Response to Resistance EVT-00000845-1

Primary Officer: Stutz, Thomas (3138)

Overview

Event Information

Reporting

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
- [x] Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"
- [ ] Discharge of firearm in the line of duty, off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)
- [ ] When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force
- [ ] When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force

Event Details

INCIDENT ID	DATE	TIME
0125002018	04/18/2025	17:57

LOCATION
1500 Reynolds St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA

INCIDENT TYPE
S36 - Battery

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED?
N - No

Persons

Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel

Person Role

ROLE
Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
Hamlin	Kenneth	Daniel	

DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	ETHNICITY
06/01/1980	44	M	W	Hispanic or Latino

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLOTHING TYPE
5' 9"	190	Shirtless

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE
Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel (continued)

ISSUING STATE	
Nevada	
ID NUMBER	
624842126	
EXPIRATION DATE	CLASS
06/01/2012	INVALID
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE
H - Home
LOCATION
34H Miriam St., Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE	PHONE NUMBER
Home	

E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT?
Yes

APPEARED TO BE

- ☐ Emotionally/Mentally disturbed
- ☑ Intoxicated
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Under the influence of controlled substance

SUBJECT ARRESTED
Yes

Hernandez, Juan Ramon

Person Role

ROLE
Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
Hernandez	Juan	Ramon	

DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	ETHNICITY
05/12/1980	44	M	W	Hispanic or Latino

HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5' 8"	220

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE
Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Hernandez, Juan Ramon (continued)

ISSUING STATE	
Florida	
ID NUMBER	
H655-436-81-172-0	
EXPIRATION DATE	CLASS
05/12/2027	CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE
H - Home
LOCATION
3920 S. Roosevelt Blvd #402N, Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE	PHONE NUMBER
Mobile	(305) 747-2114

E-Mail

Officers

Gruba, Jack (4156)

Officer Details

ROLE	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE	POSITION	DIVISION
Involved	Gruba, Jack (4156)	Officer	Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Alpha Night Shift		3	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY	
Uniformed		On Duty	

EMPLOYEE RACE	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY	EMPLOYEE SEX
White	Not Hispanic or Latino	Male
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT
29	6' 0"	195

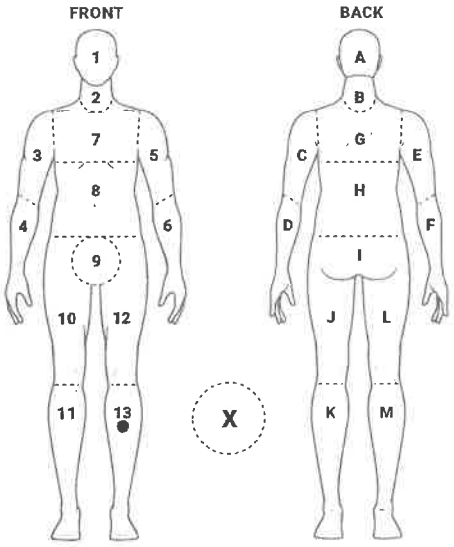
INJURIES	TREATED	PHOTOGRAPHS?	
Evident	No	Yes	

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

☐ No ☑ Yes

Officers (continued)

Gruba, Jack (4156) (continued)



Injury Location

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Left Front Lower Leg	Left Shin
INJURY DETAILS	
Abrasion	

Roman, Veronica (4284)

Officer Details

ROLE	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE	POSITION	DIVISION
Involved	Roman, Veronica (4284)	Officer	Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Alpha Day Shift		2	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY	
Uniformed		On Duty	

