

**INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION  
REPORT**

<p>I N C I D</p> <p>Agency Name <i>Newport Beach Police Department</i></p> <p>ORI <i>CA0301400</i></p> <p>Location of Incident <i>1100 IRVINE AVE, Newport Beach CA 92627</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gang Relat <b>NO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Premise Type</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beat/Tract <b>A2</b></p>	<p>Case# <b>23003498</b></p> <p>Date / Time Reported <i>05/19/2023 16:13 Fri</i></p> <p>Last Known Secure <i>05/19/2023 16:12 Fri</i></p> <p>At Found <i>05/19/2023 16:13 Fri</i></p>								
<p>E N T</p> <p>D A T A</p> <p>MO</p> <p>V I C T I M</p> <p>O T H E</p> <p>R S</p> <p>I N</p> <p>P R O P E R T Y</p>	<p># 1 Crime Incident(s) (Com ) <b>Battery On Peace Officer/emergency Personnel/etc - 243(B) PC</b> M</p> <p># 2 Crime Incident (Com ) <b>Disorderly Conduct:alcohol 647(F) PC</b> M</p> <p># 3 Crime Incident (Com ) <b>Obstruct/resist/etc Public/peace Officer/emergency Med Tech - 148(A)(1) PC</b> M</p>		Weapon / Tools <i>Personal Weapons</i>						Activity <b>N</b>	
			Entry		Exit		Security			
			Weapon / Tools						Activity <b>N</b>	
			Entry		Exit		Security			
# of Victims <b>2</b> Type: <b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA</b> Injury: Domestic: NO										
V1 Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>State Of California</i>		Victim of Crime # <b>2,3</b>		DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status	
Home Address					Email					Home Phone
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone					Mobile Phone
VYR	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)										
Type: <b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> Injury: None										
Code V2	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>NBPD, 1580</i>				Victim of Crime # <b>1,</b>	DOB Age <b>32</b>	Race <b>S</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Relationship To Offender <b>1ST</b>	Resident Status <i>Unknown</i>
Home Address <i>870 SANTA BARBARA DR NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660</i>					Email					Home Phone
Employer Name/Address <i>City Of Newport Beach, 870 SANTA BARBARA (POLICE OFFICER)</i>					Business Phone <b>949-644-3717</b>					Mobile Phone
Type: <b>INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT</b> Injury:										
Code IO	Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]				Victim of Crime # [REDACTED]	DOB Age [REDACTED]	Race [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Relationship To Offender [REDACTED]	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>
Home Address [REDACTED]					Email					Home Phone [REDACTED]
Employer Name/Address [REDACTED]					Business Phone					Mobile Phone [REDACTED]
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 Fm/Td	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description		Make/Model		Serial Number
Officer/ID# <b>HUYNH, N. (1580)</b>										
Invest ID# <b>FLETCHER, M. (1297)</b>						Supervisor <b>MASLIN, A. (1386)</b>				
Status		Complainant Signature		Case Status <i>Cleared By Arrest</i>		Case Disposition:			Page 1	
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# Incident Report Additional Name List

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## Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) IO 2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]	H: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]	B: - -	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2) WI 3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]	H: 713-678-1778	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]	B: - -	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3) WI 1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]	H: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]	B: - -	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4) WI 2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Address [REDACTED]	H: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]	B: - -	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
		Mobile #: - -	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type			
D								
R								
U								
G								
S								
Assisting Officers <i>KHOR, J. (1436), KNOX, T. (1566), AZUCENA, J. (1608), MASLIN, A. (1386)</i>								

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated: *NONE (NO BIAS)*

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## NARRATIVE

Offender arrested for numerous battery offenses in the area of Rutland and Westcliff.

# REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY</i>	Date / Time Reported <i>Fri 05/19/2023 16:13</i>
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Alcohol Related: Y Involved Location: UNK

Reportable Use of Force: Y

Hate Crime Related: N Weapon Involved: N

Victims` Bill of Rights Provided to Victim(s): N

Victim Advised of Confidentiality Provisions Per 293 PC: N

Victim Desires Confidentiality: N

Filing Offenses: 242 PC, 148(A)(1) PC, 243(B) PC, 647(F) PC

On 05/19/2023, I was on uniformed patrol in a marked police vehicle in the city of Newport Beach, County of Orange. At approximately 1641 hours, I responded to the back of the Westcliff Plaza (1000-1150 Irvine Ave) to assist Officer Khor and Officer Knox with a subject causing a disturbance. Officer Khor broadcasted that the male subject was on Rutland and continuously screaming at kids riding electric bicycles. The original call was made by the Westcliff Plaza security, and they stated that the male subject was yelling at kids and at security officers when they asked him to leave.

When I arrived on scene at Rutland Road, there was a male (later identified as Danilo Danny Vukotic) arguing with security and yelling at children riding electric bicycles. Vukotic flagged me down and started yelling at me about the kids. I did not know what was going on, so I asked him to explain the situation. Officer Knox and Officer Khor arrived shortly after and also spoke with Vukotic. I was flagged down by another witness to the whole incident who stopped his car in the middle of the road to speak with me. He told me that he saw Vukotic yelling at the kids, but the kids started to follow him around and harass him. The witness then got in his car and left the area. I was not able to obtain his contact information.

When I walked back over to Vukotic, he was yelling and upset at Officer Knox. Officer Khor stepped in to speak with Vukotic in an attempt to calm him down and deescalate the situation. Officer Knox and I then spoke with security staff while Officer Khor spoke to Vukotic. During the entire time officers were on scene, Vukotic threatened to hurt the children, threatened violence toward all officers, and all of the security officers. Security staff requested that we advised Vukotic that he was no longer allowed to be on the property of the Westcliff Plaza. They wanted him advised that he would be arrested for trespassing if he ever returned to the property. At this point, Officer Khor had crossed the street with Vukotic, who was now yelling and screaming at Officer Khor. From across the street, Vukotic was still yelling profanities at security. He was calling security and officers "monkeys", "n\*\*gers", and other profanities. Officer Khor told Vukotic he was not allowed to come back to the Westcliff Plaza. Vukotic cursed at us, told us to "fuck off", and walked upstairs to the balcony of apartment 4 where he lives. He cursed at us, and then came down the stairs back to us. He walked passed me to the sidewalk. When Vukotic walked passed me, I could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. I could see that Vukotic's eyes were red. From the sidewalk, Vukotic continued cursing at us at told us to "get the fuck off this property".

In order to avoid further problems and hopefully get Vukotic to calm down and stop causing a disturbance, Officer Khor, Officer Knox, and I walked away off the apartment complex property. I stood in the street to ensure that Vukotic safely returned to his apartment. Vukotic took a few steps toward his apartment, but turned around and started to curse at me. He was upset that I was standing in the street and not "leaving him alone". Vukotic then walked directly in front of me, and I could again smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. He walked less than a foot away from me. Based on his numerous threats of violence and unstable behavior, it was now possible for Vukotic to carry out and act on the threats of violence toward me. He started to curse at me again and begged him to leave him alone, even though he walked back toward me. On any police contact, officers are often trained to maintain a safe distance from people in order to minimize the chances of physical violence and to give officers more time to react. With hostile people such as Vukotic, this is even more crucial.

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Based on Vukotic's irrational behavior, extreme mood swings, and the lack of ability to make sound decisions, I believed that Vukotic was too intoxicated to care for himself. I intended to place Vukotic under arrest for 647(F) PC-Drunk in Public. I grabbed a hold of Vukotic's right elbow area with my left hand and I grabbed a hold of his right wrist with my right hand, and intended to put his right arm behind his back. I instructed Vukotic to put his hands behind his back. He did not comply, but instead pulled his right arm away from me and grabbed onto my right arm with his left hand. He let go and attempted to push me away with his left hand. I ducked down and wrapped both of my arms around Vukotic's waist. I attempted to shift my weight to my right, and take Vukotic down to the ground so that he would face down. I shifted my weight and pulled Vukotic forward attempting to make him fall forward, but he shifted his weight and feet which prevented me from taking him down to the ground. I then shifted my weight to my left, placed my left leg behind both of his legs, and pulled him to my left. I intended to make Vukotic trip and fall backward onto his back. This second take down attempt was successful and Vukotic fell to the ground. I rolled Vukotic onto his stomach, and Officer Knox and Officer Khor assisted me with handcuffing Vukotic. Vukotic still refused to place his hands behind his back, and it required us to grab both of his hands and put them behind his back. After he was handcuffed, I checked for proper spacing and double locked them. I conducted a search of his person incident to arrest, and did not locate any contraband.

