

Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

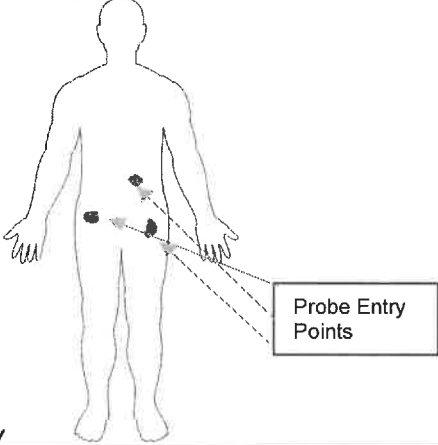
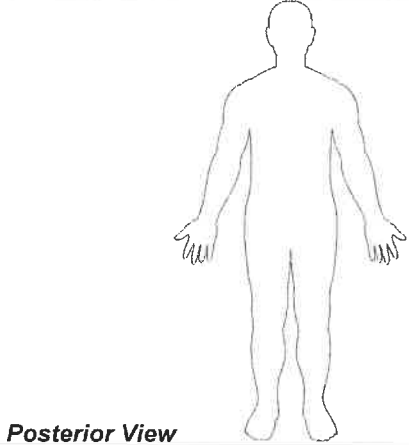
Case No: 23-1681

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

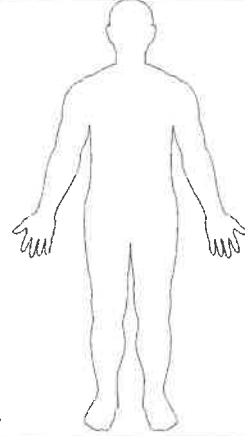
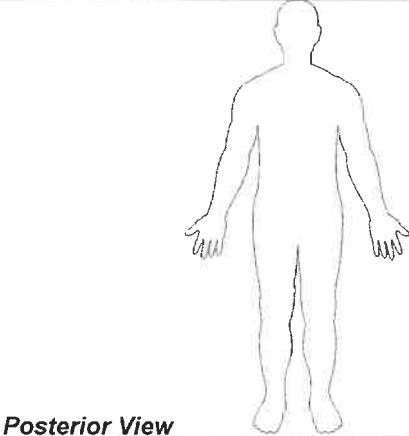
- A response through the use of non-lethal weapons,
- Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"
- When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force
- When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of 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: 03/17/23		3. Time: 2240		4. Location: 200 Duval Street		5. Incident type: Resisting/S36	
	6. Resistance Level		7. Explanation		8. Response Option		9. Explanation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive:				<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Control			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active:		<u>Bracing, aggressive movements</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon		<u>TASER Deployment</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:		<u>Approach Ofc with balled fist to fight</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force				
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:								

10. Last Name: Griggs		11. First: Christopher		12. Race: M		13. Sex: M	
14. DOB: 06/02/1992		15. Height: 5'10		16. Weight: 170			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Detention							

SUBJECT	 <p>22. Anterior View</p>	 <p>Posterior View</p>
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23. Officer: Sgt. A. Rodriguez		24. Race: W		25. Sex: M		26. Age: 31		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											

OFFICER	 <p>35. Anterior View</p>	 <p>Posterior View</p>
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Response to Resistance Report (continued)

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TASER USE ONLY	36. TASER® device serial # X400180D1		37. TASER® device serial #		
	Battery serial # X44635673		Battery serial #		
	Cartridge 1 serial #1:X483K4KNT serial #2 X4924WFX8		Cartridge 1 serial #1 serial #2		
	Cartridge 2 serial #3 serial # 4		Cartridge 2 serial # 3 serial #4		
	Number of cycles: 1		Number of cycles:		
	Type of contact: <input checked="" 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		
	Did probes penetrate skin: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Target distance at probe launch: 8-12 Feet		Target distance at probe launch:		
	Distance between probes: 10-20 inches / Multiple		Distance between probes:		
	Probes removed by (name): Sgt. Rodriguez		Probes removed by (name):		
Device downloaded by: Docking Bay		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: 03/17/23		41. Time: 2240		
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)				
	Name		Address		Phone Number
D. Kowri		[Signature] 3022		5-16-23	
47. Preparing Supervisor / Printed Name		48. Preparing Supervisor / Signature / ID		49. Date	
INT. AFF.	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		[Signature]		
			51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector		
				52. Date	
				4/26/2023	

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name
Key West Police Department

