

# Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

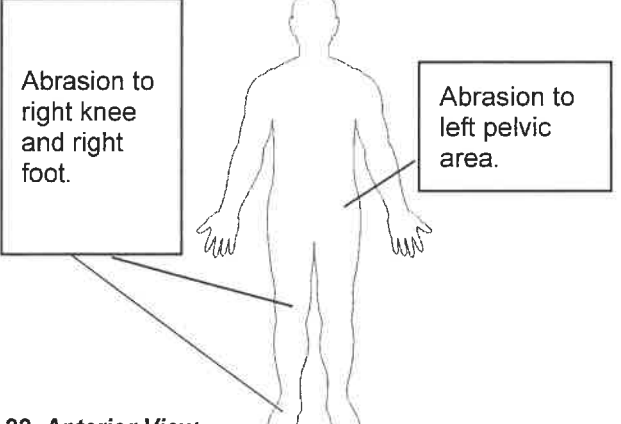
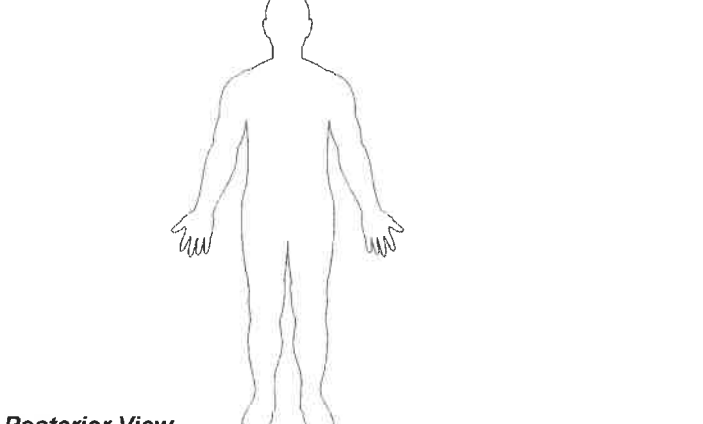
Case No: 21-6403

## 1. A Response to Resistance Report will be completed by the supervisor for: (Check all that apply)

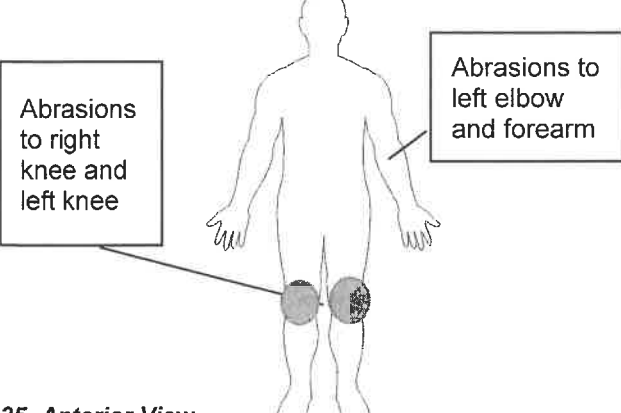
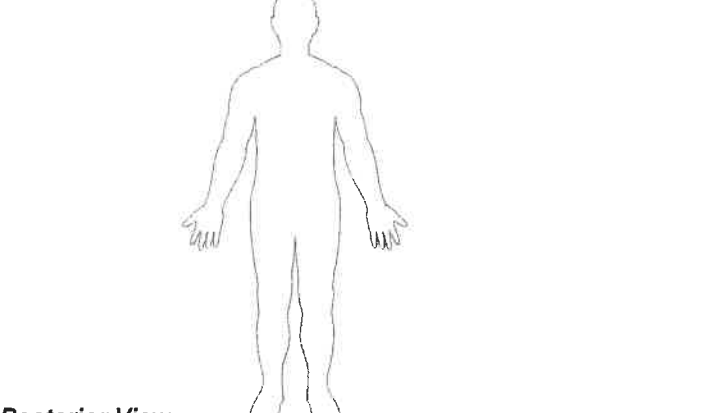
- ☒ A response through the use of non-lethal weapons,  
☒ Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"  
☐ When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force  
☒ When any person complains of injury as a result of the application 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: 11/14/2021	3. Time: 0216	4. Location: 2400 N. Roosevelt Blvd	5. Incident type: S31 & Resisting
	6. Resistance Level		7. Explanation	8. Response Option
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive:	Ignored Verbal Commands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Control	Take down/Strikes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active:	Fled on foot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon	TASER Deployment
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:	Physically fighting Officers	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:				

SUBJECT	10. Last Name: Hines	11. First: Taurus T. Hines	12. Race: B	13. Sex: M
	14. DOB: 10/15/1978	15. Height: 5'08"	16. Weight: 180	
	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 type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally / mentally disturbed			
	19. Injuries: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detention			

SUBJECT	22. Anterior View	Posterior View
		

OFFICER	23. Officer: David Kouri	24. Race: W	25. Sex: M	26. Age: 35	27. Height: 6'00"	28. Weight: 215
	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: 15					
	31. Injuries: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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: Takedown/Strikes/TASER Deployment						

