



# KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.

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Response to Resistance EVT-00000946-1

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Primary Officer: Malsheimer, Karl (3388)

### 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<br>0125003862                         | DATE<br>07/21/2025 | TIME<br>15:54 |
| LOCATION<br>201 William Street, Key West FL 33040 |                    |               |
| INCIDENT TYPE<br>S36 - Battery                    |                    |               |
| OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED?<br>N - No                |                    |               |

### Persons

Linfield, Daniel Dean

##### Person Role

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|-----------------|
| ROLE<br>Subject |
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##### Person Details

|                       |                      |                            |           |                                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| LAST NAME<br>Linfield | FIRST NAME<br>Daniel | MIDDLE NAME<br>Dean        | SUFFIX    |                                     |
| DOB<br>08/07/1988     | AGE<br>36            | SEX<br>M                   | RACE<br>W | ETHNICITY<br>Not Hispanic or Latino |
| HEIGHT<br>5' 11"      | WEIGHT<br>170        | CLOTHING TYPE<br>Shirtless |           |                                     |

##### Identifying Documents

###### Document

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| ID TYPE<br>Driver's License |
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Persons (continued)

Linfield, Daniel Dean (continued)

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| ISSUING STATE<br>California   |                  |
| ID NUMBER<br>D8566097         |                  |
| EXPIRATION DATE<br>08/07/2019 | CLASS<br>INVALID |
| RESTRICTIONS                  |                  |

Contact

Address

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| ADDRESS TYPE<br>H - Home                                   |
| LOCATION<br>2537 E Walnut Creek Pkwy, West Covina CA 91791 |

Phone Number

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| PHONE NUMBER TYPE<br>Home | PHONE NUMBER |
|---------------------------|--------------|

E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

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

Caparoon, Jeffrey Shawn

Person Role

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| ROLE<br>Witness |
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Person Details

|                       |               |                       |          |                      |                                     |        |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| LAST NAME<br>Caparoon |               | FIRST NAME<br>Jeffrey |          | MIDDLE NAME<br>Shawn |                                     | SUFFIX |
| DOB<br>09/16/1962     |               | AGE<br>62             | SEX<br>M | RACE<br>W            | ETHNICITY<br>Not Hispanic or Latino |        |
| HEIGHT<br>6' 0"       | WEIGHT<br>245 |                       |          |                      |                                     |        |

Identifying Documents

Document

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| ID TYPE<br>Driver's License |
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Persons (continued)

Caparoon, Jeffrey Shawn (continued)

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| ISSUING STATE<br>Texas        |       |
| ID NUMBER<br>16415022         |       |
| EXPIRATION DATE<br>06/06/2027 | CLASS |
| RESTRICTIONS                  |       |

Contact

Address

|   |
|---|
| ADDRESS TYPE<br>H - Home                      |
| LOCATION<br>1009 N Avenue H, Haskell TX 79521 |

Phone Number

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PHONE NUMBER TYPE<br>Home | PHONE NUMBER<br>(940) 256-0585 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|

E-Mail

Officers

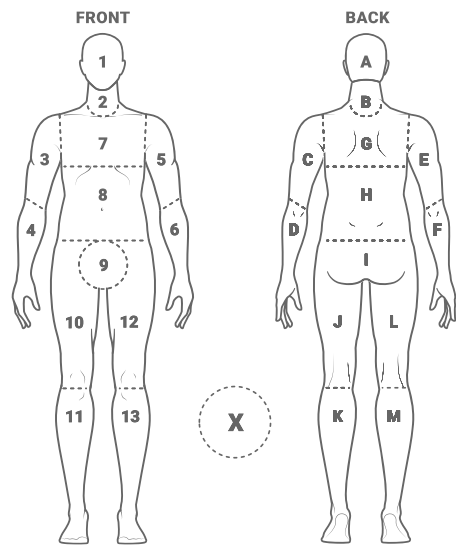
Vanderhoof, Corey (4356)

Officer Details

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|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| ROLE<br>Involved                        | OFFICER / EMPLOYEE<br>Vanderhoof, Corey (4356) | POSITION<br>Officer                           | DIVISION<br>Night Patrol Division |
| PATROL SHIFT<br>Bravo Night Shift       |  | EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE<br>1.5              |                                   |
| UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES<br>Uniformed |  | EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY<br>Extra Duty Employment |                                   |