Vukotic stated that his leg was broken, and demanded an ambulance. Officer Knox called for medics and a supervisor, to report the use of force. Medic #62 and Fire Engine #66 responded and rendered aid for Vukotic. When they cut his pant legs off to examine his leg, it appeared that Vukotic had broken his right leg. I did not know how Vukotic's leg broke. Vukotic was transported to Hoag Irvine for treatment, and I rode in the ambulance with him. While at Hoag Irvine, Officer Knox continued the investigation with Westcliff Security and multiple children who were still in the area. Officer Knox spoke to Dylan Luck, who stated that Vukotic had grabbed him and cursed at him. Luck stated he was afraid of Vukotic, and has seen him doing the same thing to other kids in the past. This is in violation of 242 PC. See Officer Knox's supplemental report for further details.

At Hoag Irvine, Vukotic was treated by Dr. [REDACTED] and numerous nurses and medical professionals. He screamed and cursed at Dr. [REDACTED] and all the personnel attempting to give him medical attention. Vukotic was given pain medication and his right leg was placed in a splint and bandaged. It appeared that Vukotic also had a laceration in the area of his leg break. It was explained to me that Vukotic's bones broke through the skin at some point. I spoke to several nurses, who stated that Vukotic was going to be transported via ambulance to Hoag Newport's orthopedic surgery center for surgery. Vukotic would be admitted to Hoag Newport and likely stay there for several days after his surgery. Based on that information, Sgt. Maslin and I served Vukotic with a notice to appear (charges above) and released him on his own recognizance. Vukotic signed all the necessary paperwork, indicating that he would appear in court on the stated date. Vukotic's personal property was left with him by his bedside, and Hoag Irvine staff took custody of him after I removed his handcuffs.

## RELATED REPORTS:

See Officer Knox's supplemental report for further details regarding his involvement in the use of force and investigation.

See Officer Khor's supplemental report for further details regarding his involvement in the use of force and investigation.

## FOLLOW UP:

I request that the following charges be considered for Vukotic: 242 PC, 243(B) PC, 647(F) PC, and 148(A)(1) PC.

## Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>VUKOTIC, DANILO DANNY</b>					Also Known As <b>VUKOTIC, DANNY; VUKONE, DANILO DANNY</b>					Home Address [REDACTED]		
	Business Address [REDACTED]												
	DOB <b>12/08/1972</b>	Age <b>50</b>	Race <b>1</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Eth [REDACTED]	Hgt <b>600</b>	Wgt <b>185</b>	Hair <b>BRO</b>	Eye <b>BRN</b>	Skin <b>LGT</b>	Driver's License / State [REDACTED]		
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 Mode of Travel	
Veh Yr / Make / Model			Drs	Style			Color		Lic Plate / State			VIN	
Notes							Physical Char						

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**Offense:** BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC

**Investigator:** KHOR, J. (1436)

**Date / Time:** 05/19/2023 18:08:50, Friday

**Supervisor:** MASLIN, A. (1386)

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** 05/20/2023 15:50:05, Saturday

**Contact:**

**Reference:** Supplemental Report

On 5/19/2023 at approximately 1622 hours I was working uniformed patrol in a marked black and white police vehicle in the City of Newport Beach, County of Orange. I responded to 1100 Irvine Ave in reference a disturbance where a subject was yelling at security and the kids on E-bikes. The subject was described as a male white with tattoos on both arms. The subject thought that the kids should not be at the shopping center and that the security officers were not doing their jobs.

I arrived on scene and spoke with Security Officer ( [REDACTED] ) and he informed me that the subject, later identified as Vukotic, Danilo, was "cussing him" [REDACTED] out and threatening to hit the kids. Vukotic got in [REDACTED] face several times. [REDACTED] felt like he got so close to him that he was about to get punched by Vukotic. [REDACTED] relayed that Vukotic's eyes were bulging out of his face. [REDACTED] further relayed that Vukotic thought they weren't doing their jobs in controlling the kids as security. Vukotic thought the kids shouldn't be on the shopping complex's premise. [REDACTED] said Vukotic lives across the street on Rutland Rd.

