Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-681756 | OFFICER Kofoed | DPSST 40928 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 09/27/2020 | TIME: 1:45 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION Chapman Square 3rd Ave/SW Main Street

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Kalama, James	MALE	AMERICAN INDI	06/19/2003

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

☐ SUBJECT STOP ☐ PERSON CRIME ☒ PROPERTY CRIME ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE ☐ INJURED ANIMAL

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

RRT was assigned to a large crowd that had gathered at Chapman Square park located at 3rd Ave/SW Main Street. The crowd blocked streets and disobeyed repeated warnings for them to stop blocking traffic and move into the park. RRT responded to move the crowd out of the street.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

There was probable cause to arrest those members of the crowd that did not disperse and those that threw items at Officers and interfered with Officers. Kalama, James was a member of the crowd that was seen throwing a glass bottle at an Officer hitting him causing the glass to break on the Officer. There was probable cause to arrest Kalama for this crime.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☒ ARMED (ACTUALLY) [redacted]MENTAL HEALTH INFLUENCE (PERCEIVED) ☐ PASSIVE RESISTANCE*

☐ REPORTED TO BE ARMED ☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS ☒ ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL RESISTANCE

☐ ARMED (PERCEIVED) ☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL ☐ OTHER ☐ NONE

EXPLAIN

Kalama,James was seen by Officer Barth throwing a glass bottle that struck an Officer. RRT then moved in to arrest Kalama who fled on foot and tried to pull away from my hold to escape as I tried to arrest him.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

[redacted]MEDICAL CONDITIONS [redacted]DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC ☐ OTHER

[redacted]MENTAL IMPAIRMENT [redacted]MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER [redacted]PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

Members of the crowd including Kalama,James were engaged in criminal acts such as throwing dangerous items at the police. He appeared to do these unlawful actions intentionally and knowingly. I did not observe any alcohol, drugs, or mental health influences during my brief contact with Kalama, James to explain why he could not follow or comply with Officers instructions to stay out of the road or explain why he threw a bottle at an Officer.

MENTAL HEALTH

[redacted]NONE [redacted]PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted]OST FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted]OTHER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

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YES, WHICH ONES? | SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, MFF, sound truck, Traffic, Air Support, Oregon State Police, SERT,Portland fire medics.

DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

YES — DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES WERE ATTEMPTED OR USED?

EXPLAIN WHY NO DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES WERE USED/ATTEMPTED OR DESCRIBE TECHNIQUES USED/ATTEMPTED

There were several Officers at the scene. The sound truck gave warnings to the members of the crowd and gave them time to comply with the warning and make decisions. We used distance to stay out of sight and away from the crowds until absolutely necessary to intervene once criminal behavior started.

USE OF FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO

- ☒ PREVENT OR TERMINATE THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE.
- ☒ LAWFULLY TAKE A PERSON INTO CUSTODY, MAKE AN ARREST, OR PREVENT AN ESCAPE.
- ☐ PREVENT A SUICIDE OR SERIOUS SELF-INFLICTED INJURY.
- ☐ DEFEND THE MEMBER OR OTHER PERSON FROM THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE.
- ☒ ACCOMPLISH SOME OFFICIAL PURPOSE OR DUTY THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR JUDICIAL DECREE.

CHRONOLOGICAL USE OF FORCE

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ / -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	TAKE DOWN	LEFT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

RRT Echo Squad was at 3rd Ave/SW Main Street dealing with a crowd of about 40-50 people who were in the street blocking traffic and interfering with shift changes at the Justice Center by harassing employees as they arrived or left the facility. RRT Echo squad was standing on Main street facing 3rd Ave telling the crowd including Kalama,James to get out of the street. Kalama,James was walking back and forth on Main Street from North to South. The Sound truck had already given warnings to the crowd that then needed to get out of the street or they could face arrest, citation or use of force including crowd control munitions [redacted] Officer Barth said he saw who threw the glass bottle and pointed to a male later identified as Kalama,James. Kalama, James was easily recognizable as he had a bright blue Adidas shirt on. RRT made a plan to arrest Kalama but as he moved in he took off running. I yelled for him to stop and that he was under arrest. Kalama saw other RRT Officers and turned towards me and ran into me as he was trying to get away. I took a hold of his left arm and told him he was under arrest. Kalama tried to pull away from me to escape. feeling that I was going to loose may hold on him and believing he would escape if I lost control of him, I decided to take him to the ground to prevent him from escaping and so I could better control him. I did an arm bar style take down on Kalama using my leg as leverage against his to get him off balance and on the ground which was a concrete path. Once on the ground I held onto him and held him in place until other Officers arrived and place handcuffs on him. I did not used any other force.

YES — WHEN THE RESISTANCE DECREASED, I REDUCED MY AMOUNT OF FORCE TO A LEVEL REASONABLY CALCULATED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL.

DESCRIBE WHY OTHER FORCE OPTIONS WERE REASONABLY CONSIDERED BUT NOT USED:

Foot pursuits are inherently dangerous and I beleived I needed to act quickly in order to prevent Kalama from escaping. A takedown was the only option I could use quickly enough and safely enough to take him into custody. The takedown was the lowest level of force I could have used given he was not following commands. All other uses of force would have been a higher level of force.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I was near Kalama's upper shoulder area and I did not have a view of his lower body. I am not aware of any other force used to take Kalama into custody.

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SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

[redacted]

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT, APPARENT, PRE-EXISTING INJURY OR ABSENCE OF INJURY:

[redacted]

[redacted] THE SUBJECT WAS MEDICALLY CLEARED FROM THE FORCE EVENT

THE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

THE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED FOR DRUGS/ALCOHOL

WITNESS

☐ I ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE WITNESSES AND NONE WERE LOCATED.

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☐ WITNESSES WERE LOCATED BUT THEY REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEM IS IN THE SECTION BELOW.

WITNESS INFORMATION: NAME OR DESCRIPTION (IF NAME REFUSED) AND MEMBER WHO LOCATED:

This event involved a large unruly crowd and it was an unsafe environment to locate and interview witnesses. No witnesses were present, located,or came forward to me after the scene was safe.

MEMBER INJURY

[redacted] **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Andrew Kofoed	40928	EMAILED TO	SGT	Carroll

************SUPERVISORS ONLY************

APPROVED BY:	Carroll	DPSST:	33550

PSD: ONLY PERCEIVED MENTALLY ILL	PSD: ONLY SERIOUS USE OF FORCE	PSD: BOTH A SERIOUS USE OF FORCE ON A SUBJECT WITH PERCEIVED MENTAL ILLNESS		**SERGEANT:** SUBMIT FINAL COPY TO RECORDS