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|---|--|------------------------|
| EMPLOYEE RACE<br>White  | EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY<br>Not Hispanic or Latino | EMPLOYEE SEX<br>Male   |
| EMPLOYEE AGE<br>22  | EMPLOYEE HEIGHT<br>6' 1"                     | EMPLOYEE WEIGHT<br>210 |
| INJURIES<br>No  |  |                        |
| BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |  |                        |

Officers (continued)  
Vanderhoof, Corey (4356) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

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|---|--|--|
| FORCE USED AGAINST<br>P - Person  |  |  |
| PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST<br>Linfield, Daniel Dean  |  |  |
| RESISTANCE LEVEL<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passive   |  |  |
| EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL<br>Active resisting by pulling away and turning around on Officer Vanderhoof who was attempting to handcuff Linfield behind his back. Officer Vanderhoof conducted a rear upper body takedown of Linfield and during the takedown lost grip of Linfield as Linfield went to the ground. Linfield began to stand back up and aggressively resisted by then striking Officer Vanderhoof on the left side of his face (temple area) with a closed fist. Officer Vanderhoof then tackled Linfield to the ground and took the Linfield into custody with the help of bystanders. |  |  |

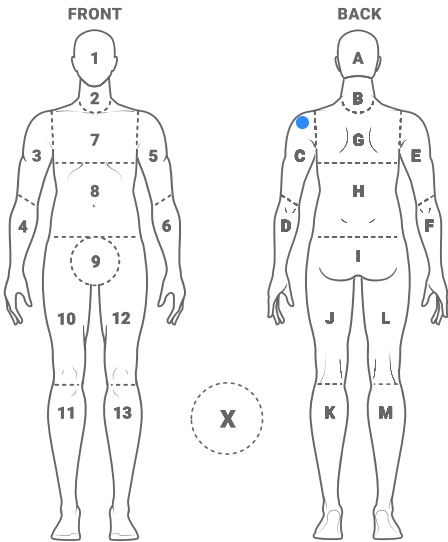
Force

Force

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| INVOLVED OFFICER<br>Vanderhoof, Corey (4356) | FORCE TYPE<br>Hands-On - Intentional Grounding |
| NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS<br>2                  |  |

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| BODY REGION<br>Left Back Upper Arm | DETAILED LOCATION<br>Left Back Shoulder         |
| NUMBER OF IMPACTS<br>1             | INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE<br>No injury |
| PHOTOGRAPHED<br>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

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

See below narrative from Officer Arguello's original report:

## Investigation (continued)

### Investigation Details

On Monday, July 21, 2025, at approximately 1550 hours, Ofc. Abreu and I (Ofc. Arguello) were dispatched to 201 William Street (Waterfront Brewery), reference to a physical altercation. En route to the scene, Ofc. Vanderhoof stated via radio that he had been battered by the suspect (later identified as Daniel Linfield).

Upon arrival, Ofc. Vanderhoof had Linfield handcuffed. Linfield was pulling away from all the officers and was yelling offensive language around a large crowd that included kids. Linfield was drenched in sweat and smelled of an alcoholic beverage. We escorted Linfield closer to my patrol car, and he pulled away and yelled at us the whole time.

I spoke to Michael Rulli. Rulli is an employee for Fury. Rulli stated he witnessed Linfield yelling at several people on the dock. Rulli stated he tried to intervene and tried calming Linfield. Rulli stated Linfield pushed him, so he disengaged. Rulli stated he did not want to press charges.

I spoke to Linfield's wife (Natalie Linfield). Natalie stated they were celebrating their anniversary. Natalie stated that Linfield had a couple alcoholic beverages. Natalie stated she accidentally spilled her drink on someone that was walking by them. Natalie stated Linfield tried to apologize to the male half and they began to "run their mouth". Natalie stated Linfield became agitated and she attempted to calm him down but was unable.

Christian Alonzo (witness) stated he witnessed Linfield yelling at several people on the dock. Alonzo stated he did not witness Linfield pushing Rulli.

Carri Murphree (witness) and Jeffrey Caparoon (witness) stated they saw Linfield yelling at people on the dock. Murphree and Caparoon both stated they witnessed Linfield pushing Rulli.

