

Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

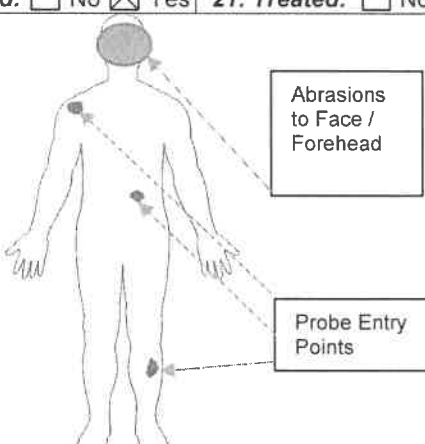
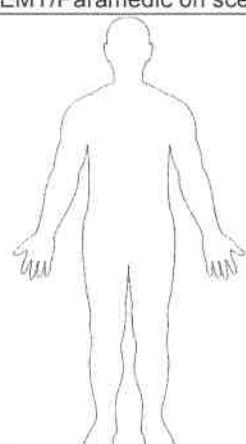
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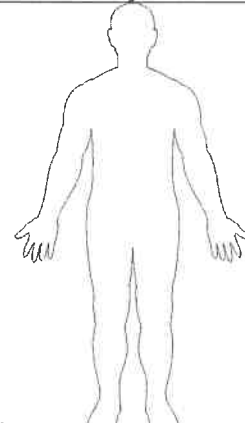
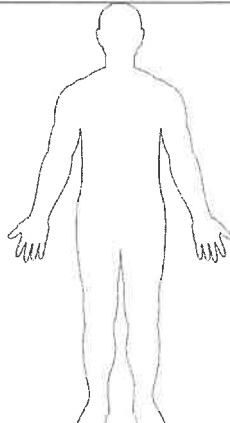
1. A Response to Resistance Report will be completed by the supervisor for:

(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: 02/22/23	3. Time: 2100	4. Location: 5100 US1	5. Incident type: Resisting/S31
	6. Resistance Level	7. Explanation	8. Response Option	9. Explanation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive:		<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Control	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active:	Fleeing on Foot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon	TASER Deployment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:		<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:			

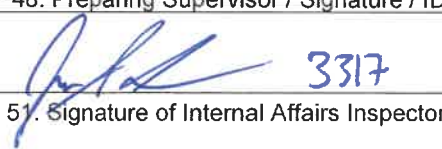
SUBJECT	10. Last Name: Sanders	11. First: Jerome	12. Race: M	13. Sex: M
	14. DOB: 05/19/78	15. Height: 5'08	16. Weight: 210	
	17. Did you observe the subject: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22			
	18. 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 type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Detention			
				
	22. Anterior View		Posterior View	

OFFICER	23. Officer: Lt. B. Vazquez	24. Race: W	25. Sex: M	26. Age: 33	27. Height: 5'09"	28. Weight: 165
	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: 11					
	31. Injuries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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: TASER					
						
