



Incident/Investigation Report

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Agency: Mesa Police Department

Supplement Information

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05/24/2018 00:00:00	INVESTIGATION	(19170) GAMBEE, R	05/24/2018 04:14:31
		Approving Supervisor	Approval Date
		(14192) MOORE, G	05/24/2018 23:17:52

Supplement Notes

ASSIGNMENT:

05/23/2018 at approximately 2344 hours, Sgt. Abbiatti #12348 and I responded as the supervisors to 701 E. Main St. #307 reference an ex-boyfriend trying to force entry into his ex-girlfriend's home. Further call comments stated there was a gun inside of the girlfriend's apartment and she was scared her ex-boyfriend was going to gain access to it if he was able to force his way inside the apartment.

INVESTIGATION:

Upon arriving at 701 E. Main St., I was advised the officers on scene were on the 3rd floor of the building. As I looked up, I observed a black male leaning against the railing on the southside of the building near the elevator talking on his cell phone. Sgt. Abbiatti and I entered the elevator to go to the 3rd Floor. As the elevator opened, we observed Officer Jones #16927, Officer Monarrez #21672, and Officer Bridges #16249 were in a physical altercation with a male subject later identified as Robert Lee Johnson Jr. Officer Calderon #11836 was also present with another male subject later identified as Erick Reyes.

As we exited the elevator, Robert was taken to the ground by the officers so I assisted them with attempting to get him handcuffed. Robert was completely tensed up laying on his stomach and refusing to place his hands behind his back. He was further acting extremely aggressive calling the officers "Pussies" and "Bitches". I observed Robert extended his right arm straight out like an airplane and under the legs of one of the officers. I grabbed his right arm and attempted to pull it behind his back so he could be handcuffed. However, he was fully tensed up and refusing to listen to commands to place his hands behind his back. It took two of us to gain full control of his arm and place it behind his back where he was finally able to be handcuffed.

After he was detained, Robert continued to cuss at the officers and repeatedly telling them to take off their badges and vests. He appeared to be trying to get the officers to take off their equipment so he could fight them. In my 14 years experience, this is common for aggressive suspects to tell officers to take off their badge and fight them, as they think by officers taking off their badge, it gives them the right to fight officers. Due to his aggressive nature and his refusal to calm down, I requested Robert stay laying on the ground until we could make the scene safe and walk him to the police vehicle.

I then walked to apartment #307 where Officer Bridges and Officer Jones were at speaking to the victim in this case. After making sure they were safe, I walked back over to where Robert and Erick were with the officers. As I returned back, I observed Robert Flailing around yelling extremely loud calling the officers "Bitches" and they were trying to hold him still. They further grabbed a hobble restraint and placed it around his ankles to control his feet. I again assisted with holding Robert down with Officer Monarrez and Officer Wilcox #19200 who was holding the hobble. I told



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Robert numerous times to calm down and quit yelling but he refused and continued to cuss at us and tell us to take off our badges.

After a couple minutes, the decision was made to walk Robert to the patrol vehicles so he could be transported to jail for Disorderly Conduct. Due to Robert being handcuffed and having a hobble around his ankles, I told him to stand up while Officer Monarrez and I helped him stand up. I told him several times to stand up as he was refusing to listen to us. Finally, Robert looked at me and said "Well stand me up then motha fucka." I told him again we would help him but he need to stand up. Officer Monarrez and I had to lift Robert to his feet as he refused to assist us and stand up on his own.

As we walked towards the elevator, Robert continued to be completely belligerent towards us yelling and cussing. He stumbled forward at which time we stopped him from falling into the closed elevator door. As we approached the elevator door, I pushed the button for the elevator to open. Robert was yelling at me facing me where I was standing to the right of him holding his right arm. Spit was starting to fly out of his mouth as he yelled. I then observed Robert moving his mouth around and curled his lips as it appeared he was about to spit on me. When I observed this, I pushed the right side of his head with the palm of my hand to the left into the corner of the elevator door and door frame. I did this to prevent him from being able to spit on me and told him he better not try to spit on me again. As I had him pinned against the door, Robert body was extremely tensed up and was yelling more obscenities at us. He kept trying to push his head back so I placed my left thumb in his Mandibular Angle to gain compliance from him trying to flail his head around. Due to his new behavior of trying to spit on me, as well as his continuous aggressive demeanor towards us, I requested officers retrieve a spit mask prior to us taking him downstairs. I then told Robert to get back on the ground and announced to the other officers we needed to place him back on the ground until we had the spit mask.

