

Incident Report Additional Name List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 22-006704

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 #: - -			

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Case # 22-006704

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						

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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Date / Time Reported Fri 11/25/2022 11:30

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
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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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