	35. Anterior View		Posterior View			

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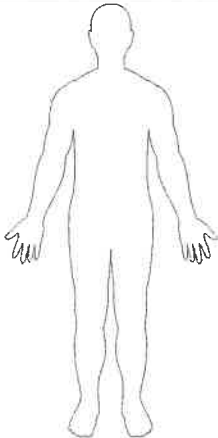
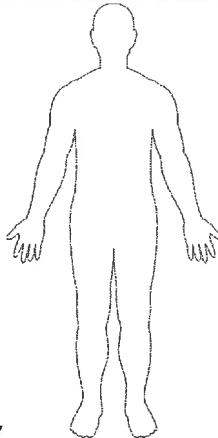
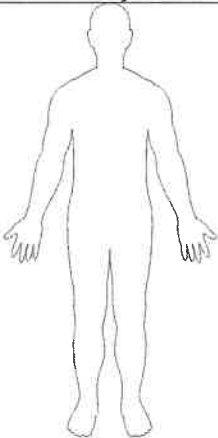
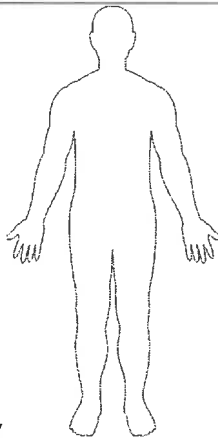
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TASER USE ONLY	36. TASER® device serial #X400180CM	37. TASER® device serial # X400180D1
	Battery serial # X44635673	Battery serial # X44623577
	Cartridge 1 serial #1:X493K6EXP serial #2X483K5AFX	Cartridge 1 serial #1 X493K7DRV serial #2
	Cartridge 2 serial #3 serial # 4	Cartridge 2 serial # 3 serial #4
	Number of cycles: 2	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did probes penetrate skin: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Target distance at probe launch: 10-15- Feet	Target distance at probe launch: 3-6 Feet
	Distance between probes: 10-20 inches / Multiple	Distance between probes: 10-20 inches / Multiple
	Probes removed by (name): Det. Hudson	Probes removed by (name): Det. Hudson
Device downloaded by:	Device downloaded by:	
<input checked="" 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: 02/22/23	
	41. Time: 2100 hours	
	42. Did you respond to the scene: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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)	
	Name Address Phone Number	
INT. AFF.	47. Preparing Supervisor / Printed Name D. KOURI	
	48. Preparing Supervisor / Signature / ID  3072	
	49. Date 2-22-23	
	50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector  3317		
52. Date 4/12/2023		

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INCIDENT DATA

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OTHERS INVOLVED

PROPERTY

Status

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	6	1.700	GM	WHITE ROCK SUB FTP COCAINE	Poss

Assisting Officers
BOZZETTI, C.A. (4058)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

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Victim

Offense

DRUG POSSESSION CONTROLLED

Date / Time Reported

Wed 02/22/2023 22:41

-- Jerome Junior Sanders Arrest Narrative:

On 02/22/2023 at approximately 2047 I, Detective Andrew Hudson of the Key West Police Department (KWPD) Special Investigations Unit (SIU), was contacted via KWPD radio by Detective Henry del Valle who stated, while he was driving an undercover car (UC), he observed a white Jeep SUV bump the curb twice. Detective H. del Valle said the Jeep, bearing Florida registration 34AWMM, left the outside lane of traffic and hit the curb once in front of Taco Bell (2338 N Roosevelt Blvd) and a second time in front of Gordan Food Service (2508 N Roosevelt Blvd). Detective H. del Valle maintained a constant view of the vehicle as it traveled East on N Roosevelt Blvd until I was able to see it, around the area of McDonalds (3704 N Roosevelt Blvd). I continued to observe the vehicle as it approached the intersection of N Roosevelt Blvd and US 1. The white Jeep then got into the left turn lane and turned left onto Overseas HWY (US 1) and continued East. It should be noted, the jeep merged into the left turn lane and cut in between to other vehicles without using the left turn indicator.

Once over the Cheryl Cates Bridge I activated my blue overhead emergency lights. The vehicle then pulled into the front parking lot entrance of the Hurricane Hole restaurant (5130 Overseas Hwy).

When I approached the vehicles I introduced myself and asked the driver, who was identified by his Florida Drivers license as Douglas C. Buchmiller DOB 12/29/1965, for his license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. He provided me with all three. I completed persons check and asked Officer S. Adorno to complete a citation for failure to maintain a single lane. It was during this time, Officer T. Anglin responded with K-9 Jigsaw.

Detective C. Bozzetti and Sergeant A. Rodriguez directed both the driver and passenger, who was later identified by his Florida identification card as Jerome J. Sanders DOB 05/19/1978, to exit the vehicle.

Officer Anglin then walked K-9 Jigsaw around the exterior of the vehicle. Officer Anglin told me K-9 Jigsaw gave a positive alert for the odor or presence of narcotics in the vehicle (see supplement).

Detective Bozzetti, Lieutenant Vazquez, Officer Anglin and I performed a hand search of the interior of the vehicle.

At the completion of the vehicle search, Buchmiller gave Detective H. del Valle consent to search his person. Detective H. del Valle did not locate anything on his person.