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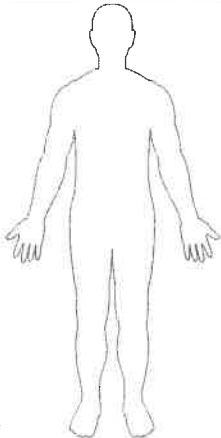
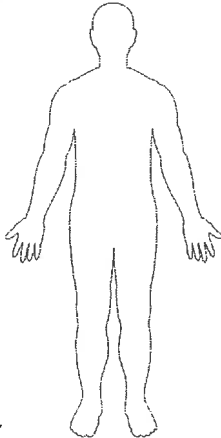
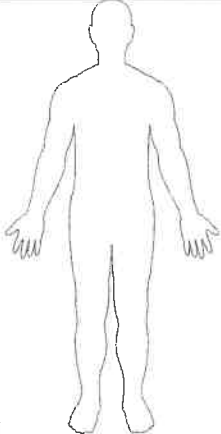
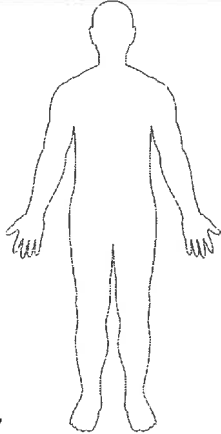
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TASER USE ONLY	36. TASER® device serial # X122A8PV		37. TASER® device serial # X1200CRYA	
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	Cartridge 1 serial # C41088M4D		Cartridge 1 serial # C4104HE4H	
	Cartridge 2 serial #		Cartridge 2 serial #	
	Number of cycles: 1		Number of cycles: 1	
	Type of contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun		Type of contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	
	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Target distance at probe launch: 10		Target distance at probe launch: 10	
	Distance between probes: N/A		Distance between probes: N/A	
	Probes removed by (name): N/A		Probes removed by (name): N/A	
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: 10/14/2021		41. Time: 0344	
	42. Did you respond to the scene: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)			
	Taser Sync software not working			
	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.	47. Is further review recommended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		11/14/2021	
	FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS		48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID	
	50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "No", complete section 51)		51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector	
	53. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number:		54. Date Entered:	

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<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>23. Officer:</b> Jorge Lopez		<b>24. Race:</b> W	<b>25. Sex:</b> M	<b>26. Age:</b> 28	<b>27. Height:</b> 5'05"	<b>28. Weight:</b> 160
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	<b>32. Photographed:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>33. Treated:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>By:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital		
	<b>34. Response option used by this officer:</b> TASER/Assist in takedown and handcuffing						
							
	<b>35. Anterior View</b>			<b>Posterior View</b>			
<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>23. Officer:</b> Thomas Anglin		<b>24. Race:</b> W	<b>25. Sex:</b> M	<b>26. Age:</b> 47	<b>27. Height:</b> 5'10"	<b>28. Weight:</b> 230
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	<b>32. Photographed:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>33. Treated:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>By:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital		
	<b>34. Response option used by this officer:</b> Assist in takedown and handcuffing						
							
	<b>35. Anterior View</b>			<b>Posterior View</b>			

## INCIDENT DATA

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OTHERS INVOLVED

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### Status

# Incident Report Additional Offense List

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Offense List (Continued)

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Counter	Offense Description	Fel/Misd	Statute	Completed/Attempted
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# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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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
	A	EVI	0.800	GM	"CRACK" COCAINE	Poss

Assisting Officers

ANGLIN, T.H. (2872), KOURI, D.G. (3022), MAYORGA LOPEZ, J. (3722), MALAK, T.J. (4045)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE***Key West Police Department*

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Victim

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Offense

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Date / Time Reported

*Sun 11/14/2021 01:37*

On November 14th, 2021, at approximately 0137 hours, I (Officer Deese) was traveling west on North Roosevelt Boulevard in the inside lane, when a blue Hyundai bearing Florida tag QTUH85 that was traveling west in front of me in the same lane merged to the left in the middle turn lane and began to slow down. The blue Hyundai was completely in the turn lane once they began slowing down. I continued traveling west in the inside lane. As I approached the passenger side of the blue Hyundai, the vehicle began to merge back into the lane they were previously traveling in, which was the same lane I was traveling in, almost striking me on my driver's side of my marked Key West Police Department Vehicle.

In order to avoid a traffic crash, I had to jerk my steering wheel to the right to create distance between the vehicles. I began slowing down so I could get behind the blue Hyundai to conduct a traffic stop. I could see in my rearview mirror that the vehicle came to a complete stop in the middle of the road and would not proceed forward. At this time, I believed that the driver of the vehicle was attempting to avoid me conducting a traffic stop.

