

Key West Police Department

Case 25004073

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Michal Brablc
Investigator	None
Reported At	08/04/25 15:46
Incident Date	08/04/25 15:46
Incident Code	T50B : Traffic Stop - Bicycle
Location	500 BLK SOUTH ST
Zone	Zone 2
Beat	B2
Disposition	4. Cleared as Arrest
Disposition Date/Time	08/05/25 07:16
Review for Gang Activity	None

Offense Information

Offense	RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE
Statute	843.02
NIBRS Code	90Z - All Other Offenses
Counts	2
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk
Entry Forced	No

Offender

ALLEN, FREDDIE J, JR
Male, DOB 4/20/68
219 ANGLERS DR S
MARATHON, FL 33050

843.02 - RESIST / OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O
VIOLENCE - 2 counts

Original Narrative By Michal Brablc, 08/04/25 17:49

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**

1. Allen **resisted Officer Brablc by not providing his identification and later by actively resisting while being detained.**
2. **At the time,** Officer Brablc **was engaged in the lawful execution of a legal duty**
3. **At the time,** Officer Brablc **was an officer.**
4. **At the time, Allen knew Officer Brablc was an officer.**

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.

Supplemental Narrative By Andrea Bernatova, 08/04/25 16:18

On August 4, 2025, at approximately 1551 hours, I, Ofc. Bernatova, responded to 500 Block of South Street, as a back up Unit to Ofc. Brablc's traffic stop.

While on my way, I heard Ofc. Brablc requesting the back up units to expedite the response. I turned the overhead lights of my marked patrol vehicle and arrived at the scene of the traffic stop shortly. Upon my arrival, I activated my body worn camera. I saw Ofc. Brablc straddling the black male who was laying on his side with his upper body on the sidewalk and lower body in the roadway. The male was thrashing his body and Ofc. Brablc had control of his arms and had the male's thighs pinned to the ground by his left leg. I held the male's lower legs in place, and Ofc. Brablc was

able to reposition his body, so we were able to turn the male to the prone position and Ofc. Brablc placed the male in handcuffs behind his back. Ofc. Roman responded to the scene as well and together we assisted the male to the rear seat of Ofc. Brablc's marked patrol vehicle. The male was arguing with Ofc. Brablc about the traffic stop and requested to speak to the supervisor.

Sgt. Malsheimer responded to the scene, spoke to the male and photographed his injuries as well as Ofc. Brablc's injuries. Due to the technical issued with Sgt. Malsheimer's phone, I submitted these photographs to Axon for evidence.

I collected the male's belongings and placed them on the side of the sidewalk where Ofc. Brablc collected them and transported them with the male to the hospital and later to jail.

Supplemental Narrative By Veronica Roman, 08/04/25 16:36

On August 4, 2025, at approximately 1552 hours, I, Officer V. Roman responded to the 500 block of South Street in reference to an officer needs assistance on a traffic stop.

On arrival, I observed a black male wearing pink shirt laying on his back with his upper body laying on the side walk and his lower body laying in the roadway. The arrestees' arms were being held in a controlled manner across his upper body by Officer Brablc, as Officer Bernatova maintained control of his legs.

As I approached, I assisted Ofc. Brablc gain control of the arrestees' arms. I then assisted Ofc. Brablc with turning the arrestee over into a prone position, where the arrestee was placed into handcuffs by Ofc. Brablc.

I doubled locked the handcuffs and assisted with repositioning the arrestee onto the sidewalk.

My BWC was activated during this investigation.