Detective H. del Valle then went to Sanders and asked him to stand. It was at this time Sanders stood, facing away, and began to run. Lieutenant B. Vazquez, Sergeant A. Rodriguez, Detective C. Bozzetti and Detective H. del Valle followed on foot in pursuit. Sanders ran toward and row of tall bushes toward US 1. Lieutenant Vazquez deployed his agency issued Taser. The Taser did not make contact, so he deployed a second cartridge as Sanders went through the bushes. Sergeant A. Rodriguez then deployed one Taser cartridge at which time Sanders went to the ground. Sanders was then handcuffed behind the back with double locks engaged.

It should be noted, prior to the Taser deployment I did hear on scene officers give several commands to Sanders to stop running.

I assisted Lieutenant Vazquez in removing the Taser probes from Sanders. I did note one probe in his left lower calf area and one in his front left chest which appeared to be just under his nipple area. Sanders did also sustain minor injuries to his face and arms. Detective C. Bozzetti conducted a search of Sanders person at which time he located, in his left pant pocket, a glass pipe with white residue inside and a large piece of copper brillo. Based on my training

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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and experience as a narcotics detective, these items together are typically used to consume "crack" cocaine.

He was then placed in the rear driver's side seat of Officer S. Adorno's vehicle.

Sergeant A. Rodriguez told me he was going to check the immediate area to locate the first discharged Taser cartridge and make sure nothing had been throw during the short foot pursuit. Sergeant A. Rodriguez told me he located a small plastic bag with a white rock substance inside of it sitting on top of the grass just on the other side of the bush from where Sanders had fallen. This was photographed in placed and uploaded to the evidence server.

I read Sanders Miranda at which time he said he understood and agreed to speak with me. He said he ran from Detective del Valle because he is on probation and had the glass pipe in his pocket. Sanders told me the white substance that was found was not his and he only had the pipe. Sanders said he and the driver had been at Centennial Bank on Whitehead St prior to the stop. He said he works for Buchmiller doing plaster and was paid \$25 an hour to do so. Sanders then said the two had worked together today at first, then said he worked for someone else and finally told me he did not want to talk anymore.

I then went to Buchmiller at which time I read him Miranda. He said he understood and did want to speak with me. Buchmiller said he has known Sanders for around 6 or so years but did not know he had been in possession of any narcotics.

I took possession of the pipe, metal brillo and white rock substance. I did observe a small amount of white residue toward one end of the pipe which did FTP for cocaine. The white rock substance was later field tested which showed a positive result for cocaine with an approximant weight of 1.7 grams. All items were placed into Property as evidence. All videos and photographs taken were uploaded to the evidence server. It should be noted, the arrest affidavit lists the drug weight as 1.3 grams, the correct actual weight is 1.7 grams.

Sanders was then transported to Lower Keys Medical Center for treatment by Officer Adorno.

Lieutenant Vazquez sustained minor scrapes and cuts from the incident but did not seek medical treatment. I was later notified, by Sergeant A. Rodriguez, that Officer S. Adorno fell during the foot pursuit and sustained an injury to his knee. The injury was documented by Sergeant A. Rodriguez.

Sanders was medically cleared and then transported to the Monroe County Detention Center without any further incident.

Nothing further at this time.

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>SANDERS, JEROME JUNIOR</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>135 SUGARLOAF DR KEY WEST, FL 33042</i>																																													
	Business Address <i>DOUGLAS BUCHMILLER, LABOR</i>																																																							
	DOB <i>05/19/1978</i>	Age <i>44</i>	Race <i>B</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Eth <i>U</i>	Hgt <i>508</i>	Wgt <i>240</i>	Hair <i>BLK</i>	Eye <i>BRO</i>	Skin <i>DRK</i>	Driver's License / State <i>S536430781790 FL</i>																																													
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features																																																							
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Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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1	VehYr/Make/Model 2002 JEEP, Cherokee				Style SUV		Color WHI		Lic/Lis /Decal 34AWMM FL, 20145623				VIN 1J4GW48S02C239179	
	IBR Status 1				Date 02/22/2023		Location 5130 OVERSEAS HWY, KEY WEST FL							
	Condition		Value \$0.00		Offense Code 35A		Jurisdiction Locally		State #		NIC #			
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Buchmiller, Douglas C						Also Known As				Home Address 100 INDUSTRIAL RD BIG PINE KEY, FL 33043			
	Business Address UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN													
	DOB 12/29/1965		Age 57	Race W	Sex M	Hgt	Wgt 160	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features						