At this time, I activated my in-car Axon camera system and proceeded a few yards forward and turned into the parking lot of the Capitana Hotel to safely turn around. Once I came back around to the exit of the hotels parking lot, I witnessed the same blue Hyundai parked halfway in a parking spot and halfway out into the parking lot's lane of travel at the Fairfield Inn and Suites (2400 N. Roosevelt Blvd) with a male and a female standing at the driver's door, leaning in to the car.

I was able to safely turn into the Fairfield Inn's parking lot and approach the car from the passenger side with my patrol vehicle. I activated my blue lights on my marked patrol vehicle and informed Key West Communications that I would be conducting a traffic stop on the aforementioned vehicle.

Once I activated my blue lights, a black male came out from the driver's side of the car and began walking toward my vehicle. The male was looking through what appeared to be a black, leather wallet. I exited my marked patrol vehicle and addressed the male that was walking toward me. I immediately asked the male if he was okay, to which he responded, "yes". I asked the male if he had been drinking anything alcoholic earlier in the night. The male did not respond. I then asked the male if there was any reason why he almost sideswiped my patrol vehicle. He stated, "no I was trying to avoid that right there (while pointing to a median for a crosswalk)". I informed the male that he was not close to the median when he began merging back into the lane I was traveling in. The male then stated, "I aint had nothing to drink tonight".

There was a black female leaning against the back of the vehicle during the time I was speaking to the male. I asked the male if the vehicle belonged to him or someone else. He stated it belonged to someone else. I asked him who the vehicle belonged to. He stated, "a friend". I asked him if there was any registration for it. He stated, "I can look for it". He then stated, "you wanna run the tag". I informed him again that I would need the registration. The male handed me his Florida DL. He was identified as Tauras Terrell Hines (DOB 10/15/1978).

At this time, the black female walked around the passenger side of the car, opened the front door and leaned in. The female was rummaging through the center console of the vehicle. The female did not appear to be searching for the vehicle's registration. She appeared to be looking through the center console of the vehicle trying to organize or conceal something. At this time, I asked the female to exit the vehicle for my safety. She turned to face me and stated, "I thought you needed the registration". I asked her again to step out of the vehicle and that I would handle that in a few minutes. At this time, I immediately recognized the female as Jessica Leatherwood from countless, previous law enforcement encounters. I asked Jessica to shut the vehicles door. Jessica complied.

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Over our radio, I contacted our K-9 unit, Ofc. T. Anglin and requested him to come to the traffic stop.

The male then began to approach me and stated, "so ma'am, what do you actually need". I asked the male to stay by the vehicle. I confirmed with Key West Communications that I was requesting our K-9 unit if he was available.

While I was speaking with our dispatch center, the female threw her hands up, placed them on her head and asked me if she could get her phone. The male then concealed both his left and right hand in his hoodie's pockets. I informed Jessica that I did not want her to go back into the vehicle to retrieve her phone. This is due to officer safety as I did not know if there were any weapons in the vehicle. I also asked Tauras to keep his hands out of his pockets.

The male began to get agitated, and then took a step toward me and asked, "am I under arrest". I informed the male that he was not under arrest. Tauras turned his body South and began walking away from me. I told him to remove his hands out of his pockets and to stand against the vehicle. Tauras would not remove his hands and began walking back toward their vehicle. I told him again to remove his hands from his pockets.

The male finally cooperated after being asked multiple times to remove his hands from his pockets and he leaned against his vehicle. Tauras asked me again if he was being arrested. I informed him that he was not being arrested but that he was being detained due to me conducting a traffic stop. Tauras then stated, "I am not being argumentative with you ma'am". I told him that him attempting to leave the scene was an issue. He stated, "no I was being a hard ass".

At this time, multiple units arrived to assist me in the traffic stop. Sgt. D. Kouri arrived and approached the scene as well as Ofc. Mayorga Lopez. They stayed with Jessica and Tauras while I used F/NCIC to make sure neither subjects had any active warrants. Once I confirmed neither of them had any active warrants, I asked K-9 Ofc. T. Anglin if he would conduct an open-air sniff of the vehicle for the presence or odor of narcotics.

Jessica Leatherwood and Tauras Hines both have extensive history of narcotics violations.

I approached Jessica and asked her to stand up and walk up on the sidewalk with me so we would not be in the K-9's way. She complied with my request.

K-9 Ofc. T. Anglin and his K-9, Jigsaw, conducted an open-air sniff of the blue Hyundai bearing Florida tag QTUH85 for the odor or presence of narcotics. Once completed, K-9 Ofc. T. Anglin informed me that Jigsaw positively alerted to the vehicle. I asked Jessica if she had anything in the vehicle that belonged to her. She stated she had her phone and money in the center console. I asked her if her money was inside of anything. She stated it was loose. When I asked her roughly how much it was, she stated, "3,100.00". I confirmed with her that the money was loose and not in any type of bag. I then asked her if there was anything illegal in the car. She stated, "no". I asked Jessica what she did for a living. She informed me that she was in the "adult entertainment industry" but that she did not have a license for it.

