



Jackson Police Department

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SUMMARY OF USE OF FORCE INCIDENT AND FINDINGS BY THE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FORCE TYPE*

Ground Stabilization, knee strike

DATE

8/28/2021

SUMMARY OF EVENT

On 8/28/2021 at 0049 hours Jackson Police Officer were dispatched to the area of Cache and Pearl to investigate a 911 call concerning three intoxicated individuals who were trying to start fights.

Upon the arrival of the officers one of the males detached from the original group and began rapidly walking southbound away from the officers. The male was exhibiting signs of intoxication. Upon being stopped by the officer the male became confrontational, refused to answer questions, and refused to identify himself. The contact officer decided to detain the male in handcuffs and placed him in the rear seat of his patrol car to walk over to the other two who were out with different officers.

The officers began to investigate and found it necessary to speak to the male who was in the back seat of the patrol car. When they opened the door the learned that the male slipped his handcuffs from behind his back to in front of him and he was talking on a cell phone. Officers asked the male to get out of the vehicle and the male refused, instead opting to photograph the officer from within their patrol vehicle. The officer attempted to remove the phone from the male's hand causing a push/pull match between the male and the officer. The officer attempted to remove the male from the patrol vehicle, but he physically resisted. The officer got the male out of the vehicle and put him on the ground. While on the ground the male was continually resisting by attempting to lift himself up with his arms and onto his knees. One of the officers delivered a single knee strike to the male's lower torso/hip area and ordered him to lie on his stomach, which the male did.

Injury to male: None

Injury to officers: Abrasion on knuckles

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Soft-hand techniques: Physical restraint and control holds to include ground and/or fixed surface stabilization.

Hard-hand techniques: Strikes, kicks, and throws.

Chemical agents: OC Spray or CS Gas.

Impact tools: Straight stick or expandable baton.

Improvised tools: Any object used in a sudden defensive encounter (flashlight, ticket book, etc.)

Less-lethal impact munitions: Drag stabilized bean bag rounds.

Conducted Energy Weapon: Taser

Knives: Deadly Force Option

Firearms: Deadly Force Option

Vehicles: Deadly Force Option