

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name Key West Police Department			Case# 22-006704		
	ORI FL0440100			Date / Time Reported 11/25/2022 11:30 Fri		
	Location of Incident 418 VIRGINIA ST, Key West FL 33040			Gang Relat NO	Premise Type Highway / Street /	Beat/GP B2, GPB2
				Last Known Secure 11/25/2022 11:30 Fri		
			At Found 11/25/2022 11:30 Fri			
#1	Crime Incident(s) Ordinance Violation XOP		(Com)	Weapon / Tools NOT APPLICABLE/NONE		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#2	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#3	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security

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V I C T I M	# of Victims 1		Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE			Injury:			Domestic: N			
	V1		Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) Society			Victim of Crime # 1,	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status N/A	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address					Email				Home Phone		
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone		
	YVR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN					
	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)											

O T H E R I N V O L V E D	Type:		Injury:								
	Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)			Victim of Crime #	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address					Email				Home Phone	
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone			Mobile Phone	
	Type: _____ Injury: _____										

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	Type: _____ Injury: _____										

L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)											
P R O P E R T Y	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number		
		35	EVID	\$0.00		1	BWC 3836				
		35	EVID	\$0.00		1	FLEET 3836				
		99	SAFE	\$20.00		1	WHEELCHAIR				
		99	SAFE	\$0.00		3	BAG W/ MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS				
		99	SAFE	\$0.00		1	BUNDLE OF SLEEPING PADS				

Officer/ID# HAYNIE, THOMAS (3836)			Outstanding Stolen Val [Total Stolen]: \$20.00 [\$20.00]		
Invest ID# (0)			Supervisor SIRACUSE, MARK W (3366)		
Status	Complainant Signature		Case Status <i>Cleared By Arrest</i>	11/25/2022	Case Disposition: <i>Cleared By Arrest</i> 11/25/2022

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Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	WOODS, JOE ALLEN		05/18/1973	49	W	M
	Address 419 AMELIA ST, KEY WEST, FL 33040-		H: 305-294-5269			
	Empl/Addr Douglas House, 417 Amelia St		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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

Assisting Officers
SIRACUSE, M.W. (3366), MITCHELL, S.D. (3023)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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Victim Society	Offense ORDINANCE VIOLATION
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-- Gerald Knorr Arrest Narrative:

On Friday, November 25, 2022, at 11:31 AM, I dispatched myself to back Officer Mitchell on a quality-of-life issue. The caller, Kim, was an employee of a guest house on the next street over, Amelia Street. Kim told the Key West Police Dispatchers a homeless subject was camping, with all his bags around him, at 418 Virginia Street.

I was first on scene and immediately recognized the subject as Gerald Knorr. Officer Mitchell and I contacted Gerald at the St. Pauls Episcopal Church in reference to trespassing and an assault around 9:00 AM this same day. During that encounter Gerald argued with the church sexton and repeatedly used the N word. The sexton later told us Gerald threatened to "sick" his dog on him. Gerald mentioned leaving the church and sitting on the sidewalk. I noticed Gerald had several items with him, including three large duffle bags, several smaller bags, a wheelchair, and a large dog. I warned Gerald about Key West`s ordinance which prohibited obstructing the sidewalks. I told Gerald obstructing the sidewalk was an arrestable offense.

At 418 Virginia Street I approached Gerald and was immediately rushed at by his large dog which had a leash that wasn`t under Gerald`s control. Gerald was sitting in a wheelchair. I remembered observing, earlier in the day, that Gerald was ambulatory. I ordered Gerald to take control of his dog. I observed all of Gerald`s belongings piled up on the sidewalk. I also observed a KWPD Authorization to Trespass sign posted on a fence, right behind Gerald.

I later spoke with Kim, the reporting party. Kim said he worked for the Douglas House which had a rear entrance on the 400 Block of Virginia Street. Kim said an Authorization to Trespass sign was posted at the rear of the Douglas House. Kim told me house guests had access to the hotel via the area where Gerald was camped out. I asked Kim if he felt Gerald was obstructing the sidewalk, Kim said yes. Kim explained that homeless people often loitered behind the hotel, hence the Authorization to Trespass sign. Kim did not wish to leave his information but stated his Manager, Joe Woods, first brought the issue to his attention.

I observed that Gerald`s items were taking up most of the sidewalk and remembered watching, in our earlier encounter, that his dog lunged at other dogs. I also remember observing that Gerald could barely maintain control of his dog`s leash while it lunged.

I determined that Gerald was obstructing the right-of-way of pedestrians by having all his belongings piled on the sidewalk. I felt that the normal public may have been threatened by Gerald`s dog which Gerald didn`t have control of.

I took Gerald into custody, transported him to the Monroe County Detention Center, and turned him over to the detention deputies without incident. Officer Mitchell turned Gerald`s dog over to the SPCA. Officer Mitchell and Sergeant Siracuse transported Gerald`s belongings to the Key West Police Department. I planned on submitting Gerald`s belongings to the KWPD property division, for safekeeping.

Gerald did violate Municipal Ordinance 62-2, OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY/SIDEWALK by willfully obstructing the free, convenient, and ordinary use of the public sidewalk on the 400 Block of Virginia Street. Gerald knew not to obstruct the sidewalk and was made aware of the consequences hours earlier.

I activated my bodycam and in-car camera during this call.

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Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>KNORR, GERALD CHARLES</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>62 BRENT ST ALBANY, NY 12205 518-726-7915</i>				
	Business Address <i>NONE, NONE</i>														
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.				
	<i>03/24/1960</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>LGT</i>	<i>755506681 NY</i>				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
Reported Suspect Detail															
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						
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Incident Report Related Property List

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1	Property Description BWC 3836			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally
	Status Evidence	Date 11/25/2022	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *				DOB		Age	Race	Sex

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2	Property Description FLEET 3836			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally
	Status Evidence	Date 11/25/2022	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN
	Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *				DOB		Age	Race	Sex

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3	Property Description WHEELCHAIR			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value \$20.00		Qty 1.000		Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally
	Status Safekeeping	Date 11/25/2022	NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN
	Name (Last, First, Middle) Knorr, Gerald Charles				DOB 03/24/1960		Age 62	Race W	Sex M

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4	Property Description BAG W/ MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			Make		Model		Caliber	
	Color	Serial No.		Value \$0.00		Qty 3.000		Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally
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5	Property Description BUNDLE OF SLEEPING PADS	Make	Model	Caliber
	Color	Serial No.	Value \$0.00	Qty 1.000
			Unit EA	Jurisdiction Locally
	Status Safekeeping	Date 11/25/2022	NIC #	State #
			Local #	OAN
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