Robert refused to lay on the ground so Officer Wilcox pulled the hobble which pulled his feet from out of under him. Officer Monarrez and I had his arms so when she did that, we were able to place him on the ground without injury. Officer Monarrez and I stayed with Robert while Officer Wilcox retrieved a spit mask. While Robert was on the ground, he was yelling loudly calling all the officers "Niggas" and telling us to take our badges off. I repeatedly told Robert to calm down and just breathe but he refused and told me "I only listen to my momma." At that time, I heard a female voice from 3 stories down in the parking lot yelling at Robert, telling him to stop yelling and using foul language. That female was Robert's mother, however, Robert refused to listen to her and continued to swear and yell anyway.

Due to his aggressive behavior and refusal to calm down, I placed my left knee on Roberts back just to keep him from flailing around as he was doing earlier. I further placed my left hand on the back of the top part of his back and neck. This way I was able to prevent his head from moving around and him being able to spit on officers. I told Robert numerous more times to just calm down and breath and he refused. He then told me to get off his back and then he could breath. I advised Robert I could see he had plenty of oxygen as he was yelling non-stop. I told him if he would stop yelling and calm down then he would be able to breath better. A short time later, Officer Wilcox returned and a spit mask was placed over Roberts head and face. He was then fully hobbled due to his failure to listen to commands, constant threats towards officers and failure to calm down when the situation had been de-escalated and there was no more need for aggression.

I then walked with the officers as they carried Robert down to the patrol vehicle. It should be noted that when we entered the elevator, Robert repeatedly told officers, "kick me in the face. Go ahead kick me." He kept saying this over and over and officers told him they weren't going to do that. Robert was then walked over and placed in the back of the patrol vehicle without further incident.

While walking to the car, Roberts mother continued to tell him to stop yelling and using foul language but he wouldn't listen to her either. After Robert was taken from the scene, the scene was now calm and the officers were able to complete their investigation without any further incidents.

This concluded my involvement in this case.

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05/27/2018 03:38:50	SCENE ASSIST	(21672) MONARREZ, R	05/27/2018 04:21:46
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		(14192) MOORE, G	05/27/2018 04:37:33

Supplement Notes

It should be noted, during this investigation, I was wearing an on-officer body camera and the digital video file was downloaded and stored at evidence.com.

On May 23rd at approximately 2344 hours, I responded to a family fight call located at 701 E Main, #307. Call comments stated a known male subject was trying to force his way into the RP's apartment. There was a gun inside the apartment that also belonged to the male trying to get in.

I arrived on scene and used the elevator to access the 3rd floor. Upon leaving the elevator, Myself, Ofc Bridges #16249, and Ofc Jones #16927 contacted a male subject who was leaning against the railing on a cellphone and possibly involved. Subject was later identified as Robert Johnson.

At this time, Robert was asked to have a seat on the floor while the scene was being investigated. Right away, Robert refused to sit down and was still talking on the cellphone, ignoring our requests and responded with, "why do I have to sit down". Robert was then asked to sit in a nearby corner. Robert made his way to the corner but instead of sitting down, He leaned against the wall, still being defiant and now in a position of advantage with a strong base to his back. After being asked multiple times, it was clear he was not going to listen. At that time, myself and Ofc Jones walked up to Robert to assist him to sit down. As soon as I grabbed his arm, Robert's whole body tensed up and began resisting our efforts to sit him down. I observed Robert actively resist a leg sweep and takedown and still on his feet. Limited strikes were given to Robert in the form of knee strikes however he was able to pull away and still resisted the attempts to control his arms. Due to the limited strikes not being able to gain compliance and Robert still actively resisting, I transitioned to a single closed fist strike to the jaw of Robert. Robert began to turn away which allowed us to take him to the ground and control his arms to place cuffs on him.

During the investigation, I stood by with Robert and observed him to be extremely aggressive verbally. Robert was making statements about having officers taking off their badges to fight him and using profanity. There was no calming Robert down no matter what was said. It was decided to use hobbles to restrain his feet due to him rolling onto his sides and back.

After a short while, the decision was made to get Robert down the elevator and into a patrol vehicle for transport to the Mesa Holding Facility. Myself and Sgt Gambee stood Robert up and assisted him with walking to the elevator so he wouldn't injure himself. While at the elevator, I observed Robert continue his verbal assault towards Sgt Gambee and made a motion with his mouth as if getting ready to spit at him. Robert's head was then pushed away towards the elevator to avoid being spit on. Due to the attempt, it was decided to wait for a spit mask which was brought up shortly after.

Once the spit mask was on Robert, he was then carried down the elevator and placed into the patrol vehicle. Robert was then transported to the Mesa Holding Facility for booking.



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I had no further involvement with this case.



