



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Soft hand techniques: Ground Stabilization

DATE

12/25/2020 0345 hours.

REASON FOR CONTACT:

On 12/25/2020 at 0340 hours two Jackson Police Officers were sent to a local hotel to investigate a disturbance in a hotel room

The call notes say: "making a lot of noise" with "screaming" and "two people inside" and a "couple fighting-asked them to stop several times."

When the officers arrived, they heard sounds consistent with a woman crying for help. The officers knocked on the door and announced "police."

The door to the room was opened and the officers saw a male hiding behind the door. They could not see his body or hands. The male appeared to be intoxicated. They heard what they thought was a female crying in the bathroom. The officers verbal commands failed to produce a result. One of the officers forced his way through the door and into the room. Both officers grabbed the male and attempted to use the door as a tool to pin him until they could obtain a better grip. Once they obtained a better grip, they put the male on the ground to handcuff and stabilize him.

It was determined that the noises reported to the front desk and that the officers heard were misinterpreted and not criminal. No arrests or citations were issued in this case.

Injury to handcuffed person: None

Injury to officers: None

*LEGEND

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