It was relayed to me that Vukotic left the location. [REDACTED] further reiterated that Vukotic clearly threatened to punch the kids. Vukotic stated it several times. Vukotic stated it to the kids and to the security officers. [REDACTED] felt like obviously something was not right with Vukotic and that he could possibly be on drugs.

Before I left to go check on Vukotic, [REDACTED] told me that Vukotic was back at the shopping center. I walked out to make contact with him. Vukotic told me that he could not leave or come to the store without being harassed. I asked him who was harassing him and he relayed that the kids were. While speaking with Vukotic I smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on him. The odor was both emanating from his person and breath. I observed bloodshot / watery eyes on him.

Vukotic kept complaining about the kids. I then asked him if he was going to harm the kids and he said no. However, he then said, "How many times are you to hear fuck you you punk until you snap one?"

While I was talking to Vukotic, his sister ("[REDACTED] ") drove up and tried to get him to leave with her. Vukotic wanted my name. I then asked about his name. He provided it and got mad at me and told me that I had no right to ask for his name. Vukotic then walked away towards Rutland Rd and started cursing loudly. I got concerned for the numerous kids still in the area and responded there to make sure he was not going to harm them based on his demonstrated aggression and statement to me that he might just "snap one."

I made contact with Vukotic again on Rutland Dr. This second contact was on Rutland Dr. Officers Knox and Huynh responded to assist. Vukotic was speaking with Officer Knox. Vukotic was unhappy that the kids were constantly "talking shit" to him and everyone in the area. Vukotic was upset that the security and the kids were laughing at him. Vukotic felt like the security and the police were not doing our jobs in controlling the kids. Vukotic said the security officers were smoking dope with the kids and allowing them to ride their skateboards and bikes on the premise. Vukotic then went to the store and one of the kids told him, "Fuck you!" A group of kids

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and the security then laughed at him.

Vukotic said everytime he goes to the shopping center the kids were "talking shit" without any repercussion.

Vukotic said "Enough is enough" and "if I hit one of these little punks what's gonna happen to me my friend?"

I asked Vukotic to call the police if he runs into issues with the kids and he told me that the police don't even respond anymore and that we responded to [REDACTED] calling the police. Vukotic referred to [REDACTED] as a "monkey." Vukotic told me that the next time [REDACTED] speaks to him it will be verbal and "domestic" while he simultaneously raised both his fists to his face. Vukotic complained that he (himself) had no rights because if he were to lay on the ground to allow someone to kick him and he still wouldn't have any rights. As Vukotic was walking away from me and back to his apartment he told me that, "You don't want me to kick the fuck out of somebody my brother. I will fucking hurt somebody today."

Vukotic further said, "Tell your monkeys to go home! Go home monkeys! Fucking monkeys! Fucking nigger!" He said this while he was walking up the stairs to his apartment.

Officer Knox advised me that the security team was desirous of a trespass advisal to Vukotic. Before I could finish advising him, he asked me who was he supposed to call when the kids are out on the street?

Officer Knox and I then walked across the street from the apartment complex. Vukotic yelled for us to leave. Officer Huynh was standing in the roadway that was adjacent to the sidewalk at 1142 Rutland Dr. Vukotic then approached Officer Huynh and told him to "get the fuck away from me" even though it was Vukotic who approached the officer. Vukotic then took a step toward Officer Huynh and they were now face to face. Vukotic made a gesture, a come forward hand gesture, toward the officer and I recognized the behavior as a challenge to fight based on my training and experience as a police officer. An attack from Vukotic could be imminent.