At this time, Ofc. T. Anglin and I conducted a search of the vehicle. Ofc. T. Anglin used a cocaine test wipe to locate any residue in the car. He informed me that he wiped the driver's seat, passenger's seat and the back seat and all of those areas independently tested positive for cocaine residue. During the search, I also located a large amount of US currency in the center console of the vehicle. When I first opened the passenger door, the money appeared to



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have been gone through and was not neatly stacked in the compartment. This is the area Jessica was previously digging through while she told me she was looking for the vehicle registration.

While Ofc. T. Anglin was still searching the vehicle I conducted a quadratic search of Jessica Leatherwood's person. She did not have any contraband on her. I had her return to spot she was previously sitting. I asked Ofc. Mayorga Lopez to search Taurus Hines person. While they conducted the search, I returned back to my vehicle to add information to the call.

While I was sitting in my vehicle, Taurus stood up from a seated position where the officers were conducting their search of his shoes and socks and began running toward North Roosevelt Boulevard. Taurus ran in front of a black pickup truck almost getting struck. His actions also put the officers lives in danger by running across a five-lane heavily trafficked road. Sgt. Kouri, Ofc. T. Anglin and Ofc. Mayorga Lopez began running after him. At this time, I exited my patrol vehicle and began running after Taurus Hines. While I was running across the street, I witnessed Sgt. Kouri pull his Taser from his belt and deploy it. I witnessed Taurus throw his hands straight out to his sides and he fell into a small tree located in front of the Capitana Hotel. Taurus did not lose his balance and continued running. Once Taurus broke free from the tree, he began fleeing east. Hines then turned left heading north through the parking lot of 2407 North Roosevelt Boulevard. Taurus eventually lost his footing and fell face first. While I was still running, I witnessed Sgt Kouri, Ofc. T. Anglin and Ofc. Mayorga Lopez attempt to gain control of Taurus. The following is Sgt. Kouri's supplemental for the incident:

"On November 14th 2021, at around 0140 hours, I (Sgt. Kouri) responded to the 2400 block of N. Roosevelt Boulevard (Fairfield Inn Parking Lot), as expedited back-up for Ofc. Deese. Ofc. Deese had conducted a traffic stop and the driver and occupant exited the vehicle and were non-compliant.

During the course of the traffic stop, Ofc. Lopez and I had the Driver of the vehicle (Jessica Leatherwood) and the passenger (Taurus Hines), sit on a nearby curb, so that K9 Ofc. Anglin could conduct a K9 sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K9 Ofc. Anglin advised that K9 Jigsaw positively alerted to the odor of narcotics emitting from the vehicle.

Ofc. Anglin and Ofc. Deese began a thorough search of the vehicle, which resulted in the discovery of multiple locations, where cocaine residue was located. The residue was field tested by Ofc. Anglin and tested positive for cocaine in these multiple areas. The Officers searching the vehicle also found a substantial amount of US Currency in the center console, broken into denominations consistent with street level narcotics sales and transactions. It should be noted that both Leatherwood and Hines have had multiple interactions/arrests stemming from narcotics related incidents.

Ofc. Deese conducted a search of Leatherwoods person, which did not produce any immediately discoverable contraband.

Ofc. Lopez began conducting a search of Hines. Nearing the conclusion of the search, Hines was instructed to remove his shoes. Hines had already removed his right shoe, which had been searched. After Hines removed his left shoe, he abruptly stood up and began to flee on foot, running across N. Roosevelt Boulevard. A large truck traveling East, had to slam on its breaks to avoid striking Hines, or myself as I was chasing after him.

After Hines ran across N. Roosevelt, he temporarily lost his footing, allowing me to close the gap between us. I drew and deployed my department issued TASER at Hines. It appeared that he temporarily may have experienced neuro muscular incapacitation (NMI), as he stumbled into a tree. However, the connection of the TASER and Hines was lost and he began fleeing on foot, now traveling east. Hines then abruptly turned left, now running north through the parking lot located at 2407 N. Roosevelt Boulevard. I continued chasing Hines and saw that he again lost his footing. I was able to completely close the gap between Hines and myself, as he was attempting to get up and flee again.

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I jumped onto Hines, in an attempted to gain physical control of him and prevent him from further fleeing. As I was on the ground with Hines, he began to struggle and pull away. Hines was aggressively trying to free himself from my grip in an attempt to once again flee. At this time, Ofc. Lopez also began attempting to gain physical control of Hines, who was still struggling and trying to break free from us. Hines was given multiple loud repetitive verbal commands to stop resisting. Hines would not comply and had his arms braced under his body, near his inner waist band. I delivered a controlled closed fist strike to Hines' abdominal area as a distraction technique, so we could gain control of his hands. After a further struggle, I placed my knee across Hines' left shoulder-blade, to ensure he did not get back up and to minimize his movement ability. This was done to ensure no Officers or Hines would be further injured. After this struggle, we were able to place Hines into handcuffs. Hines stated the phrase "I cant breathe", which is now commonly used by arrested subjects after a foot pursuit, or fighting against Uniformed Police Officers. I removed my knee from Hines' shoulder-blade and observed that no other Officers were in any position which could have restricted his ability to breath. I then informed Hines of this fact. I removed and loosened Hines' hoodie from his head/neck area, and rolled him onto his left side to again ensure there was no airway complication after his misleading statement.