ORI
FL0440100

Case#
23-001681

Date / Time Reported
03/17/2023 22:42 Fri

Last Known Secure
03/17/2023 22:42 Fri

At Found
03/17/2023 22:42 Fri

Location of Incident
211 DUVAL ST, Key West FL 33040

Gang Relat
NO

Premise Type
Highway/road/alley/st

Beat/GP
B1, GPB1

Crime Incident(s)	(Com)	Weapon / Tools	Activity
#1 Assault / Threats SCB		Personal Weapons	N
#2 Crime Incident Drug Possession Controlled Substance DRA			P
#3 Crime Incident Obstruction Of Justice XOX			

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of Victims **2** Type: **SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE** Injury: **None** Domestic: **N**

Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V1 Society	2, 3	Age				N/A	

Home Address _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____

Employer Name/Address _____ Business Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

VYR _____ Make _____ Model _____ Style _____ Color _____ Lic/Lis _____ VIN _____

VICTIM

CODES: V - Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type: **LAW ENFORCEMENT (LEO)** Injury: **None**

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V2	GRUBA, JACK ZENOBIO	I	06/01/1995	W	M	IST	Non-Resident	

Home Address **1604 N ROOSEVELT BLVD KEY WEST, FL 33040** Email _____ Home Phone **305-809-1000**

Employer Name/Address **Key West Police Department** Business Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Type: _____ Injury: _____

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
			Age					

Home Address _____ Email _____ Home Phone _____

Employer Name/Address _____ Business Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

OTHERS

1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
	27	EVID	\$0.00		2	BWC 4158	AXON/Bwc	
	27	EVID	\$0.00		3	AXON IN CAR 4158	AXON/In-car	
	11	EVID	\$20.00		1	GLASS PIPE		

PROPERTY

Officer/ID# **ANDRADE, ESTEBAN (4158)**

Invest ID# **(0)** Supervisor **RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER (3465)**

Status Complainant Signature _____ Case Status **Cleared By Arrest** **03/18/2023** Case Disposition: _____ Page 1

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Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S	E	6	0.920	GM	MARIJUANA	Poss

Assisting Officers
DEL VALLE, M. (1176), KOURI, D.G. (3022), RODRIGUEZ, A. (3465), THORNBRUGH, E. (4303), GRUBA, J.Z. (4156)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA 23-001681
Date / Time Reported Fri 03/17/2023 22:42

Victim Society	Offense ASSAULT / THREATS
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-- Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs Arrest Narrative:

On Friday, March 17, 2023, at approximately 2256 hours, I (Ofc Andrade) responded to Charles St reference an individual that was in custody.

On arrival I approached Sgt Kouri and Sgt A. Rodriguez. I spoke with Sgt A. Rodriguez who told me that he deployed his TASER at Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs, DOB 06/02/1992, in the back, while he was standing by as a backup officer and taking position behind Griggs. Sgt A. Rodriguez explained that he believed violence was imminent upon Ofc Gruba by Griggs had he not intervened, explaining that Griggs made an expedient and purposeful aggressive advance towards Ofc Gruba with his hands balled into fists, who was nearby searching a Griggs' bag and unaware of Griggs' advance, after taking an aggressive fighting stance while speaking with Ofc Del Valle.

I later spoke with Officers Gruba and Thornburgh who told me that they, and Ofc Del Valle initially detained Griggs because he was yelling at people causing a public disturbance in front of The Green House, 211 Greene St, and people were complaining. Ofc Gruba then began to search Griggs' bag that he had with him, after obtaining Griggs' verbal consent.

Officer Thornburgh said that once the TASER cycle ended, he and Ofc Gruba attempted to place Griggs into handcuffs. As they were doing so Griggs withheld his right arm from Ofc Thornburgh and maintained it underneath his body when ordered to place his hands behind his back. Officers Thornburgh and Gruba eventually were able to securely place Griggs into handcuffs,

Key West Rescue was on scene attending to Griggs as I arrived, and later cleared him for transport. I Then transported Griggs to the Monroe County Detention Center for processing. I was then instructed to obtain a doctor's clearance for Griggs. I transported Griggs to Lower Keys Medical Center, 5900 College Rd, obtained the doctors clearance, and returned to the Monroe County Detention Center where Griggs was admitted and processed.

Ofc Gruba later informed me that when he finished searching Griggs' bag, he found a white cylindrical container labeled as a prescription for medical marijuana, containing .92 grams of a green and brown leafy substance that field tested for marijuana. The label did not contain Griggs' name, instead the label identified the name Deena Pruitt as the prescription holder. Ofc Gruba also informed me that Griggs had a predominately red in color glass pipe containing residue that field tested positive for marijuana. Ofc Gruba later submitted these items to the Key West Property and Evidence Department.