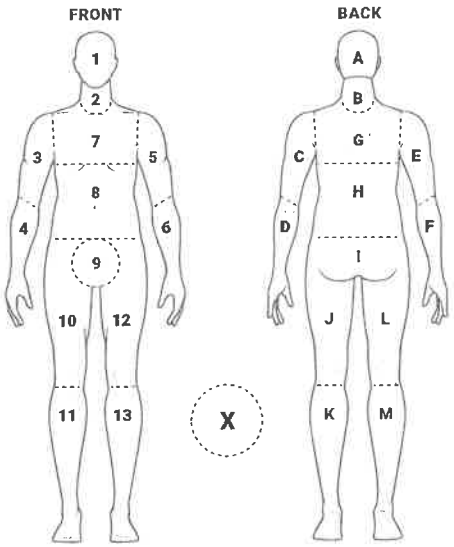
EMPLOYEE RACE	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY	EMPLOYEE SEX
White	Hispanic or Latino	Female
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT
35	5' 1"	145
INJURIES		
No		

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

☐ No ☑ Yes

Officers (continued)

Roman, Veronica (4284) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST
P - Person

PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST
Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel

RESISTANCE LEVEL

- [x] Active
- [ ] Aggressive
- [ ] Deadly Force
- [ ] Passive

EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL
Subject pulled away from Officers attempting to defeat attempts to hand-cuff

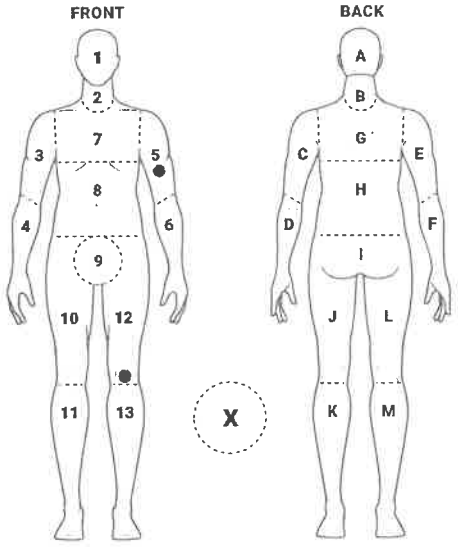
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER	FORCE TYPE
Gruba, Jack (4156)	Hands-On - Intentional Grounding
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	
1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

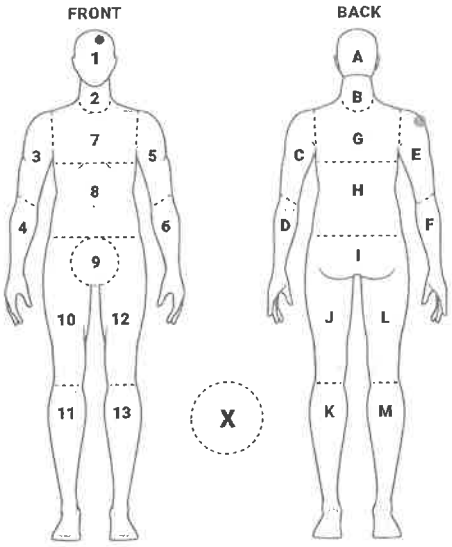
BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Left Front Upper Arm	Left Front Upper Arm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED	
Yes	

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Left Front Thigh	Left Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED	
Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Right Back Upper Arm	Right Back Shoulder
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE	TREATED
Evident	No
INJURY DETAILS	
Abrasion	

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Face	Forehead
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE	TREATED
Evident	No
INJURY DETAILS	
Abrasion	

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST
P - Person

PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST
Hamlin, Kenneth Daniel

RESISTANCE LEVEL

- [x] Active
- [ ] Aggressive
- [ ] Deadly Force
- [ ] Passive

EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL
Subject pulled away from Officers attempting to defeat attempts to handcuff. Officer Roman bent the subject's knees and held them in place to prevent the subject from kicking.