I told Hines to stand up and I assisted him to his feet. I walked Hines back over to the initial incident location. While walking with Hines, I explained to him what the potential ramifications would be if he pulled away from me, or attempted to flee on foot again.

After walking Hines back to the incident location, I instructed him to sit on the ground, near the rear of the initially stopped vehicle. I did not want Hines sitting in or on the grass, due to the possibility of his discarding contraband, which had not yet been located on his person.

During the continued search of his person, a bag containing a white powdery substance was located in his left sock. The substance field tested positive for cocaine.

Hines requested an ambulance for a pre-existing neck injury, which he said was aggravated during the incident. KWFD responded and Hines was transported to LKMC for medical evaluation and clearance. Ofc. Malak rode in the ambulance with Hines.

The currency located in the vehicle was seized.

All evidence was taken to KWPD and processed and then placed into the KWPD Property Division.

During the struggle, due to Hines' resistance and violent behavior, I sustained a substantial abrasion to my left arm and elbow. I also sustained abrasions to both of my knees, while struggling with Hines on the concrete parking lot ground.

Sgt. Hammers responded to the scene to complete the RRI and NOI paperwork.

My BWC was active during this encounter and downloaded at KWPD."

Once Tauras was under control, I returned back to where Jessica was now standing and pacing in the parking lot. I advised her not to flee and to sit back down. Jessica immediately began crying and asking me why Tauras would run.

Ofc. Malak arrived at the scene and I asked him to stay with Leatherwood while I walked the path Tauras took to see if he had dropped anything. I did not find anything during my search of his path.

Sgt. Kouri and Ofc. Mayorga Lopez returned to the initial area of the traffic stop with Tauras in handcuffs.

Ofc. Mayorga Lopez finished conducting his search of Tauras' socks. Once he removed his sock, he located a small clear, plastic baggie inside of his sock. Ofc. Mayorga Lopez informed me he tested the substance with Ofc. T.

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Anglin and it field tested positive for Cocaine.

Key West Rescue responded to evaluate Tauras after the incident. Rescue stated they would be transporting him to the hospital for further evaluation. Ofc. Malak rode in the ambulance with Rescue to Lower Keys Medical Center with me following in my patrol vehicle.

Once I arrived at the hospital, the doctor had informed me that Tauras was clear to go to the detention center and that he did not need any further medical attention.

Ofc. Malak assisted Tauras out to my patrol vehicle where he was placed in the back seat and seat belted in. I transported Tauras to the Monroe County Detention Center without incident.

Due to the location of the money and the location of narcotics that were found, Key West Police Department Seized the US currency and will be following up with Taurus Hines.

I believe there is probable cause that on Number 14th, 2021 Tauras Terrell Hines did knowingly and intentionally possess a white, crystalline substance in a clear white plastic baggie on his person, specifically in his left sock. The white substance was field tested by Ofc. Mayorga Lopez and Ofc. T. Anglin. The substance field tested positive for Cocaine and will be sent to FDLE for further analysis. This is in violation of F.S.S 893.13 (6A) Possession of a Controlled substance.

I believe there is probable cause that on Number 14th, 2021 Tauras Terrell Hines did knowingly and intentionally tamper with evidence while knowing there was an investigation taking place by Key West Police Department by concealing the small, clear plastic baggie containing narcotics inside in his left sock with the purpose to impair the availability during the investigation which is a violation of F.S.S 918.13(1A) Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence.

I believe there is probable cause that on Number 14th, 2021 Tauras Terrell Hines did knowingly and intentionally attempt to flee Key West Police Officer's by attempting to run away from them while being commanded to stop during the middle of an investigation which violates F.S.S 843.02 Resisting Officers Without Violence.

I believe there is probable cause that on Number 14th, 2021 Tauras Terrell Hines did knowingly and intentionally try to break free from Sgt. Kouri's grip in an aggressive manor by pulling his arms away in an attempt to flee again which violated F.S.S 843.01 Resist Officer With Violence.

# Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>HINES, TAURAS TERRELL</i>						Also Known As				Home Address <i>301 WHITE ST - 3B KEY WEST, FL 33040 305-240-2588</i>																																					
	Business Address																																															
	DOB <i>10/15/1978</i>	Age <i>43</i>	Race <i>B</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>508</i>	Wgt <i>170</i>	Hair <i>BLK</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>DRK</i>	Driver's License / State. <i>H5208183750 FL</i>																																					
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1	VehYr/Make/Model 2016 HYUN, 4d		Style 4D		Color BLU		Lic/Lis /Decal QTUH85 FL 2022, 16519786		VIN 5NPE34AF5GH338577	
	IBR Status N		Date 11/14/2021		Location					
	Condition		Value \$0.00		Offense Code 1810		Jurisdiction Locally		State # NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Atkinson, Rodney Jay				Also Known As				Home Address 2551 SE 16TH TER - 201 HOMESTEAD, FL 33035 786-650-4989	
	Business Address UNKNOWN, BUSINESS OWNER									
	DOB 10/20/1975	Age 46	Race B	Sex M	Hgt	Wgt 215	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features			

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# Incident Report Related Property List

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1 Property Description <b>"CRACK" COCAINE</b>		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$30.00</b>		Qty <b>0.800</b>	Unit <b>GM</b>	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
Status <b>Evidence</b>	Date <b>11/14/2021</b>	NIC #	State #		Local #		OAN
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2 Property Description <b>BWC 3946 S31</b>		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>4.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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3 Property Description <b>FLEET 5265</b>		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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4 Property Description <b>TASER CARTRIDGE</b>		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>2.000</b>	Unit	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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Investigator: *KOURI, DAVID G (3022)*

Date / Time: *11/14/2021 05:19:51, Sunday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

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On November 14th 2021, at around 0140 hours, I (Sgt. Kouri) responded to the 2400 block of N. Roosevelt Boulevard (Fairfield Inn Parking Lot), as expedited back-up for Ofc. Deese. Ofc. Deese had conducted a traffic stop and the driver and occupant exited the vehicle and were non-compliant.

During the course of the traffic stop, Ofc. Lopez and I had the Driver of the vehicle (Jessica Leatherwood) and the passenger (Taurus Hines), sit on a nearby curb, so that K9 Ofc. Anglin could conduct a K9 sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K9 Ofc. Anglin advised that K9 Jigsaw positively alerted to the odor of narcotics emitting from the vehicle.

Ofc. Anglin and Ofc. Deese began a thorough search of the vehicle, which resulted in the discovery of multiple locations, where cocaine residue was located. The residue was field tested by Ofc. Anglin and tested positive for cocaine in these multiple areas. The Officers searching the vehicle also found a substantial amount of US Currency in the center console, broken into denominations consistent with street level narcotics sales and transactions. It should be noted that both Leatherwood and Hines have had multiple interactions/arrests stemming from narcotics related incidents.

Ofc. Deese conducted a search of Leatherwoods person, which did not produce any immediately discoverable contraband.

Ofc. Lopez began conducting a search of Hines. Nearing the conclusion of the search, Hines was instructed to removes his shoes. Hines had already removed his right shoe, which had been searched. After Hines removed his left shoe, he abruptly stood up and began to flee on foot, running across N. Roosevelt Boulevard. A large truck traveling East, had to slam on its breaks to avoid striking Hines, or myself as I was chasing after him.

After Hines ran across N. Roosevelt, he temporarily lost his footing, allowing me to close the gap between us. I drew and deployed my department issued TASER at Hines. It appeared that he temporarily may have experienced neuro muscular incapacitation (NMI), as he stumbled into a tree. However, the connection of the TASER and Hines was lost and he began fleeing on foot, now traveling east. Hines then abruptly turned left, now running north through the parking lot located at 2407 N. Roosevelt Boulevard. I continued chasing Hines and saw that he again lost his footing. I was able to completely close the gap between Hines and myself, as he was attempting to get up and flee again.

I jumped onto Hines, in an attempt to gain physical control of him and prevent him from further fleeing. As I was on the ground with Hines, he began to struggle and pull away. Hines was aggressively trying to free himself from my grip in an attempt to once again flee. At this time, Ofc. Lopez also began attempting to gain physical control of Hines, who was still struggling and trying to break free from us. Hines was given multiple loud repetitive verbal commands to stop resisting. Hines would not comply and had his arms braced under his body, near his inner waist band. I

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delivered a controlled closed fist strike to Hines' abdominal area as a distraction technique, so we could gain control of his hands. After a further struggle, I placed my knee across Hines' left shoulder-blade, to ensure he did not get back up and to minimize his movement ability. This was done to ensure no Officers or Hines would be further injured. After this struggle, we were able to place Hines into handcuffs. Hines stated the phrase "I cant breathe", which is now commonly used by arrested subjects after a foot pursuit, or fighting against Uniformed Police Officers. I removed my knee from Hines' shoulder-blade and observed that no other Officers were in any position which could have restricted his ability to breath. I then informed Hines of this fact. I removed and loosened Hines' hoodie from his head/neck area, and rolled him onto his left side to again ensure there was no airway complication after his misleading statement.

I told Hines to stand up and I assisted him to his feet. I walked Hines back over to the initial incident location. While walking with Hines, I explained to him what the potential ramifications would be if he pulled away from me, or attempted to flee on foot again.

