

Rohnert Park Public Safety

Use of force Report

Incident Details

Date Received	04/15/2023
Entered By	Sergeant Kieran Keaney
Date/Time of Occurrence	04/15/2023 03:00
Date/Time Entered	04/17/2023 03:22
Record ID Number	1338
Case# (YY000#####)	23-1405
Admin #	AD2023-0077
Rohnert Park PD BlueTeam Assigned Investigator	[Pending assignment]
IAPro Assigned Investigator	Un-assigned

Incident Location

Location of Occurrence Beat 2

Commerce Boulevard At Arlen Dr

Rohnert Park, CA, 94928

-122.71050, 38.34794



Incident Summary

On 4/15/23 at 0257 hours, I was dressed in my full uniform and driving a full marked patrol car. I responded to the area of Commerce Blvd and Arlen Dr for the report of a 415 argument between 2 males. The reporting party, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told Dispatch that he was being threatened by another male who has been drinking. The suspect, later identified as Jonathan Sebastian, had threatened to light [REDACTED]'s property on fire. Sebastian was described as an approximately 25 year old, white male adult with a thin build wearing a short jean jacket. Sebastian had a stick and threw it.

PSO Forte had arrived and activated his overhead lights just before me to see a male wearing all black running from the scene toward my direction (N/B on Commerce Blvd). I could see PSO Forte motion with his flashlight in my direction as he gave out the direction of the fleeing suspect at 03:00:46 hours.

I exited my patrol car and located the male, that matched the description, running passed my patrol car on the bike path. I illuminated him with my flashlight. I said "POLICE STOP" as I ran after him. While running with him, I deployed my

extendable baton and struck him in the right arm near the elbow while I was running next to him. My baton strike was not effective as he continued to run away from me. I then told him that I would Tase him if he did not stop and he began to slow down. (I had no intention of using my Taser due to his heavy jacket) He turned his body away from me and I could no longer see his hands. I tackled him from behind and ended up on top of him, straddling his back. I controlled his left hand with my left hand and placed it to the small of his back, I maintained control until PSO Forte arrived on scene to assist. PSO Forte secured his right arm in a handcuff and we secured his left arm in the open handcuff.

After PSO Forte activating his overhead flashing red and blue lights once on scene, and I giving him commands to stop as he fled the scene, running next to him to strike him with my baton from my left hand to his right arm and then advising him that I would Tase him, I felt this was sufficient notice for him to know that I was a police officer.

With limited information from [REDACTED] and the mention of a setting his property on fire, a stick being thrown and the furtive movements of him turning his body away from me to conceal his hands, I suspected that he slowed to retrieve a weapon that he would use against me. Based on the totality of circumstances and the rapidly evolving situation of the foot pursuit and the suspect's failure to follow my commands, I had probable cause to believe he was in violation of 148(a)1 PC for fleeing the scene of a potential crime and not obeying my lawful commands.

He was transported by PSO Forte to Memorial Hospital for treatment. [REDACTED]

Sebastian stated that he originally saw lights and heard someone yell "STOP". He said he did not hear me say Stop Police, he did not remember he was struck with a baton and he did not hear me say that I would tase him.

Use of Force Details

More Than 1 Civilian Involved	No	Reason For Using Force	Prevent Escape
Civilian Arrested	Yes	Distance to Civilian	11 feet to 14 feet
Employee(s) Injured	No	Civilian Injured	Yes
Employee(s) Taken to Hospital	No	Civilian Taken to Hospital	Yes

Service Being Rendered	Call for Service	Civilian Build	Smaller than Employee
Weather Condition	Clear	Civilian Height	[REDACTED]
Light Condition	Dark	Civilian Influence Assessment	Alcohol