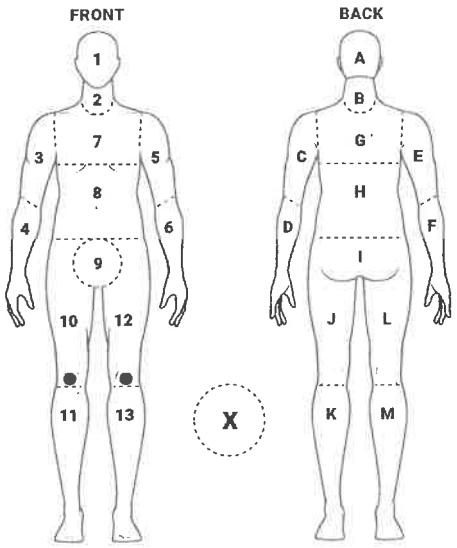
Response Action (continued)

Response Action

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER	FORCE TYPE
Roman, Veronica (4284)	Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	
1	



Force Location

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Right Front Thigh	Right Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED	
No	

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Left Front Thigh	Left Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED	
No	

Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE

- [x] All details of the arrest
- [x] All necessary criminal elements
- [x] Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries
- [x] Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance
- [x] Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer
- [x] Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

See Ofc. Gruba's Attached Report:

On 04/18/2025, at approximately 1750 hours, I, Ofc. Gruba, was dispatched to 1500 Reynolds St, Casa Marina, in reference to a male yelling at everyone and trying to fight security.

Upon arrival, several hotel guests told me the man I was there for had been causing a scene for a while. I was escorted to the courtyard of the hotel by one of the managers. I immediately saw the male, later identified as Kenneth Hamlin, by the pool area, yelling obscenities at no one in particular and walking away from security as they were telling Hamlin to leave. All the hotel guests in the courtyard and pool area were watching Hamlin as he yelled obscenities. It was immediately apparent by Hamlin`s posture, overly sweaty body, slurred rapid speech and distant stare, that he was under the influence of alcoholic intoxicants and narcotic intoxicants as well. I identified myself as a law enforcement officer to Hamlin and asked him to walk off the property with me. Hamlin, seeming to look straight through me, not acknowledging me, continued to yell. I told Hamlin to place his hands behind his back. Hamlin immediately tensed up as Ofc. Roman and I attempted to get control of his arms.
After a brief struggle, I performed a single leg takedown on Hamlin, grabbing Hamlin`s right leg, lifting, and escorting Hamling to the ground. Once on the ground, Hamlin continued to resist by pulling his arms away myself and Ofc. Golovanov, who was trying to gain control of his left arm. Ofc. Golovanov and I eventually got Hamlin`s arms behind his back and in handcuffs. Hamlin was escorted off the property and into the back of my patrol vehicle. Hamlin refused to give me his name and date of birth. Sgt. Stutz was eventually able to get Hamlin`s information.

I was shown a video of Hamlin pushing a security guard, identified as Ronald Mahoney. Mahoney stated that he did wish to pursue charges for battery. Also on behalf Casa Marina, Mahoney wished to pursue charges for trespassing and disorderly conduct. Ofc. Bernatova gave Mahoney a victim`s rights brochure with my name and case number on it.

Prior to Mahoney being asked to leave by security, Mahoney had rung up a $494.21 bill at the bar. It is suspected Mahoney fraudulently rang up a tab, billing it to a room that did not belong to him. Ofc. Bernatova is investigating this further.

I transported Hamlin to Monroe County Detention Center. Due to Hamlin`s erratic and aggressive behavior, he was immediately placed in the restraint chair and in a spit hood by Detention Deputies.

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 784.03-2, Battery-2nd offense. Hamlin actually and intentionally touched or struck Mahoney against his will. A criminal history check reviled Hamlin pled guilty on 07/21/2021 for battery (domestic violence) in Las Vegas.

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 810.09-2B, Trespassing, fail to leave upon order from owner. Hamlin willfully remained on Casa Marina property after being asked to leave multiple times by Casa Marina security (Mahoney).

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 877.03, Disorderly conduct. Hamlin committed an act or acts that were of a nature that corrupted the public morals and outraged the sense of decency at Casa Marina. Hamlin`s acts affected the peace and quiet of guests at the hotel. This was evident in the video I saw of Hamlin pushing Mahoney. In the video multiple people had their phones out, recording the incident. When Hamlin pushed Mahoney people can be heard gasping in shock. Also, upon my arrival, hotel guests were still gathered in the courtyard area, cautiously observing Hamlin`s bizarre behavior.

