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Response to Resistance EVT-00001289-1

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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 0126000827	DATE 02/20/2026	TIME 19:30
LOCATION 3600 Eagle Avenue (19th &), Key West FL 33040		
INCIDENT TYPE S13 - Suspicious Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Dean, Kristopher Michael

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Dean	FIRST NAME Kristopher	MIDDLE NAME Michael	SUFFIX
DOB 09/28/1987	AGE 38	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	HEIGHT 6' 1"	WEIGHT 240	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Dean, Kristopher Michael (continued)

ISSUING STATE			
ID NUMBER	217-31-7795		
EXPIRATION DATE	09/28/2034	CLASS	SUSPENDED
RESTRICTIONS			

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE	T - Temporary Residence
LOCATION	Homeless

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE	Home	PHONE NUMBER	(305) 244-5316
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E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT?	No	SUBJECT ARRESTED	No
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Officers

Holmes, Russell (4422)

Officer Details

ROLE	Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE	Holmes, Russell (4422)	POSITION	Officer	DIVISION	Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT	Alpha Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	1	UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES	Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY	On Duty

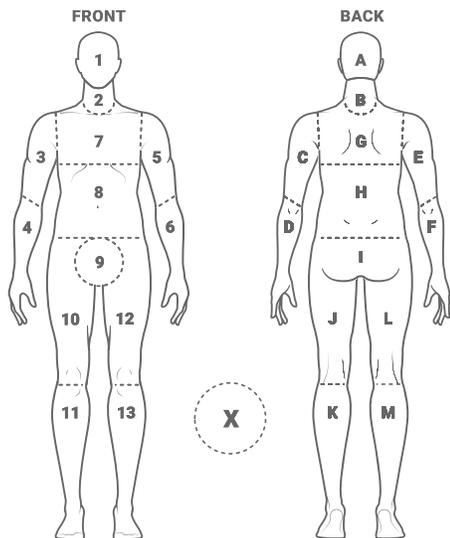
EMPLOYEE RACE	White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY	Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX	Male
EMPLOYEE AGE		EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	6' 2"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT	225

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

Officers (continued)

Holmes, Russell (4422) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Dean, Kristopher Michael
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject was actively fleeing Officer Holmes on his electric bike.

Force

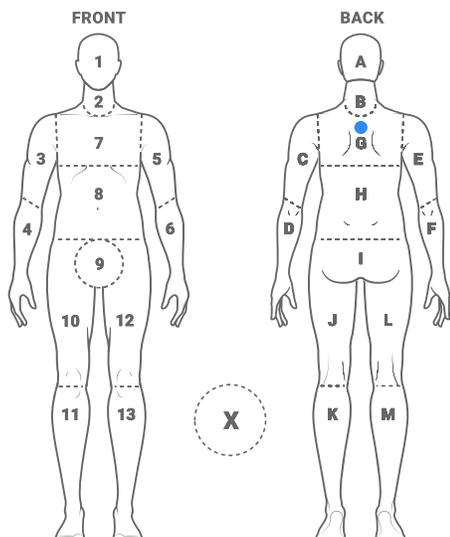
Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Holmes, Russell (4422)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 20	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Probes Deployed
SERIAL NUMBER X400182EY	BAY Bay 1
CARTRIDGE TYPE TASER 7	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER X494050HA
PROBE SEPARATION (INCH) 6	TOTAL DISCHARGE TIME DELIVERED (SECONDS) 5

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

DID PROBES PENETRATE SKIN? Yes	PROBES REMOVED BY (NAME) N/A
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Force Location

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

Related Injuries

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

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

On the above date and time, Officer Holmes was engaged in the pursuit of a male subject who was operating an electric bicycle while carrying a three-month-old infant in a front chest carrier.

Officer Holmes observed the subject riding the electric bicycle and initiated a stop. Officer Holmes brought his patrol vehicle to a stop, excited, and issued loud verbal commands instructing the subject to stop. The subject initially complied and came to a momentary stop.

After pausing briefly, the subject began to slowly ride away from Officer Holmes, disregarding the lawful commands that had been given. As the subject continued to flee and was approximately twenty (20) feet away, Officer Holmes deployed his department-issued Taser in an attempt to prevent further escape.

Upon deployment, one probe made contact with the subject, while the second did not, resulting in ineffective neuromuscular incapacitation. The subject continued to ride away and was not apprehended. Due to the subject not being apprehended it is unknown if the probe that hit him penetrated his skin or caused any injuries.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 02/20/2026	NOTIFIED TIME 00:00
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? Yes	
LIST POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATION(S) OR TRAINING ISSUE(S) At the onset of the above pursuit, Ofc. Holmes advised that the subject was carrying an infant on the front of his body while riding the bicycle. Ofc. Holmes expressed his knowledge of the subject having a baby in his custody twice via radio traffic. The subject stopped his flight briefly at the intersection of 19th St. and Eagle Ave. Ofc. Holmes deployed his Taser at the subject but failed to achieve NMI, and the subject fled the area and was not recovered. Based on the Response to Resistance Policy Guidelines of Objective Reasonableness, the Taser Deployment violated General Order 02.08 Response to Resistance, as the Use of Force created undue risk that an innocent bystander could be harmed, namely the infant being carried by the subject. (BWC Videos, Taser Upload, and RRI have been entered into Axon for review).	
WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES? No	

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Del Valle, Marcus (1176)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 02/20/2021
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 02/24/2026
COMMENTS Officer Holmes received two written reprimands as a result of his clear violation of policy and is subject to progressive discipline, to include suspension or termination, should he take any similar action in the future.		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? No		