Officer Huynh then grabbed at Vukotic's right arm as he pulled away. He told the officer, "No, no, no." Vukotic used his left hand to push the officer's right arm away. I believed that Officer Huynh was intending to arrest Vukotic for 148(a) PC - Obstruct a peace officer, 243(b) PC - battery on a peace officer, and 647(f) PC - Public intoxication. Officer Huynh wrapped his arms around Vukotic's waist to conduct a take down. Vukotic's right arm was wrapped around Officer Huynh's neck area. Officer Huynh successfully pulled Vukotic to the ground with Vukotic facing up. Once Vukotic had been turned onto his stomach I applied my body weight on his upper back / shoulders area to assist in the handcuffing process. I applied body weight by placing my right arm across his shoulders. Once Vukotic was handcuffed I got off of him.

Vukotic complained that his leg was broken and medics were immediately summoned. He was subsequently transported to Hoag Hospital in Irvine for treatment NBFD.

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I spoke with [REDACTED] again and he told me that the aggressive behavior exhibited toward the officer(s) was the same aggressive behavior shown towards him. [REDACTED] said Vukotic got to within inches of his face and [REDACTED] felt like Vukotic was going to hit him. [REDACTED] said Vukotic bunched his hands into fists. [REDACTED] believed that Vukotic was on something / under the influence. Vukotic wanted [REDACTED] to control the children. [REDACTED] thought the way Vukotic went about it was not the right way (by getting in front of someone's face in an aggressive manner). [REDACTED] said Vukotic got in front of Cruz's face and in front of Chicken Shop's owner's face as well.

While Vukotic was in front of [REDACTED]'s face, Vukotic stated to him, "Do something!" repeatedly and was trying to provoke [REDACTED] to a fight. [REDACTED] relayed that Vukotic had issues with kids riding e-bikes. [REDACTED] said one kid shot a water gun at Vukotic. [REDACTED] told the kid to not do that.

[REDACTED] said Vukotic's eyes were glossed up, red and yellowish, like he was high. [REDACTED] said he had seen people high on drugs and Vukotic looked like he was high on drugs. [REDACTED] said Vukotic threatened the kids several times. Vukotic threatened to "beat them up, hit them, smack em."

Vukotic's sister "[REDACTED]" then came over and apologized on his behalf and she said he "probably deserved it." She was trying to inquire about the destination of his hospital.

[REDACTED] said Vukotic got in his face as well but he was not in fear of Vukotic.

[REDACTED] later showed me the surveillance footage of the face to face confrontation of Vukotic with [REDACTED]. This occurred around 1619 hours in front of Ralphs (1150 Irvine Ave). I recorded the footage and later submitted it to CSI for archival purposes.

I spoke with the owner ([REDACTED]) of the Chicken Shop. [REDACTED] relayed that Vukotic was "running his mouth" / "talking shit" at the security. The security then walked away from Vukotic. Vukotic was shouting and being erratic. Vukotic then went inside the Chicken Shop and told them to call 911. [REDACTED] relayed that it was a normal day with kids riding their bikes in the plaza / neighborhood plaza. Vukotic then got in front of [REDACTED]'s face. [REDACTED] told him to "fuck off." [REDACTED] thought kids were just being kids and doing what they normally would do. [REDACTED] thought Vukotic was aggressively and the security officers did a good job.

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**Date / Time:** 05/19/2023 18:29:47, Friday

**Supervisor:** FABBRI, S. (1488)

**Supervisor Review Date / Time:** 05/19/2023 20:31:59, Friday

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## \*\*\*ATTENTION RECORDS DIVISION\*\*\*

This case is related to the following :

Incident #: 23003498 Type: 242 CPC - Battery Supplemental

On 19 May 2023 I (Officer Knox) was working routine patrol in a marked black and white police vehicle for the City of Newport Beach, County of Orange. At approximately 1613 hours I was detailed to 1000 Irvine Ave (Westcliff Plaza) in reference to a suspicious person call.

Upon arrival to the location, Officer Khor spoke with Westcliff plaza security who informed him that an unknown adult subject was on the premises cursing at the juveniles who were riding bicycles on the property. Apparently the male subject was upset with the lack of enforcement security was issuing to the juvenile bicyclists.

Upon checking the area, Officer Khor located the subject, later identified as arrestee Danny Vukotic to the rear of Westcliff Plaza in front of 1142 Rutland Rd. I contacted Vukotic who was immediately irritated with me and began yelling, cursing and accusing the Westcliff Plaza security guards with befriending the juveniles and smoking marijuana with them.