My BWC was activated during my involvement in this incident and later submitted to Evidence.com.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 893.13(6)(a) Drugs Possess Controlled Substance without Lawful Prescription, by actually and intentionally constructively possessing .92 grams of a green and brown leafy substance that field tested for marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance without a legal, lawful prescription.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 843.02 Resisting without Violence, by actively withholding his right arm and holding it under his body as he was being handcuffed by Officers Thornburgh and Gruba, while they were engaged in their legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA
23-001681
Date / Time Reported
Fri 03/17/2023 22:42

Victim	Offense	
Society	ASSAULT / THREATS	

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 784.07 Assault of Law Enforcement Officer, by actually and intentionally moving expeditiously and purposefully in an aggressive manner towards Ofc Jack Gruba with his fists balled up into fists after having taken an aggressive fighting stance when speaking with Ofc Marcus Del Valle , while Officers Del Valle and Gruba were engaged in their legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers, causing Sgt A. Rodriguez to have a well-founded fear that violence was imminent against Ofc Gruba.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 893.147(1) Possess and/or Use Drug Paraphernalia, by actually and intentionally possessing a predominately red in color glass pipe containing residue that field tested positive for marijuana, consistent with narcotics use, within his possession.

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Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>GRIGGS, CHRISTOPHER WAYNE PRUITT</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>5537 COLLEGE RD KEY WEST, FL 33040</i>				
	Business Address <i>UNEMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED</i>														
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State					
<i>06/02/1992</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>BLK</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>LGT</i>	<i>G620119922020 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			
Veh Yr / Make / Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic Plate / State			VIN				
Notes										Physical Char					

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
NOT SUPERVISOR APPROVED

Printed: 03/19/2023 04:31

OCA: **23001681**

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Investigator: *RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER (3465)*

Date / Time: *03/18/2023 23:38:11, Saturday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Friday, March 17, 2023 at approximately 2242 hours, I (Sgt. A. Rodriguez) watched as Ofc. J. Gruba, E. Thornbrugh, and Det. M. DeValle dealt with a disorderly subject on the 200 block of Duval Street.

I made my way over to the scene and took up a position out of sight behind the male, later identified as Christopher Griggs. I saw Ofc. E. Thornbrugh speaking with Griggs while Ofc. J. Gruba searched the bag Griggs had in his possession.

I noted Griggs' body language to appear aggressive; Griggs was clenching his fists, taking a bladed/fighting stance, pointing at officers, and moving about a small area as he berated numerous officers on scene.

Given the circumstances of Griggs' demeanor, I retrieved my TASER, turned it on, and pointed it at Griggs' person.

Griggs turned his attention to Det. M. DeValle, continued the same behavior as above, but never advanced towards the uniformed officer.

Without notice, Griggs then turned his attention towards Ofc. J. Gruba and began advancing towards him while having both of his fists balled up and taking a crouched, athletic stance as if he were preparing to fight.

Given Griggs' posturing and actions, I felt that there was an imminent danger of violence to Ofc. J. Gruba's person, who was unaware of the advances of Griggs.

I announced, "TASER! TASER! TASER!", and pulled the trigger, firing one cartridge of two probes at Griggs' person. I noted no response from Griggs and watched as one of the probes appeared to not penetrate his body. I deployed the second cartridge of two probes, both of which struck Griggs' person. I immediately noted Griggs' body tense as the TASER achieved neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI) and he fell straight backwards onto his back. Ofcs. J. Gruba and E. Thornbrugh then applied handcuffs to Griggs after a brief struggle.

We walked Griggs across Duval Street to Charles Street and awaited a transport officer (Ofc. E. Andrade) and Sgt. D. Kouri.

Upon Sgt. D. Kouri's arrival, I explained my involvement in this case, assisted in searching Griggs and placing him into Ofc. E. Andrade's patrol vehicle.

My AXON BWC was activated for this incident. My TASER cartridges were turned over to Ofc. J. Gruba for entry into KWPD Property and Evidence.

Investigator Signature: _____

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Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

Investigator Signature: _____

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Investigator: *TORRECILLAS, JESSIE (3759)*

Date / Time: *03/19/2023 01:51:20, Sunday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On March 17, 2023, at approximately 2242 hours, I, Officer J. Torrecillas assisted other officers who were engaged in an investigation of a suspicious person.

Upon my arrival, Christopher Griggs was standing and displaying erratic behavior. After several moments, Griggs turned in the direction of Officer J. Gruba and aggressively moved towards him. Sergeant A. Rodriguez announced "Taser Taser Taser," and deployed his Taser.

After Griggs was handcuffed, I assisted Griggs to his feet.

I retrieved my probe removal tool from my patrol vehicle and handed it to Sgt. Rodriguez. Sgt. Rodriguez handed me the spent cartridge and I placed it in a disposable glove. I later handed the glove containing the cartridge back to Sgt. Rodriguez.

My BWC was activated and uploaded to evidence.com.

Investigator Signature: _____