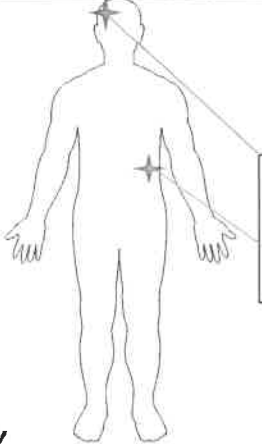
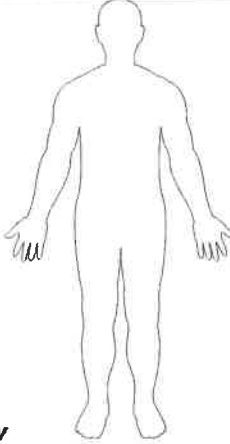
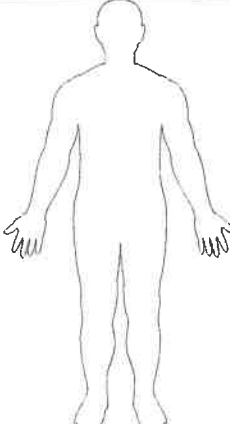
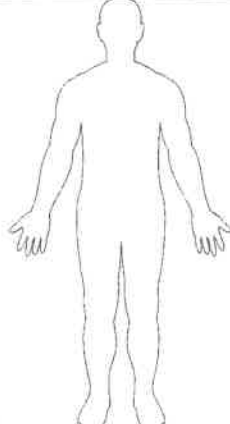


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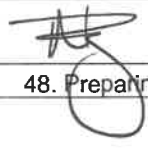
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1. A Response to Resistance Report will be completed by the supervisor for: (Check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> A response through the use of non-lethal weapons,					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"					
<input type="checkbox"/> When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force					
<input type="checkbox"/> When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force					
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge of firearm in the line of duty off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)					
INCIDENT	2. Date: 07/24/22	3. Time: 0145	4. Location: 1029 Truman Ave	5. Incident type: S36B/Resisting	
	6. Resistance Level	7. Explanation	8. Response Option	9. Explanation	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive:	Refused to comply with orders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Control	Take Down, Knee Strike	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active:	Pulling away, tensing	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:		<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:					
SUBJECT	10. Last Name: Kroot		11. First: Robert	12. Race: W	13. Sex: M
	14. DOB: 08/18/1975		15. Height: 5'10"	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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Detention				
					
	2. Anterior View		Posterior View		
	23. Officer: Tim Malak				
	24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 32 27. Height: 6'00" 28. Weight: 225				
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: 3					
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34. Response option used by this officer: Takedown and knee strike					
					
35. Anterior View		Posterior View			

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TASER USE ONLY	36. TASER® device serial #	37. TASER® device serial #												
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	Cartridge 2 serial #	Cartridge 2 serial #												
	Number of cycles:	Number of cycles:												
	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun												
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	Distance between probes:	Distance between probes:												
	Probes removed by (name):	Probes removed by (name):												
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: 07/24/22													
	41. Time: 0145													
	42. Did you respond to the scene: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)													
	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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)													
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47. Is further review recommended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS														
<div><div></div><div>A Rodriguez 3465</div></div> <div><div>48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID</div><div>49. Date</div></div>														
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	<div>51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector</div> <div>52. Date</div>													
53. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number:														
54. Date Entered:														

		INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT										Case# 22-004190			
		Agency Name Key West Police Department		ORI FL0440100		Location of Incident 1029 TRUMAN AVE, Key West FL 33040-		Premise Type Bar / Nightclub / Lounge		Beat/GP B3, GPB3		Date / Time Reported 07/24/2022 01:42 Sun			
INCIDENT DATA		Last Known Secure 07/24/2022 01:42 Sun		At Found 07/24/2022 01:42 Sun											
	#1	Crime Incident(s) (Com) Battery SCA				Weapon / Tools HANDS, FIST, FEET				Activity					
		Entry		Exit		Security									
	#2	Crime Incident (Com) Disorderly Conduct DCA				Weapon / Tools				Activity					
		Entry		Exit		Security									
	#3	Crime Incident (Com) Resist Arrest / Escape XOM				Weapon / Tools				Activity					
		Entry		Exit		Security									
MO															
VICTIM	# of Victims 3		Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE				Injury:				Domestic: Y				
	V1		Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) Society				Victim of Crime # 2		DOB Age		Race Age		Sex Age		
											Relationship To Offender		Resident Status N/A		
													Military Branch/Status		
			Home Address								Home Phone				
			Employer Name/Address				Business Phone				Mobile Phone				
OTHERS INVOLVED	VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN								
	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)														
	Type: INDIVIDUAL Injury: None														
	Code V2	Name (Last, First, Middle) MALAK, TIMOTHY JAMES				Victim of Crime # 3		DOB 06/22/1990		Race W		Sex M		Relationship To Offender ST	
													Resident Status Resident		
													Military Branch/Status		
		Home Address 1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD KEY WEST, FL 33040								Home Phone 305-809-1000					
		Employer Name/Address KWPD (OFFICER)				Business Phone				Mobile Phone					
		Type: INDIVIDUAL Injury: Minor Injuries													
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												Resident Status Non-Resident			
												Military Branch/Status			
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		Employer Name/Address				Business Phone				Mobile Phone					
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Invest ID# (0) Supervisor (0)															
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1) IO 1	HOULIHAN, ALAN R		08/15/1986	35	W	M
Address	1029 TRUMAN AVE, KEY WEST, FL 33040-		H: 309-219-1358			
Empl/Addr	Bare Assets, 1029 Truman Av		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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D R U G S	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity

Assisting Officers

RODRIGUEZ, A. (3465), LITTON, A.J. (3958), HERNANDEZ, L. (3452), HOWELL, W.N. (4059), SLAUNWHITE, D.R. (4154)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

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Robert Kroot actually and intentionally struck Cynthia Brooks about the torso and grabbed her by the neck. Brooks did not consent to the contact and I, an active-duty Police Officer witnessed the offense. Therefore, Kroot is being charged with FSS 784.03-1A1, Battery. Due to their relationship and living status, this charge will be classified as a Domestic Violence incident.

Robert Kroot was informed of his legal arrest for Domestic Battery. Kroot knowingly and willfully resisted the arrest process by actively tensing up and pulling away from officers. Kroot took an aggressive stance and was direct to the ground before any further harm could come out of the arrest. All officers on scene were wearing Class B uniforms issued by the Key West Police Department. Therefore, Robert Kroot is being charged with FSS 843.01 Resisting with Violence.

Nothing further.

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Conduct.

Nothing further.

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>KROOT, ROBERT JOSEPH</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>5445 ASHTON MANOR DR SARASOTA, FL 34233</i>				
	Business Address														
	DOB <i>08/18/1975</i>	Age <i>46</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>510</i>	Wgt <i>190</i>	Hair <i>BRO</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>FAR</i>	Driver's License / State. <i>K630770752980 FL</i>				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															

<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN			
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model		Color		Caliber		Dir of Travel Mode of Travel		
VehYr/Make/Model				Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN			
Notes							Physical Char							

2	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>BROOKS, CYNTHIA SUE</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>5445 ASHTON MANOR DRIVE SARASOTA, FL 34233</i>				
	Business Address														
	DOB <i>07/21/1972</i>	Age <i>50</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>F</i>	Eth <i>N</i>	Hgt <i>503</i>	Wgt <i>130</i>	Hair <i>BLN</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>FAR</i>	Driver's License / State. <i>B620117727612 FL</i>				
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1	Property Description BWC 4045			Make AXON		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.	Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000	Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally		
	Status Evidence	Date 07/24/2022	NIC #	State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Brooks, Cynthia Sue				DOB 07/21/1972		Age 50	Race W	Sex F

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2	Property Description FLEET IN CAR 4045			Make AXON		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.	Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000	Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally		
	Status Evidence	Date 07/24/2022	NIC #	State #		Local #		OAN	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Brooks, Cynthia Sue				DOB 07/21/1972		Age 50	Race W	Sex F

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Investigator: *LITTON, ANDREW J. (3958)*

Date / Time: *07/24/2022 04:42:04, Sunday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 07/24/2022 at approximately 0145 hours, I (Ofc. A. Litton) responded to 1029 Truman Avenue, Bare Assets, to assist officers with a domestic disturbance.

When I arrived, Officer T. Malak was being confronted by a suspect by the name of Robert Kroot, who Officer T. Malak was trying to convince to walk away. As I walked up, Officer T. Malak informed me Kroot was going to jail for domestic violence. I grabbed Kroot's left arm and placed it behind his back. Kroot resisted once me and Officer T. Malak each grabbed one of his arms. Kroot attempted to pull away from me and Officer T. Malak, despite Officer T. Malak's commands to place his hands behind his back and to stop resisting. Officer T. Malak told Kroot he would be taken to the ground if he continued to resist. Officer T. Malak gave several more warnings to stop resisting before he told Kroot he was taking him to the ground.

