdale refused to sign them. Ofc. Bernatova went to tell detention deputies that she was done with the DUI investigation and they could take custody of Langdale. I watched Langdale while Ofc. Bernatova left. I noticed that Langdale was still holding onto Ofc. Bernatova's metal pen. Due to officer safety and the threats that Langdale had been making to me prior, I asked Langdale to give me the pen. Langdale refused and pushed my arm away as I reached for it. Ofc. Bernatova came back into the room and assisted in trying to gain compliance from Langdale. While trying to get Langdale to comply with my commands, he kicked my left thigh. I grabbed Langdale and hip tossed him to the ground. Once on the ground, I told Langdale several times to stop resisting and to give me his hands. Langdale eventually gave me his hands and I placed him into cuffs. Detention deputies arrived and stood Langdale up. Once on his feet, Langdale kicked Ofc. Bernatova. One of the detention deputies hip tossed Langdale again. Langdale was then placed in a restraint chair. I continued to hear Langdale yelling in the jail all the way until I left around 0500 hours.

I did not sustain any serious injuries.

My BWC was activated during this incident.

End of supplemental.

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Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

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1	Property Description BWC 4156				Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color		Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit	
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									Sex	

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