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CRIME SCENE UNIT FIELD PROCESSING REPORT

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MESA PD
130 N. Robson
Mesa, AZ 85201

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OFFENSE DISORDERLY CONDUCT			
REQUESTING PERSON J. JONES 16927	DATE & TIME DISPATCHED 05/24/2018 01:00:00	DATE & TIME ARRIVED 05/24/2018 01:00:00	DATE & TIME CALL FINISHED 05/24/2018 01:55:00
ADDRESS OR LOCATION RESPONDED TO 130 N. ROBSON, MESA, AZ			
TOTAL NUMBER OF LATENT LIFTS	DATE LATENTS SUBMITTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF DIGITAL IMAGES 85	
NAME TYPE SUSPECT	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE JOHNSON, ROBERT		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
NARRATIVE SYNOPSIS On the listed date and time, I arrived at the Mesa Police Jail at 130 N. Robson in reference to a Disorderly Conduct investigation. Per the call comments, Officer Jones #16927 was the primary officer for this case and he requested that I take photographs of Suspect Robert Johnson. SCENE EXAMINATION AND/OR OBSERVATION The following observations were made about S/Johnson and his injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Wearing t-shirt, sweatpants, shoeso Tattoos on both upper armso Possible swelling on area above left eyebrowo Small red mark on left temple areao Redness on both cheekso Redness behind right ear			

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Ralitsa Petrova, Crime Scene Specialist, 21333

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- o Red marks on chest area
- o Red scrape like marks on right side of upper back
- o Small cut like injury on right side of lower back
- o Red marks on both shoulder
- o Redness and scrape like marks on right upper arm
- o Red marks on inner right elbow
- o Red marks around both wrists
- o Red mark on top of right middle finger

S/Johnson stated that all of the above described injuries, with the exception of the redness behind his right ear, were related. He further explained that the red marks around his wrists were caused by the handcuffs used to restrain him.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs were taken of S/Johnson and his related injuries without and with a scale. Additional photographs were taken of the area above S/Johnson's right eyebrow for comparison purposes.

FORENSIC PROCESSING

N/A

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

N/A

No further action requested or taken.

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CRIME SCENE UNIT

All images are formatted to fit this report and are distorted

Notes and Images

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Petrova, Ralitsa

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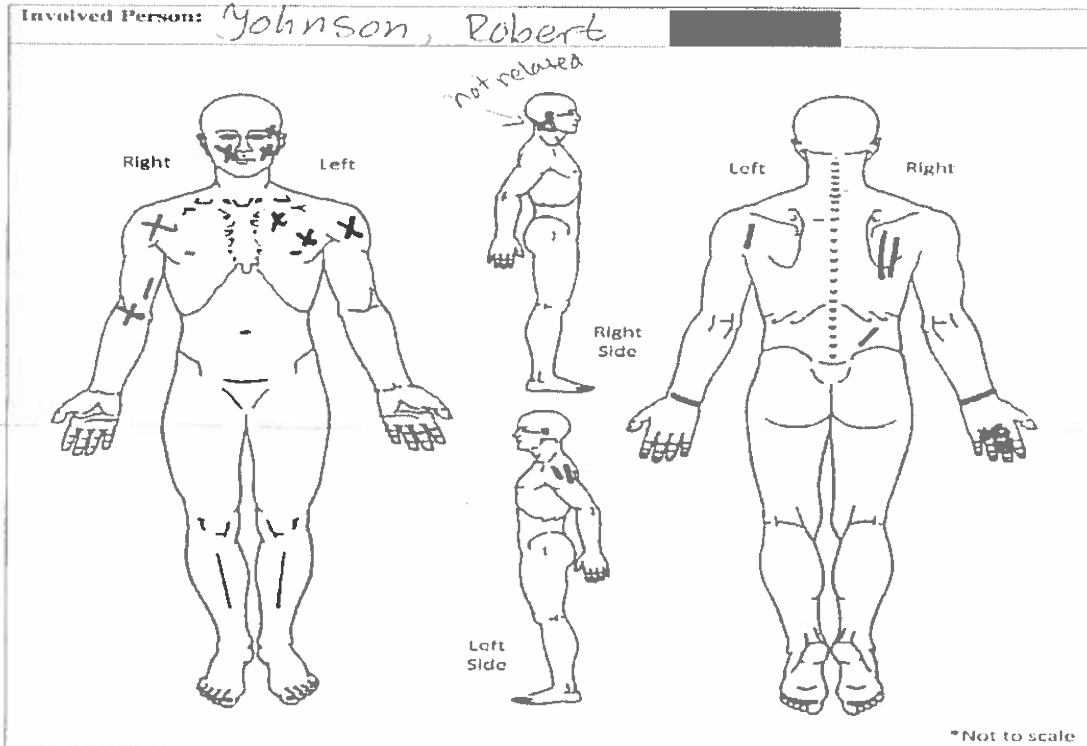
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Call Type: Disorderly Conduct Location: BON Robson

PD: Jones 16927

Involved Person: Johnson, Robert



Equipment:

X Camera Kit #3/29 - Total Photos 05
X Photo Card: 21333 - 04
o Other

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