Reporting/Involved Civilian

Jonathan Sebastian

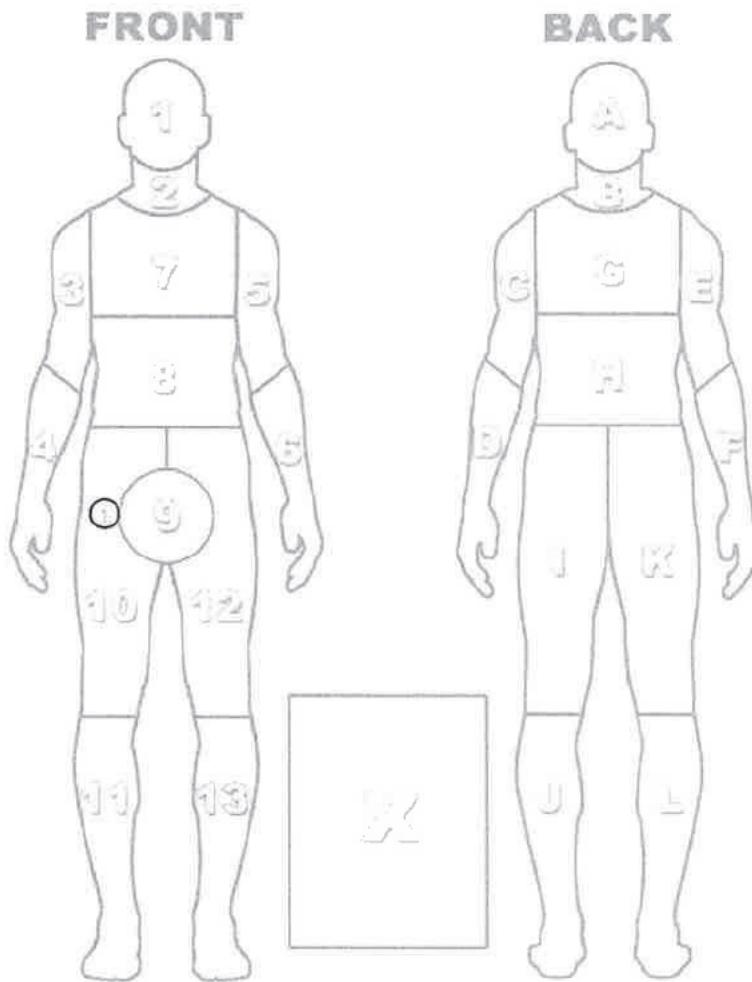
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	Gender	Male
Race	White	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic
Role	Arrestee		
Address	[None Entered]	Phone Numbers	[None Entered]
Email			
Additional Snapshot Data	Homeless at time of involvement	No	
	Perceived Limited English	No	Primary Language —
	Sexual Orientation	Male	Gender Expression Male
	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Officer Assessment)	No	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Self Reported) No
	Armed at Time of Incident	No	
Type of Resistance	Resistance		
Civilian Used Against Employee			
Charges Against Civilian	Resist / Obstruct		

Injuries Sustained By Civilian

* Admitted to Hospital

Points

1



Involved Employees

Sergeant Kieran Keaney

(Data at the time of incident)

Assignment Sergeant Patrol/Team 2/Sergeant

Video Issued - Activated - Effective
Footage

Role Secondary Officer

Height —

Weight —

Sex Male

Age 45

Date of Birth

Force used by this Employee against Civilian

- Impact Weapon - Force Effective: Yes — Points: Force Location Unknown

Serial Number _____

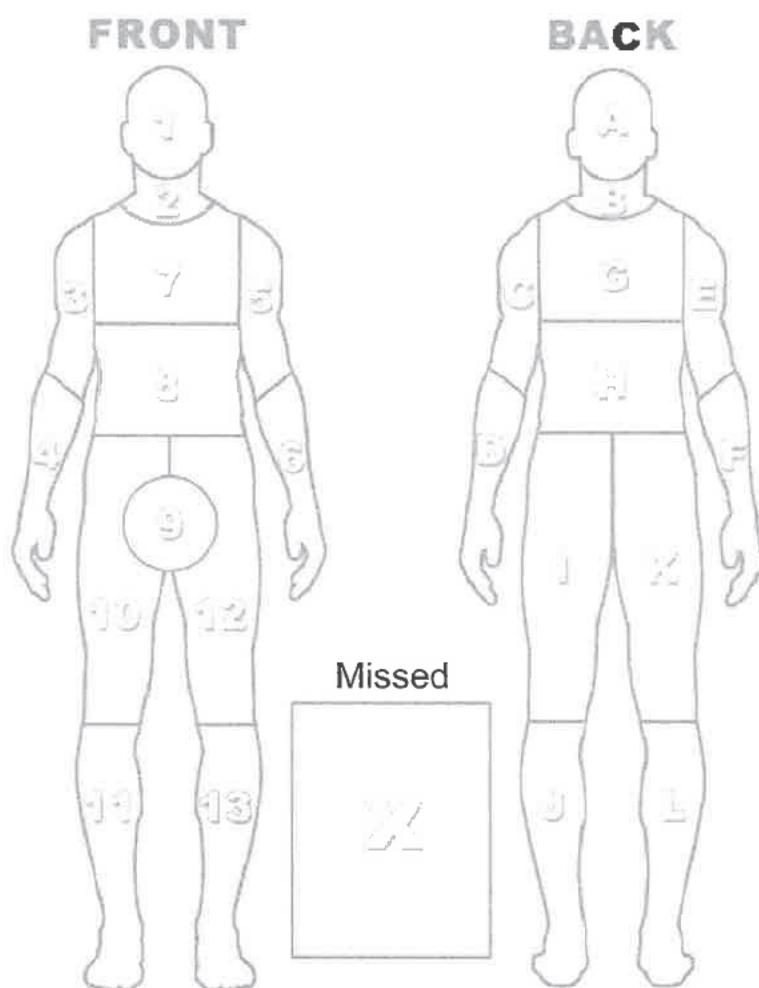
Cartridge Number _____

Type of Usage _____

Arc Display No

Civilian painted with laser/red dot No

- Personal Body Weapons - Force Effective: Yes — Points: Force Location Unknown



Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injuries noted or visible

Points

Employee Witnesses

Public Safety Officer Nicholas Forte

Assignment at time of incident	Public Safety Officer Patrol/Team 2/Public Safety Officer
Video Footage	Issued - Activated - Effective
Role	Primary Officer

Attachments

No Attachments

Assignment History



Chain of Command History