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Incident Report Related Property List

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1 Property Description BWC/4058		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction		
		\$0.00	1.000	EA	Locally		
Status Evidence	Date 02/23/2023	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
Name (Last, First, Middle)			DOB	Age	Race	Sex	

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2 Property Description AXON 1 FLEET 1 BWC VIDEOS 2872 ANGLIN		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction		
		\$1.00	2.000	EA	Locally		
Status Evidence	Date 02/22/2023	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
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3 Property Description WHITE ROCK SUB FTP COCAINE		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color White	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction		
		\$200.00	1.700	GM	Locally		
Status Seized	Date 02/22/2023	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
Name (Last, First, Middle)			DOB	Age	Race	Sex	

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4 Property Description PLASTIC BAG THAT CONTAINED WHITE SUB		Make		Model		Caliber	
Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction		
		\$3.00	1.000	EA	Locally		
Status Seized	Date 02/22/2023	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN		
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5		Property Description COPPER BRILLO				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color Gold		Serial No.		Value \$5.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA		Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Evidence		Date 02/22/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle)						DOB		Age		Race Sex	

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6		Property Description GLASS PIPE W/ RES FTP COCAINE				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value \$5.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA		Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Evidence		Date 02/22/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle)						DOB		Age		Race Sex	

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7		Property Description US CURRENCY				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color Green		Serial No.		Value \$80.00		Qty 4.000		Unit EA		Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Safekeeping		Date 02/22/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle)						DOB		Age		Race Sex	

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8		Property Description WORK GLOVES				Make		Model		Caliber	
Color Gray		Serial No.		Value \$10.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA		Jurisdiction Locally	
Status Safekeeping		Date 02/22/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
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9	Property Description BODYWORN CAMERA, 3940			Make AXON		Model		Caliber	
Color		Serial No.		Value \$2.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	
Status Evidence		Date 02/22/2023		NIC #		State #		Local #	
Name (Last, First, Middle)		DOB		Age		Race		Sex	

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Investigator: *BOZZETTI, CHRISTIAN A (4058)*Date / Time: *02/23/2023 00:22:06, Thursday*Supervisor: *CONATY, JAY THOMAS (3755)*Supervisor Review Date / Time: *02/23/2023 09:51:05, Thursday*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 02/22/2023, at 20:47 hours, Detective Andrew Hudson conducted a traffic stop on a white jeep (FL plate 34AWMM) at 5130 Overseas Hwy, reference failure to maintain single lane. Detective Henry del Valle and I (Detective Christian Bozzetti) arrived shortly after to assist with the traffic stop. Detective Hudson spoke with the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Douglas Buchmiller, and obtained his FL driver license (DL), vehicle registration, and vehicle insurance information. Detective Hudson returned to his vehicle to run Buchmiller's FL DL number through dispatch.

I approached the vehicle and began speaking with Buchmiller, and the passenger of the vehicle, later identified as Jerome Sanders. Buchmiller stated he lived in Big Pine, and Sanders stated he lived in Sugarloaf. Buchmiller stated they were down in Key West shopping for shoes. At 20:49 hours, Ofc. Adorno arrived on scene and began writing Buchmiller a traffic citation. At 20:51 hours Sgt Rodriguez arrived on scene to assist. At 20:59 hours k-9 Ofc. Anglin arrived on scene to assist with the traffic stop. Lt. Vazquez arrived at 21:01 hours to assist as well.