After walking Hines back to the incident location, I instructed him to sit on the ground, near the rear of the initially stopped vehicle. I did not want Hines sitting in or on the grass, due to the possibility of his discarding contraband, which had not yet been located on his person.

During the continued search of his person, a bag containing a white powdery substance was located in his left sock. The substance field tested positive for cocaine.

Hines requested an ambulance for a pre-existing neck injury, which he said was aggravated during the incident.

KWFD responded and Hines was transported to LKMC for medical evaluation and clearance. Ofc. Malak rode in the ambulance with Hines.

The currency located in the vehicle was seized.

All evidence was taken to KWPD and processed and then placed into the KWPD Property Division.

During the struggle, due to Hines' resistance and violent behavior, I sustained a substantial abrasion to my left arm and elbow. I also sustained abrasions to both of my knees, while struggling with Hines on the concrete parking lot ground.

Sgt. Hammers responded to the scene to complete the RRI and NOI paperwork.

My BWC was active during this encounter and downloaded at KWPD.

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On 14NOV21 at 0137, I (Ofc. T. ANGLIN) responded to 2400 N. Roosevelt Blvd, to assist Ofc. J. DEESE, who had conducted a traffic stop on a blue 2016 Hyundai 4 door, (FL Tag# QTUH85) for almost hitting her patrol vehicle. Ofc. J. DEESE also advised, via two-way radio that the occupants immediately jumped out of the stopped Hyundai. While en-route to the traffic stop, KWPd Dispatch advised that Ofc. J. DEESE requested units to expedite to her location, via a separate channel. Upon my arrival to the traffic stop, I observed a female occupant, JESSICA LEATHERWOOD standing near the rear of the stopped Hyundai and a male occupant, TAURAS HINES standing by the rear passenger's side door speaking with Ofc. J. LOPEZ and Sgt. D. KOURI. I approached LEATHERWOOD and spoke with her while I could hear HINES speaking loudly with Officers. I asked LEATHERWOOD to step off to the side due to the commotion HINES was causing and she took a seat on the curb. Moments later, Ofc. J. DEESE requested that K-9 JIGSAW conduct a sniff of the exterior of the stopped Hyundai.

Officers on scene asked Hines to sit on the curb as I affixed my six-foot nylon lead to the one-inch nylon collar K-9 JIGSAW was wearing. I retrieved K-9 JIGSAW from the rear of my patrol vehicle and while approaching the passenger's side front bumper on the stopped Hyundai, I observed a noticeable change in K-9 JIGSAW'S normal behavior.

K-9 JIGSAW'S body became rigid and his respiratory effort increased as rounded the front bumper on the passenger's side. K-9 JIGSAW moved counter-clockwise and then abruptly reversed direction, (Clockwise) while rapidly scanning his nose along the side of the stopped Hyundai. K-9 JIGSAW stopped at the rear passenger's side door, scanned his nose and body upwards, took in several deep breaths and sat at the door. I gave K-9 JIGSAW his reward and secured him in the rear of my patrol vehicle.

Both Ofc. J. DEESE and I began manually searching the interior of the stopped Hyundai. Ofc. J. DEESE began at the front passenger's side and while I began at the driver's seat, Ofc. J. DEESE informed me that she discovered a large amount of U.S. Currency resting on a small compartment withing the top portion of the center console arm rest storage compartment. I also located another substantial amount of U.S. Currency inside the center console storage compartment itself.

I utilized a Cocaine field test wipe and swabbed multiple areas inside the stopped Hyundai to include: The driver's floorboard, front passenger's floorboard, center console cupholders and rear passenger's side seat cushion, which all yielded a positive result to the presence of Cocaine, F.T.P. Cocaine.

After no other traces of, or collectable contraband was located inside the stopped Hyundai, Ofc. J. DEESE conducted a search LEATHERWOOD'S person. After Ofc. J. DEESE'S search was completed, Ofc. J. LOPEZ began a search of HINES' person. While searching HINES' shoes, HINES, who was seated, abruptly jumped to his feet and began

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running west on N. Roosevelt Boulevard.

Officers and I began chasing HINES on foot and as he began crossing the lanes of traffic, HINES ran directly in front of a black Dodge Ram truck, which was travelling east on the inside lane. The Dodge slammed it's brakes, (Screeching sound) and sounded it's horn. I ran around the backside of the stopped Dodge and observed HINES fall on the ground, (Outside westbound lane). HINES jumped to his feet and began running east through the front lawn of 2407 N. Roosevelt Boulevard as Officers deployed their Tasers, (See reports for details). Hines headed north through the parking lot and once again fell to the ground.

Sgt. D. KOURI and Ofc. J. LOPEZ were attempting gain control of HINES' arms as HINES was moving around violently and attempting to break free. I knelt on the back of HINE'S legs and assisted in gaining control of HINE'S left arm as he was trying to pull it underneath his body. Once we were able to handcuff HINES, Sgt. D. KOURI rolled him to his side, as he began claiming he had breathing problems.