I asked Vukotic what he would like us to do about the juveniles that were clearly upsetting him by being on the private property on bicycles and he became too upset to speak with me any longer and walked away from me to speak with Officer Khor further regarding his issues.

While Officer Khor spoke with Vukotic, Westcliff Plaza security guards informed me they wanted to ban Vukotic from the property due to his behavior (getting in multiple security guard's face and cursing at them). I relayed the information to have Vukotic trespass advised from the property and myself, Officer Khor and Officer Huynh walked over toward Vukotic's residence to inform him he was no longer allowed on the property.

After informed of the trespass advisement, Vukotic became extremely upset and came down the stairs from his apartment and began screaming and cursing at us once again. While standing on the public sidewalk, Vukotic first approached me and began yelling at me to leave the area and cursing at me. Shortly thereafter, Vukotic walked up directly into Officer Huynh and began yelling in his face, cursing at him and telling him to leave the public street. From my observation point, Vukotic placed his face approximately 6" away from Officer Huynh's face while yelling at him.

Shortly thereafter, I observed Officer Huynh attempt to place Vukotic under arrest by grabbing one of his arms as Vukotic resisted, and attempted to turn his body to face Officer Huynh and square up to him. At this point I began running toward Officer Huynh to assist with the detention/arrest. By the time I got to Vukotic and Officer Huynh, Vukotic was lying on the ground and I assisted by grabbing his left arm and rotating it from up by his head to

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# CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Occurred: 05/19/2023

Offense: BATTERY ON PEACE OFFICER/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL/ETC

Investigator: KNOX, T. (1566)

Date / Time: 05/19/2023 18:29:47, Friday

Supervisor: FABBRI, S. (1488)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 05/19/2023 20:31:59, Friday

Contact:

Reference: Supplemental Report

behind his back so that Officer Huynh could place him into handcuffs.

Vukotic was yelling that his leg hurt, as I looked down toward Vukotic's right leg I observed clear deformation and quickly requested paramedics for treatment, as well as a supervisor.

While waiting for the paramedics to arrive I obtained a digital camera to take some photographs of Vukotic along with his injury (see photographs). While I was locating a digital camera, a juvenile subject, [REDACTED] informed me that Vukotic had battered him prior to Officers contacting him.

[REDACTED] informed me that he was riding his bicycle at Westcliff center with a group of his friends when he observed Vukotic in the rear parking lot yelling at another group of juveniles who were on bicycles. [REDACTED] rode up to the group and said "Hey, what's going on?" Vukotic quickly responded with "You shut the fuck up!" and "Get the fuck out of here!" Vukotic then grabbed [REDACTED]'s left upper arm and squeezed it while yelling "Get the fuck out of here and GO!" [REDACTED] had to forcefully pull his arm out of Vukotic's grip while trying to ride his bicycle away from him to get away. [REDACTED] informed me he was unsure if he was desirous of prosecution at this time because he didn't want to place any added stress onto his mother. [REDACTED] informed me he did not have any injuries.

Based on the fact [REDACTED] was unsure if he was desirous of prosecution or not, he did not sign a private person's arrest form.

After speaking with [REDACTED], another juvenile, [REDACTED] approached me and informed me he may have been the one who started the whole incident. [REDACTED] informed me he and a group of his friends (separate group from [REDACTED] and his friends) were hanging out in the breezeway of the Westcliff plaza and squirting each other with squirt guns when they observed Vukotic yelling and screaming at Westcliff security officers and his group of friends.

[REDACTED] then shot a squirt from his squirt gun in the direction of Vukotic while he was yelling at the security officers but did not get him wet. Vukotic was very upset and then walked back toward his residence on Rutland, put his groceries away in the house and came outside and sat down on the curb. While seated on the curb he began asking the juveniles why they were "so fucked up?" At some point during the conversation, [REDACTED] removed the squirt gun from his sweater pocket and Vukotic observed the squirt gun while stating "Oh your the motherfucker with the squirt gun." Vukotic stood up and began walking toward [REDACTED] at which point he rode off and attempted to throw the squirt gun into one of his friends bicycle baskets.

It should be noted, this whole incident was recorded with my BWC camera.

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