I advised Buchmiller and Sanders to turn off and exit the vehicle. Both occupants were escorted a short distance away from the vehicle. K-9 Ofc. Anglin walked K-9 Jigsaw around the exterior of the vehicle and advised that K-9 Jigsaw positively alerted to the odor of narcotics coming from the vehicle (see supplemental). K-9 Ofc. Anglin, Det. Hudson, Lt. Vazquez, and I began searching the vehicle.

K-9 Ofc. Anglin and I were still searching the vehicle when I heard a disturbance erupt behind me. I turned around and saw Sanders fleeing on foot from Lt. Vazquez, Sgt. Rodriguez, and Det. Del Valle. I immediately joined the foot pursuit and began chasing Sanders. I heard multiple clear, and loud verbal commands, instructing Sanders to stop running and to get on the ground. Sanders continued fleeing on foot towards Overseas Hwy. I heard a Taser get deployed, however, Sanders continued fleeing on foot. I heard another taser get deployed, yet Sanders still would not comply with the verbal commands that were being given to him. Sgt. Rodriguez deployed his taser and Sanders went to the ground. I rolled Sanders onto his stomach and placed him in handcuffs.

Det. Del Valle and I searched Sanders' incident to arrest. During the search I found a glass pipe with a white residue, which field-tested positive (FTP) for cocaine. In the same pocket I found a bundle of "chore boy" which is commonly used as a filter when smoking "crack" cocaine. Lt. Vazquez photographed Sanders' Taser probe entry wounds and other visible injuries.

A plastic bag containing a white rock-like substance (FTP cocaine) was found on the ground in the same area Sanders was Tased and eventually taken into custody.

All evidence was collected, placed in evidence bags, and transported to a secure location for further processing and

Investigator Signature: _____

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Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

packaging. Det. Del Valle and I packaged the evidence. I weighed (1.7 grams) and field-tested (FTP cocaine) the white rock-like substance. All evidence was submitted to the Key West Police Department Property and Evidence Division as Evidence.

My BWC was activated during this incident.

This was the end of my involvement in this case.

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Investigator: DEL VALLE, HENRY (1152)

Date / Time: 02/23/2023 00:52:34, Thursday

Supervisor: KOURI, DAVID G (3022)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 02/23/2023 01:03:53, Thursday

Contact: Sanders, Jermome Jr
14512 Sw 104, Miami

Reference: General Supplemental Report

On February 22, 2023, at approximately 8:47 PM, I (Detective Henry del Valle) observed a white Jeep SUV (FL Tag 34WAMM) nearly veer off the road near the 2300 block of N Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, Florida, 33040. I was driving near the white Jeep in an undercover Key West Police vehicle.

While in the vicinity of Taco Bell (2338 N Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, Florida, 33040), I observed the white Jeep veer right toward the road's shoulder and graze the sidewalk. I again observed the white Jeep veer right and again graze the sidewalk near Gordon Food Service Store (2508 N Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, Florida, 33040). Observing this vehicle's driving pattern, I contacted Detective Andrew Hudson via radio and reported the vehicle's driving actions. Detective Hudson was nearby conducting patrol activities.

Detective Hudson caught up to the white Jeep and ultimately effected traffic stop near Hurricane Hole Restaurant, 5130 Overseas Highway, Key West, Florida, 33040. Assisting Detective Hudson, I requested a K-9 unit to assist with the traffic stop. As narcotics detectives, we regularly utilize K-9 units to assist with narcotics enforcement. Officer Thomas Anglin responded to assist with his K-9.

During the K-9 sniff, which I did not observe, I casually spoke with the vehicle's driver and registered owner Douglas C BUCKMILLER and with passenger Jerome J. SANDERS. Our conversation was causal and not interrogatory in nature.

I asked BUCKMILLER for permission to search him. BUCKMILLER consented and allowed me to search him. I removed a knife from BUCKMILLER'S right pocket; however, I did not find any items of evidentiary value.

After searching BUCKMILLER, I spoke with SANDERS. I had observed a small bulge in SANDERS right front pocket and feared the bulge could be a knife or utility knife. Concerned for our safety, I told sanders I wished to pat him down. I had SANDERS, who was sitting on the ground, stand and turn away from me. While attempting to secure his hands prior to conducting the pat-down, SANDERS abruptly ran from me traveling east through the Hurricane Hole parking lot.