Ofc. Vanderhoof informed me he arrived on scene and attempted to handcuff Linfield. Ofc. Vanderhoof stated he attempted to secure the first hand, Linfield resisted and pulled away from Ofc. Vanderhoof. Ofc. Vanderhoof conducted a takedown to secure Linfield. Linfield gets up and strikes Ofc. Vanderhoof in the face. Ofc. Vanderhoof pushed Linfield to the ground and was able to secure handcuffs.

Sgt. Malsheimer reviewed the surveillance video. In the video, Sgt. Malsheimer witnessed Linfield causing a disturbance and pushing Rulli from the dock onto the boat that was behind him. Natalie tries to escort Linfield away from the scene and he pushes her to the ground.

Based on the facts, evidence, and my direct observation there is probable cause to believe on 07/21/25 at about 1550 hours, Daniel Linfield intentionally struck Ofc. Vanderhoof in the face while he was conducting official duties, which is a violation of Florida Statute 784.07.2b.

Based on the facts, evidence, and my direct observation there is probable cause to believe on 07/21/25 at about 1550 hours, Daniel Linfield was yelling and trying to fight bystanders which affected the peace and quiet of the people that witnessed him, which is a violation of Florida Statute 877.03.

Based on the facts, evidence, and my direct observation there is probable cause to believe on 07/21/25 at about 1550 hours, Daniel Linfield intentionally struck Ofc. Vanderhoof in the face while he was trying to detain him, which is a violation of Florida Statute 843.01.

Linfield was transported to the Monroe County Detention Center. This incident was recorded on my BWC.

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Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

See below narrative from Officer Vanderhoof's supplemental report:

On Monday 07/21/2025 at approximately 1550 hours, I (Ofc. Vanderhoof) responded to The Waterfront Brewery (201 William St) in reference to a possible physical altercation with a male being pushed into the water.

Dispatch described one of the parties involved as a shirtless white male with long black hair wearing black shorts being held down by 5 guys.

I arrived and was directed by multiple people towards the male. I noticed a male matching the description provided by dispatch being held by another male.

I attempted to handcuff the male, later identified as Daniel Linfield (Arrestee). I told Linfield to put his hands behind his back. Linfield continuously kept tensing and trying to pull away from me. I told the male to stop pulling away multiple times, but he continued to do so. Linfield pulled his arm away from me and started to turn towards me. In response to his active resistance, I took Linfield to the ground. While preforming my take down, Linfield and I got separated. While separated Linfield swung at me with a closed fist and struck me in the left side of my face. I was able to regain control of Linfield and hold him on the ground. I again continued to attempt to place Linfield in handcuffs and he continued to refuse to do so. I was eventually able to place Linfield in handcuffs with the help of other bystanders.

Ofc. Wallis, Ofc. Ham, and Ofc. Arguello arrived on scene shortly after this took place.

Ofc. Wallis and I began to escort Linfield to my patrol vehicle. While doing so Linfield continued to shout obscenities. Linfield tripped and fell on his own accord.

Ofc. Ham and Ofc. Arguello then escorted Linfield to their patrol vehicles.

My BWC was active for the encounter. I uploaded my BWC footage to evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

Supervisor's Inquiry

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| NOTIFIED DATE<br>07/21/2025   | NOTIFIED TIME<br>15:54  |
| DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE<br>Yes  | DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO<br>Yes |
| DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)?<br>Yes   |   |
| DURING SUPERVISOR'S REVIEW DID YOU FIND AN POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATIONS OR TRAINING ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT?<br>No |   |
| WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES?<br>Yes   | HAVE THEY BEEN ADDED TO THE PERSON(S) SECTION OF THIS REPORT?<br>Yes            |

Supervisor Comments

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

|                                       |                  |                           |
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| SUPERVISOR<br>Malsheimer, Karl (3388) | RANK<br>Sergeant | REVIEW DATE<br>07/21/2025 |
| COMMENTS                              |                  |                           |

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

|   |                    |                           |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| REVIEWER<br>Dean, Jeffrey (3386)  | RANK<br>Lieutenant | REVIEW DATE<br>07/23/2025 |
| COMMENTS  |                    |                           |
| DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY?<br>Yes |                    |                           |