Kenneth Hamlin violated Florida State Statute 843.02, Resist officer without violence. Hamlin resisted, obstructed, opposed my lawful commands to leave the property of Casa Marina, followed by tensing up when asked to put his hands behind his back, followed by refusing to identify himself to me. At the time I was an officer at Key West Police Department and engaged in the lawful execution of a legal duty. At the time Hamlin knew I was an officer due to my class "B" uniform and patrol vehicle.

My BWC was activated. Video of the battery will be uploaded to evidence.com

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Ofc. Roman's Response to resistance was in assistance with ofc. Gruba's takedown by securing the subjects leg by bending the knee joints and holding them in place to prevent the subject from kicking.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE	NOTIFIED TIME
04/18/2025	17:59
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE	**DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO**
Yes	Yes
DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)?	
Yes	
DURING SUPERVISOR'S REVIEW DID YOU FIND AN POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATIONS OR TRAINING ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT?	
No	
WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES?	**HAVE THEY BEEN ADDED TO THE PERSON(S) SECTION OF THIS REPORT?**
Yes	Yes

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR	RANK	REVIEW DATE
Stutz, Thomas (3138)	Sergeant	04/18/2025

COMMENTS
Supervisor review is complete. Response to resistance was within KWPD Policy. Nothing further

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER	RANK	REVIEW DATE
Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	Lieutenant	04/22/2025

COMMENTS

DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY?
Yes

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name	Key West Police Department
ORI	FL0440100
Case#	25-002018
Date / Time Reported	04/18/2025 17:48 Fri
Last Known Secure	04/18/2025 17:48 Fri
At Found	04/18/2025 17:48 Fri

INCIDENT DATA

Location of Incident	Gang Relat	Premise Type	Beat/GP
1500 REYNOLDS ST, Key West FL 33040	NO	Hotel/motel/etc.	B4, GPB4

	Crime Incident(s)		Weapon / Tools	Activity	Entry	Exit	Security
#1	Battery SCA	(Com)	Personal Weapons	N			
#2	Disorderly Conduct DCA	(Com)		N			
#3	Trespassing XOT	(Com)		N			

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VICTIM

of Victims 3 | Type: INDIVIDUAL | 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	MAHONEY, RONALD WAYNE	1	02/25/1968 Age 57	W	M	1ST	Resident	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone
1112 VIRGINIA ST UPPR, Key West FL 33040-		423-292-1558

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone
CASA MARINA (SECURITY)	- -	

VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN

OTHERS INVOLVED

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

Type: BUSINESS | Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V2	CASA MARINA,	2,3	Age			1ST	N/A	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone
1500 REYNOLDS, KEY WEST FL 33040-		305-296-3535

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone
Casa Marina 1500 REYNOLDS		

Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE | Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V3	SOCIETY	4	/ / Age				N/A	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone

PROPERTY

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		1	BWC 4262		
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	BWC 4156		
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	AXON CAPTURE		
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	BWC 4284	AXON/Body 3	

Officer/ID# GRUBA, JACK Z (4156)

Invest ID# (0) | Supervisor DEL VALLE, MARCUS (1176)

Status | Complainant Signature | Case Status: Cleared By Arrest 04/19/2025 | Case Disposition:

Incident Report Additional Offense List

Key West Police Department

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Offense List (Continued)

Counter	Offense Description	Fel/Misd	Statute	Completed/Attempted
# 4	*RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE*		*XOM*	*Com*

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # *25-002018*

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
DRUGS						

Assisting Officers

GOLOVANOV, I. (4262), ROMAN, V. (4284), BERNATOVA, A. (4193), HOWELL, W.N. (4059), STUTZ, T. (3138)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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End of report.

