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Response to Resistance EVT-00000533-1

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Primary Officer: Sims, Fred (2301)

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 24.5767	DATE 11/08/2024	TIME 05:30
LOCATION 1314 Flagler Ave, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S62 - Warrant Service/Wanted Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED?		

Persons

Hamel, Michael Junior

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Hamel	FIRST NAME Michael	MIDDLE NAME Junior	SUFFIX	
DOB 09/15/1983	AGE 41	SEX M	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 5' 11"	WEIGHT 185	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging		

Identifying Documents

Document

Contact

Persons (continued)

Hamel, Michael Junior (continued)

Address

ADDRESS TYPE T - Temporary Residence
LOCATION 5537 College Rd #UNK, Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes
APPEARED TO BE <div><input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally/Mentally disturbed</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance</div>
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

Officers

Anglin, Thomas (2872)

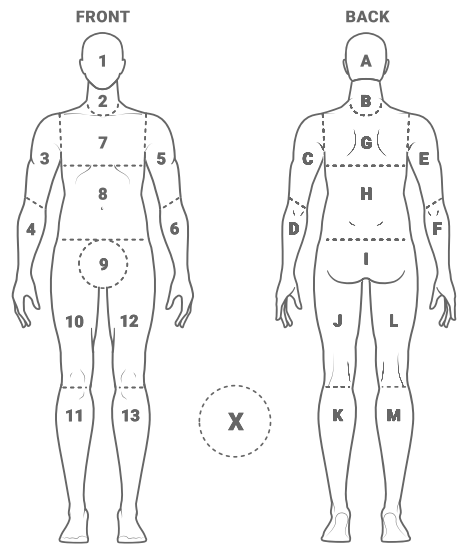
Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Anglin, Thomas (2872)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Special Operations Division
EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE		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 50	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 231
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		

Officers (continued)

Anglin, Thomas (2872) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Hamel, Michael Junior		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Passive</div>		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL ACTIVE PHYSICAL RESISTANCE: a person make physically evasive movements to defeat an officers attempts at control. Subject Hamel refused to exit the car he was in. He grabbed the interior of the car. Once Subject Hamel was on the ground, in an all fours position, he braced again before being redirected to the ground in a controlled manner.		

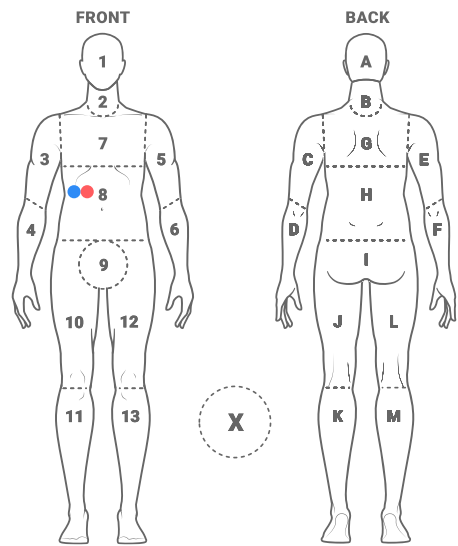
Force

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INVOLVED OFFICER Anglin, Thomas (2872)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Intentional Grounding
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 2	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Abdomen	DETAILED LOCATION Right Ribs
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE Alleged
TREATED Yes	TREATED BY EMT/Paramedic on scene
INJURY DETAILS no visible injuries/alleged	PHOTOGRAPHED Yes

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

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

On the morning of 11.08.24 at about 0540 hours, members of the Special Response Team were executing a High-Risk Search Warrant. The location was 1314 Flagler Ave.

As SRT made their approach to the residence, the team was compromised, as the primary target of the Search Warrant was standing in the front yard and saw us approaching. This target ran inside the residence.

As the SRT made their way into the front yard, there was an SUV backed into the driveway. Ofc Thomas Anglin called out there were occupants in the SUV. He made contact with Subject Hamel in the front passenger seat, and I made contact with a female (information unknown) in the rear passenger seat. The rear door was locked.

I could see and hear Ofc T Anglin giving Hamel orders to get out of the SUV and onto the ground. Hamel physically refused to exit the SUV and displayed active physical resistance. He braced himself within the SUV. I saw Ofc T Anglin using an arm drag technique in an attempt to overcome Hamel's attempts to defeat him physically. Eventually Ofc T Anglin, using Physical Control- takedowns, was able to get Hamel out of the car. Hamel ended up on all fours, hands and knees.

Hamel still refused to get onto the ground in a prone position, and Ofc T Anglin continued the use of the Arm Drag takedown, and eventually redirected Hamel to the ground in a controlled manner. On the ground Hamel was handcuffed and turned over to Detectives on scene.

After SRT cleared the scene, I was made aware of Hamels complaint of pain to his ribs on the right side. Hamel told Detectives on scene that it was from him being taken down. Sgt JT Conaty collected Hamels reporting information and forwarded it to me for purposes of this report. KWFR responded to the scene and evaluated Hamel. He was not transported to the ER.

SRT did not complete reports or take part in the investigative process in this case.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 11/08/2024	NOTIFIED TIME 06:10
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE Yes	DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO No
WHY DIDN'T SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS? I am not aware of any videos for this case. Standard for SRT Search	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 Sims, Fred (2301)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 11/11/2024
COMMENTS N/A		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 11/11/2024
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		