Lieutenant Billy Vazquez, Sergeant Alexander Rodriguez, and I ran after SANDERS. Both Lieutenant Vazquez and Sergeant Rodriguez deployed their Tasers to stop SANDERS from fleeing. I observed three taser probes in SANDERS, who was now lying in the sidewalk near the Overseas Highway.

After securing SANDERS, Detective Christian Bozzetti and I searched SANDERS. While searching SANDERS' right front pocket, I found \$14.00 in U.S. currency, a piece of candy wrapped in a plastic baggie, and several coins.

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Investigator: *DEL VALLE, HENRY (1152)*Date / Time: *02/23/2023 00:52:34, Thursday*Supervisor: *KOURI, DAVID G (3022)*Supervisor Review Date / Time: *02/23/2023 01:03:53, Thursday*Contact: *Sanders, Jermome Jr
14512 Sw 104, Miami*Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

I did not question SANDERS; however, I stated, "This was not necessary." SANDERS abruptly said he was on probation.

Detective Andrew Hudson arrested SANDERS and released BUCKMILLER.

After the incident I assisted with processing the evidence seized during this incident.

I uploaded my bodycam audio-video to the AXON server.

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Investigator: *ANGLIN, THOMAS H IV (2872)*

Date / Time: *02/22/2023 03:19:10, Wednesday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 22FEB23 at 2053, I (Ofc. T. ANGLIN) responded to 5130 Overseas Highway, at the request of the KWPD Special Investigations Unit Detectives, who had conducted a traffic stop on a white 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee, (FL Tag# 34AWMM). Upon my arrival to the traffic stop, Detectives requested that K-9 JIGSAW conduct a sniff of the exterior of the stopped Jeep.

Detectives asked the occupants to step out of the stopped Jeep as I affixed my six-foot nylon lead to the two-inch nylon collar K-9 JIGSAW was wearing. I retrieved K-9 JIGSAW from the rear of my patrol vehicle and as I approached the passenger's side on the stopped Jeep, 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 he abruptly moved directly towards the front passenger's door. K-9 JIGSAW scanned his nose along the face of the door, curled his nose upwards and rapidly scanned towards the front passenger's quarter panel, around the front bumper, along the front driver's side quarter panel and up the front seam of the driver's door. K-9 JIGSAW took in several deep breaths at the seam and sat. I gave K-9 JIGSAW his reward and secured him in the rear of my patrol vehicle.

Detectives and I began our manual search of the interior of the stopped Jeep. After several minutes into searching the stopped Jeep, I hear the sound of a Taser 7 electronic control device deployment. I looked up front the front passenger's side of the vehicle and both heard and observed several Officers on scene giving loud command for the passenger, JEROME SANDERS to stop as he fled the immediate scene on foot, (See supplemental reports for details).

As Officers gave chase, I ran back towards my patrol vehicle, affixed my six-foot nylon lead to K-9 JIGSAW'S two-inch nylon collar and retrieved him from the rear of my patrol vehicle. I rapidly approached the Officers, who were handcuffing SANDERS on the ground, (See supplemental reports for details). I maintained an overwatch position with K-9 JIGSAW as Officers secured SANDERS and deemed the scene safe.

I secured K-9 JIGSAW to the rear of my patrol vehicle and while speaking with Officers on scene, Detectives informed me that they located a small clear plastic baggy containing suspected, "Crack Cocaine" in the vicinity where SANDERS was taken into custody, (See supplemental reports for details). Ofc. S. ADORNO transported SANDERS to the Lower Florida Keys Medical Center for treatment and then to the Monroe County Detention Center for processing.

Detectives took possession of the items recovered and later informed me that the substance located inside the plastic baggy was, F.T.P. "Crack" Cocaine. I gathered information for my report and departed the scene.

My Axon BWC was active for a portion of the incident due to training uniform and my Axon Fleet camera was active for the entire incident. Both videos were uploaded to the server.

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Date / Time: *02/22/2023 03:19:10, Wednesday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

I did not interview SANDERS during this incident.