I released my grip on Kroot as Officer T. Malak took him to the ground. I then reengaged with Kroot's right arm, continuously giving him commands to place his hands behind his back. Kroot continued to resist as he laid on his stomach, defying commands to place his hands behind his back. Kroot eventually put his hands behind his back for me to place him in handcuffs. I then retrieved Kroot's wallet from his right leg pocket to run his ID on Key West Dispatch channel 2. Sergeant A. Rodriguez arrived on scene. I advised Sergeant A. Rodriguez of my actions during this incident.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

Investigator Signature: _____

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Investigator: *HERNANDEZ, LEONARDO (3452)*Date / Time: *07/24/2022 02:15:34, Sunday*Supervisor: *(0)*Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Sunday July 24, 2022, at about 0144 am hours, I, (Ofc. L. Hernandez), arrived at 1029 Truman Avenue (Bare assets), to provide back up assistance for Ofc. Timothy Malak who requested backup on a domestic incident in progress.

Upon arrival, Ofc. Malak, Ofc. W. Howell and Ofc. A. Litton were trying to detain the male half of this incident, Robert Joseph Kroot (DOB 08/18/1975). I saw Kroot trying to pull away from Ofc. Malak and trying to defeat Ofc. Malak's attempts of placing him in handcuffs. Ofc. Malak, Ofc. Litton and Ofc. Howell repeatedly gave Kroot loud and cleared commands to stop resisting. Kroot had to eventually be brought down to the ground in a controlled manner.

Kroots wife, later identified as Cynthia Sue Brooks (DOB 07/21/1972), was using her cellphone to record the incident and getting close to the officers that were detaining Kroot at about 3-4 feet distance. I put my left hand out towards Brooks and told Brooks to stay back. Brooks backed away but then returned and began to close in on us again and was screaming and instigating to draw a crowd of bystanders. Ofc. D. Slaunwhite began to try to detain Brooks for disorderly conduct and obstruction of justice and she resisted Ofc. Slaunwhite attempts to place her in custody by tensing up and refusing to turn around. Brooks also knocked down Ofc. Slaunwhite's Body Worn Camera (BWC) from his chest during the struggle. I then assisted Ofc. Slaunwhite placing Brooks in handcuffs. Ofc. Slaunwhite checked them for tightness, and double locked them. Ofc. Slaunwhite and I walked Brooks to a patrol vehicle where she was placed in the rear and in car Coban was activated.

While on the ground Kroot was still resisting by trying to keep his arms under him. I assisted in detaining Kroot by holding his legs down to prevent him from using them to kick officers. We were eventually able to place Kroot in handcuffs.

My BWC (3452) was activated during this incident. This concludes my involvement in this incident.

End of supplemental report.

Investigator Signature: _____

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Investigator: *HOWELL, WILLIAM N (4059)*Date / Time: *07/24/2022 04:59:17, Sunday*Supervisor: *(0)*Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Sunday, 07/24/2022 at approximately 0142 hours, I (Ofc. Howell) responded to 1029 Truman Avenue to provide assistance with an unknown white male subject being aggressive during a possible battery investigation by Ofc. Malak.

Ofc. Malak witnessed an unknown white male subject grab an unknown white female subject by her neck and push her into a wall.

I arrived on scene as Ofc. Malak and Ofc. Litton were placing the unknown white male subject in handcuffs. The unknown white male subject was eventually identified as Robert J. Kroot (DOB: 08/18/1975, Arrestee.) As Ofc. Malak, Ofc. Litton, and I attempted to place Kroot in handcuffs, he suddenly and swiftly pulled away and lunging forward away from us. Kroot was instructed to stop pulling away and to stop resisting by all officers involved. Kroot continued to yell obscenities toward Ofc. Malak and continuously refused to comply with our lawful, legal orders. Due to Kroot's actions, continuous aggression, and level of resistance rising Ofc. Malak placed Kroot on the ground in a controlled manner. Ofc. Litton and I assisted Ofc. Malak while he finally placed Kroot in handcuffs.

Ofc. Malak and Ofc. Litton searched Kroot subsequent to arrest.

Ofc. Malak transported Kroot to Monroe County Detention Center.

Due to Kroot's actions, he received a small laceration that was approximately one inch in length between his right eyebrow and right eye.

Key West Fire/Rescue refused to treat Kroot on scene, due to aggressive actions.

My BWC was activated for Ofc. Malak's use of force as well as Kroot's arrest and subsequent search. I uploaded the video to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

Investigator Signature: _____

