Response to Resistance Report Key West Police Department

1. A	Response to Resistance	•	-	super	visor for:	(Che	eck all th	at apply)
	 A response through the use of non-lethal weapons, Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs" 							
	When any person sustains a				t of the application	on of fo	rce	
Ħ	When any person complains	• •			t of the application)		
	Discharge of firearm in the lin		* ***		nining, maintenar	nce or b	allistics te	sting)
	2. Date: 01/01/21	3. Time: 2230 Hrs					dent type.	
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z	Aggressive:				Deadly Force			
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	10. Last Name: Ruffman		11. First: Rutl	h	1	2. Race	e: W	13. Sex: F
	14. DOB: 2/20/64		15. Height: 5				ht: 130	
	17. Did you observe the su	<i>bject:</i> No X Yes	s If NO,	explain	why in Section 4	2. If "Y	ES", comp	olete sections 18-22
	18. Appeared to be: X Int	oxicated Under th	e influence of co	ontrolled	substance 🔲	Emotic	nally / me	ntally disturbed
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	23. Officer: Kenneth Waite	24. Race: V			. Age: 27. Hei	abt· 6'0	" 28 И	/eight: 205
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	32. Photographed: No Yes 33. Treated: No Yes By: EMT/Paramedic on scene Hospital							
	34. Response option used by this officer: Take-down							
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	36. TASER® device serial #	37. TASER® device serial #				
TASER USE ONLY	TASER®Cam serial #	TASER®Cam serial #				
	Cartridge-1 serial #	Cartridge 1 serial #				
	Cartridge 2 serial #	Cartridge 2 serial #				
	Number of cyclos:	Number of cycles:				
	Type of contact: Probe CODS Drive Stun	Type of contact: Probe CODS Drive Stun				
	Did probes penetrate skin: Yes No	Did probes penetrate skin: Yes No				
	Target distance at probe launch:	Target distance at probe launch:				
	Distance-between probes:	Distance between probes:				
	Probes removed by (name):	Probes removed by (name):				
	Device downleaded by:	Device downloaded by:				
	☐ 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: ☐ All necessary criminal elements. ☐ All details of the arrest ☐ Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the use of force. ☐ Details outlining the response to resistance utilized by each officer. ☐ Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries ☐ Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.					
	40. Notified Date: 01/01/21 41. Time: 2230 Hrs					
	42. Did you respond to the scene: No X Yes	(If "No", explain why)				
RY	43. Did you watch all relevant videos associated with the use of force? No Yes (If "No", explain why) 44. Did you meet with the Officer(s): No Yes (If "No", explain why)					
INQUIRY						
i	45. During your review did you find any potential policy violations or training issues associated with the incident?					
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	47. Is further review recommended: No Yes Servand Completed Original Report to Internal Affairs	48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID 49. Date				
	50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use					
띮	of force was in compliance with Departmental					
INT. AFF.	policy? No Yes If "No", complete section 51) 51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector 52. Date					
	53. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number: 54. Date Entered:					

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	23. Officer: Neil Howell 24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 31 27. Height 6'01" 28. Weight 225					
	29. Duty Status: On-duty Off-duty Extra duty	employment Uniformed Plain	30. Yrs Exp:			
	31. Injuries: No Evident Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 35)					
	32. Photographed: No Yes 33. Treated: No Yes By: EMT/Paramedic on scene Hospital					
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Case Status: CLEARED BY ARREST Case Mng Status: NA Occurred: 01/01/2021

Offense: RESIST ARREST / ESCAPE

Investigator: WAITE, KENNETH J (3646) Date / Time: 01/02/2021 23:25:30, Saturday

Supervisor: RODRIGUEZ, PABLO D (2298) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/03/2021 19:01:01, Sunday

Contact: Reference: General Supplemental Report

On January 1, 2021, at approximately 2230 hours, I, Ofc. Waite, was assigned to foot patrol on Duval Street in response to the City of Key West's State of Local Emergency Directive 2020-20.1. My duties were to assist the Key West Police Department, the City of Key West Public Works Department, and the City of Key West Code Compliance Department in clearing Duval Street of pedestrians and enforcing the curfew set in Directive 2020-20.1.

While walking north toward the intersection of Duval Street and Fleming Street, I observed a Key West Police Officer approach a group of subjects on Duval Street. The Officer informed the group of the curfew and asked them to exit Duval Street and return to their residence. The subjects in the group were identified later as Alan Castillo, Ivan Rojas, Daniel Schulmann, Arielle Schulmann, and Danielle Schulmann. The group immediately became confrontational and expressed their disdain of the curfew and the Key West Police Department. The group slowly made their way across Duval Street, often stopping to angrily confront the Officer as he escorted them off the street. The group stopped underneath the La Concha at which point Arielle Schulmann began video recording the Officers on her cell phone. I approached Arielle and advised her that a curfew was in effect and if she failed to return home she would be arrested. Arielle refused to walk away and shouted at me that she was on her way home, despite making no effort to turn around and return to her residence. I informed Arielle that she was under arrest and attempted to place her into handcuffs. Arielle immediately pulled away from me displaying active resistance. While attempting to gain physical control of Arielle, her father, Daniel Schulmann, exclaimed "that's my daughter!" and violently lunged towards me, obstructing my attempts of taking Arielle into custody. My fellow Officers addressed Daniel as I placed Arielle into handcuffs. Once in custody, I walked Arielle to the Key West Police Department Transport van which was parked on Duval Street.