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Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

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Name (Last, First, Middle)	Also Known As	Home Address
HAMLIN, KENNETH DANIEL		*35H MIRIAM ST* *KEY WEST, FL 33040*
Business Address *SELF, RAPPER*		

DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State
06/01/1980	*44*	*W*	*M*	*N*	*509*	*200*	*BLD*	*BRO*	*LBR*	*1703318439 NV*

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

Veh Yr / Make / Model	Drs	Style	Color	Lic Plate / State	VIN

Notes

Physical Char

Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

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1

Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
BWC 4262			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***	***EA***	***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***04/18/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

Notes

2

Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
BWC 4156			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***04/18/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

Notes

3

Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
AXON CAPTURE			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***04/18/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

Notes

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
BWC 4284	***AXON***	***BODY 3***	

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***	***E***	***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***04/19/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

Notes

Key West Police Department OCA: ***25002018***

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST* **Case Mng Status:** *NA* **Occurred:** *04/18/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *GOLOVANOV, IVAN (4262)* **Date / Time:** *04/18/2025 20:07:01, Friday*

Supervisor: *STUTZ, THOMAS (3138)* **Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *04/19/2025 04:46:54, Saturday*

Contact: **Reference:** *General Supplemental Report*

On 04/18/2025 at approximately 1800 hours, I, Officer Golovanov, was dispatched to 1500 Reynolds Street ("Casa Marina Resort") regarding a belligerent male fighting with a security incident.

Upon arrival, I observed Ofc. Gruba and Ofc. Roman were standing with the subject in the pool area. The subject (Kenneth D. Hamlin, DOB: 06/01/1980) remained belligerent and refused to place his hands behind his back. I grabbed Hamlin`s left arm in an attempt to place it behind his back. Hamlin immediately tensed his left arm.

Ofc. Gruba executed a controlled takedown, bringing Hamlin to the ground. At this moment, my body-worn camera (BWC) became detached from my chest and fell to the ground. While Hamlin was lying on his stomach, he continued to resist my attempts to place his left hand behind his back by tucking it under his chest. However, Ofc. Gruba and I were eventually able to successfully handcuff Hamlin (see Ofc. Gruba report for greater details).

My BWC was activated during this incident and uploaded to Evidence.com.

Investigator Signature Supervisor Signature

Key West Police Department OCA: ***25002018***

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST* **Case Mng Status:** *NA* **Occurred:** *04/18/2025*

Offense: *BATTERY*

Investigator: *ROMAN, VERONICA (4284)* **Date / Time:** *04/19/2025 07:20:57, Saturday*

Supervisor: *MALSHEIMER, KARL ERIC Jr (3388)* **Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *04/19/2025 17:24:28, Saturday*

Contact: **Reference:** *General Supplemental Report*

On April 18, 2025, at approximately 1755 hours, I, Officer V. Roman responded to 1500 Reynolds Street (Casa Marina Resort) in reference to a physical altercation.

On arrival, I was directed to the pool area of the resort by hotel staff. As I arrived in the courtyard area behind the resort, I observed a Hispanic male who was later identified as Kenneth Daniel Hamlin (Arrestee) yelling and behaving in a belligerent manner. Kenneth was asked by Officer Gruba to keep walking while being pointed in the direction of the hotel lobby area. Kenneth continued singing using derogatory words, causing a scene with hotel guest and staff present.

As Ofc. Gruba and I grabbed onto Kenneths arms, Kenneth tensed up by locking his arms in place while saying "Bitch you ain`t stronger than me."

Based on Kenneths demeanor and Kenneth actively resisting Officers, Kenneth was redirected to the ground.

While on the ground in a prone position, Kenneth continued to resist by locking his arms under and along him upper body. I grabbed on to Kenneths legs, placing them into a four-figure leg lock to prevent him from kicking or attempting to stand up.

Kenneth was placed into handcuffs by Ofc. Gruba and escorted to Ofc. Gruba`s marked patrol vehicle.

At the time of this incident, I was on duty and in my full Key West Police Department uniform, clearly identifiable as a Police Officer; based on the silver badge emblem that reads "Officer Key West Police FLA." above my left breast, "Key West Police" patches on each shoulder, and a silver pin on the right and left side of my collared shirt, that read "KWPD." All of this took place in Key West, Florida.

My BWC was activated during this investigation.

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