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Investigator: *RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER (3465)*

Date / Time: *02/23/2023 21:33:22, Thursday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at approximately 2051 hours, I (Sgt. A. Rodriguez) arrived to a traffic stop conducted by KWPD Special Investigations Unit Detectives at Hurricane Hole Marina.

I activated my AXON BWC and stood as cover on the passenger side of the vehicle. A white male was seated in the driver's seat and a black male was seated in the passenger seat. SIU detectives requested a K9 and K9 Ofc. T. Anglin responded in order to conduct a sniff of the vehicle. I opened the passenger side door and informed the passenger we were going to walk to an area away from the vehicle and be seated while the K9 conducted its sniff.

I stood by with the occupants of the vehicle and also stood by while Det. H. DelValle conducted searches of the driver first, then of the passenger.

The passenger stood up, turned around, and put his hands on his head at the direction of Det. H. DelValle. Without notice, the male pulled his hands away and fled eastbound through the parking lot. Lt. B. Vazquez, Ofc. S. Adorno, Det. H. DelValle and I gave chase on foot.

I heard Lt. B. Vazquez give loud verbal commands to the male to stop running and to get on the ground. The male continued fleeing and ran through some foliage onto the sidewalk that is parallel with US1. I made my way through the same area and out to the sidewalk.

Lt. B. Vazquez informed me the male was in the trees, and I began shining my flashlight into the trees in an attempt to locate the male. Without notice, the male exited the trees in an aggressive and abrupt manner and continued walking towards my person. My TASER was already unholstered and on, and I pointed it at the male, deployed the probes, and made contact with the male's torso and right knee. My TASER achieved neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI) and the male fell to the ground.

Det. A. Bozzetti and Ofc. S. Adorno placed the male into handcuffs. After the male was secured and taken to a patrol car, I began searching the area in which the male ran. In the area of the trees where the male was prior to the TASER deployment, I located a clear plastic bag containing an off white, rock like substance I recognized through my training and experience as crack cocaine. I later learned this to be what the substance was after it field tested positive for cocaine.

I turned over my TASER cartridge to Ofc. S. Adorno for submission into KWPD Property as evidence.

I had no further involvement in this case.

Investigator Signature: _____

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Investigator: *VAZQUEZ, BILLY (3467)*

Date / Time: *02/27/2023 16:02:48, Monday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at approximately 2058 hours, I (Lt. Billy Vazquez) responded to assist with a traffic stop conducted by the KWPD Special Investigations Unit Detectives at Hurricane Hole Marina.

I activated my AXON BWC and assisted the detectives with searching the car. A white male and a black male were seated nearby by while the search of the vehicle was being conducted. I did not locate any contraband while searching the vehicle.

I then stood by with the occupants of the vehicle. I also stood by while Det. H. DelValle conducted searches of the driver first, then of the passenger.

The passenger later identified as Jermone Sanders stood up, turned around, and put his hands on his head at the request of Det. H. DelValle. Without notice, Sanders pulled his hands away and took flight running eastbound through the parking lot. I gave chase on foot. I removed my department issued TASER 7 from its holster and deployed it. The first cartridge did not achieve NMI. I then deployed a second cartridge and it also did not achieve NMI and appeared to miss. Sanders continued running towards US1. Sanders ran through some foliage, thus causing him to slip and fall. I continued giving loud verbal commands. Sanders regained his footing and continued running on the sidewalk along US1. Sanders ran back into the foliage. Other Officers including Sgt. A. Rodriguez arrived on foot to assist. I told Sgt. Rodriguez that Sanders was concealed in the foliage. Suddenly and swiftly Sanders exited the foliage. I continued giving loud verbal commands for Sanders to get on the ground. Sanders refused. Sgt. A. Rodriguez deployed his TASER 7 and achieved neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI) causing Sanders to fall to the ground.

Det. A. Bozzetti and Ofc. S. Adorno and I, placed Sanders into handcuffs, without further incident. Sanders was placed in the rear of Ofc. Adorno's Patrol car.

I had no further involvement in this case.

Investigator Signature: _____