As I stood near the transport van, a male and female, identified later as Ruth and Jordan Ruffman, approached me from behind. Ruth stated she was related to Arielle and demanded that I tell her why Arielle was being arrested. For Officer safety purposes, I commanded Ruth to back away from me. City of Key West Code Compliance Director Jim Young confronted Ruth and instructed her to back away from me and return home. Ruth refused to walk away and continued to shout at me. I handed Arielle over to a fellow Officer and turned around to face Ruth and Jordan. I instructed Ruth and Jordan to return home in accordance with the curfew. Ruth and Jordan refused. I informed Ruth she was under arrest and attempted to place her into handcuffs, quickly realizing I did not have another set of handcuffs on my person. Ruth immediately pulled away from me, displaying active resistance. While attempting to gain physical control of Ruth, Jordan lunged towards me and shouted, "That's my mother!", obstructing my attempts of taking Ruth into custody. Sgt. Kouri addressed Jordan while I regained physical control of Ruth. As I attempted to place Ruth's hands behind her back, she continued to resist arrest by pulling away from me. I informed my fellow Officers that I needed a set of handcuffs to place on Ruth. Due to Ruth's resistance, I took her to the ground in a controlled manner utilizing a modified armbar takedown. Once on the ground, Ofc. Hernandez placed Ruth into handcuffs. Ruth and Arielle were

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placed in the transport van shortly after.

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

Nothing further at this time.

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Date / Time: 01/12/2021 01:06:56, Tuesday Investigator: HOWELL, WILLIAM N (4059)

(3465) Supervisor Review Date / Time: 01/12/2021 04:05:16, Tuesday Supervisor: RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER

Reference: General Supplemental Report Contact:

On Wednesday, 01/06/2021, I (Ofc. Howell) was informed that I misidentified the female, within the confusion that ensued that night, in my initial supplemental report as Arielle N. Schulmann. The name within the supplemental report should have been Ruth Ruffman, detailed as follows:

On Wednesday, 10/28/2020, The City of Key West enacted State of Local Emergency Directive 2020-20.1. The Directive states "Beginning on Thursday, 12/31/2020, at 2200 hours and ending Sunday, 01/03/2021, at 0600 hours, a curfew will be in effect city-wide, from 2200 hours each evening through 0600 the next morning". The Directive continues, "All non-essential businesses shall close on or before 2200 hours each night.", "Individuals shall be in their residences or lodging establishments no later than 2230 hours each night", and "During the period of such curfew, no person shall make use of any street or sidewalk for any purpose."

A violation of this emergency directive is a violation of Florida State Statute 252.50. A Law Enforcement Officer may arrest for any knowing and intentional violation of this emergency directive.

On 01/01/2021, at approximately 2230 hours, The Key West Police Department alongside the City of Key West Code Compliance Department and the City of Key West Public Works Department began clearing Duval Street of all pedestrians in response to Directive 2020-20.1. All pedestrians were informed that a curfew was in effect and asked to return to their residence.

During the Key West Police Department's efforts of gaining voluntary compliance in accordance with Directive 2020-20.1, Ruth Ruffman (DOB: 02/20/1964, Arrestee) did knowingly and intentionally refuse to vacate Duval Street and return to her residence contrary to F.S.S. 252.50.

Ofc. Waite and I (Ofc. Howell) attempted to place Ruffman into handcuffs and take her into custody. Ruffman refused to turn around and pulled away from Ofc. Waite and I several times. Ruffman attempted to straighten her arms while pulling away from Ofc. Waite and me. Given these circumstances and Ruffman's level of resistance rising, Ofc. Waite and I performed a take down and guided Ruffman to the ground in a controlled manner, laying her on her stomach, face down. Ruffman continued to physically resist until Ofc. Waite placed her in hand cuffs. Ofc. Waite and I walked Ruffman to the transport van.

Ruffman showed no signs of injury from the takedown.

Ofc. Wynn transferred Ruffman to the Monroe County Detention Center.

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My BWC was not activated for the arrest or subsequent search. My BWC was knocked off by Daniel Schulmann, a few minutes prior to this encounter, during the initial confrontation and struggle with myself and Ofc. Bozzetti.

At this time, no further information.

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