We escorted HINES back to the scene and Ofc. J. LOPEZ finished searching HINES' person. Ofc.J. LOPEZ discovered a small plastic baggy containing a white powdery substance, which was concealed in HINE'S left sock. Ofc. J. LOPEZ conducted a field test on a sample of the white powdery substance and the result was F.T.P. Cocaine.

Key West Fire Department personnel responded to the scene to evaluate HINES. HINES stated his neck was hurting and was transported to Lower Florida Keys Medical Center for treatment. Ofc. J. LOPEZ took possession of the Cocaine and U.S. Currency and later packaged and placed it into the KWPD Property and Evidence Section as evidence. LEATHERWOOD was released from the scene without incident.

I gathered information for my report and departed the scene.

My Axon body worn camera was active during this incident and uploaded into the server.

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Date / Time: 11/14/2021 06:00:02, Sunday

Supervisor: RODRIGUEZ, PABLO D (2298)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/14/2021 17:08:42, Sunday

Contact:

Reference: General Supplemental Report

On November 14, 2021 at approximately 0140 hours, Ofc. Deese conducted a traffic stop near the 2400 North Roosevelt Boulevard. Ofc. Deese requested to Key West Communications to have another unit expedite to the traffic stop because a male and a female were exiting the vehicle. I, Ofc. Lopez responded to the scene shortly after.

Upon arrival, a male was standing near the rear side of the bumper of the vehicle. The male was later identified with his Florida driver's license as Taurus Hines, (dob:10/15/1978). Hines attempted to use his cellphone to call 911. I instructed Hines not to call 911 otherwise he was going to be arrested for misusing 911. Hines then wanted to call his lawyer and instructed to stop using his cellphone. Hines had an antagonistic demeanor towards the Officers on scene.

K9 Ofc. T. Anglin responded on scene shortly after and then conducted a K9 sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K9 Ofc. T. Anglin advised that K9 Jigsaw positively alerted to the odor of narcotics.

Ofc. Deese conducted a search on the female. The female was later identified as Jessica Leatherwood, (dob:12/24/1994).

I began conducting a search on Hines. I told Hines to remove his shoes and socks and Hines removed his right shoe and right sock. After Hines removed his right shoe and right sock Hines stoop up and began to flee on foot and ran across N. Roosevelt Boulevard. There was a vehicle traveling west near the 2400 block of North Roosevelt Boulevard. Hines came close to get hit by the vehicle as he was fleeing on foot across the 2400 block of North Roosevelt Boulevard. I was chasing after Hines and Hines was able to run across the boulevard. I had my TASER pointed at him while he was running near the entrance of The Capitana Hotel, (2401 N. Roosevelt Boulevard). I deployed my department issued TASER at Hines. Hines stumbled into a tree and Hines continued running north through the parking lot located at 2407 North Roosevelt Boulevard. I continued running after Hines and he fell to the ground and he attempted to get back up.

Sgt. Kouri attempted to gain control of Hines while Hines was on the ground. However, Hines was pulling his arms away. Hines continued pulling his arms away while I was trying to put handcuffs on him. Sgt. Kouri and K9 Ofc. T. Anglin gave Hines several verbal commands to stop resisting and he continued pulling his arms away. I then was able to put handcuffs on Hines. Hines then started complaining he could not breath. However, Hines's ability to breath was not being restricted.

Sgt. Kouri assisted Hines standing up and Hines was returned to the initial traffic stop location.

I searched the area in an attempt to locate any narcotics that Hines possibly might have dropped while running away from us. However, I was unable to locate any narcotics in the area.

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While Hines was seated in the parking lot area, I noticed he still had his left sock on. I walked up to him and I removed his left sock from his foot, and I located a plastic baggie containing a white powdery/rocky substance. I later used a Cocaine field test wipe on the white powdery substance, and it tested positive for Crack Cocaine.

I later placed the white powdery/rocky substance into the Key West Police Property Division to be sent to the FDLE lab for further examination.

I weighed the white powdery/rocky substance, and the total amount was 0.8 grams.

I took the left sock Hines was wearing to conceal the white powdery/rocky substance and I later placed it into the Key West Police Property Division for evidence.

I submitted Sgt. Kouri's TASER cartridge and mine into the Key West Police Property Division for evidence.

There was a large amount of USC located in the area of the center console of the vehicle. The USC was seized and then I later transported it to the Key West Police Station to count the amount of USC. Ofc. T. Malak and I counted the USC. The total among was \$3,051.00. I later placed the amount of \$3,051.00 into an evidence property bag and then I submitted it to the Key West Police Property Division.

This incident was recorded with my body worn camera, 3722.

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1 Property Description <b>BWC, 3722</b>		Make <b>AXON</b>		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit <b>EA</b>	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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2 Property Description <b>FLEET/ 3722</b>		Make <b>AXON</b>		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit <b>EA</b>	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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3 Property Description <b>TASER</b>		Make <b>AXON</b>		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>	Unit <b>EA</b>	Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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