



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Ground Stabilization

DATE

5/26/2021

REASON FOR CONTACT

On 5/26/2021 at 12:46 a.m., JPD Officers were dispatched to a residential address in west Jackson. The call was concerning a 17-year-old juvenile female who was drinking alcohol, was intoxicated, and became combative and started fighting with everyone including her mother.

Upon officer's arrival they located the group in the front yard of the residence. As an officer approached, he witnessed the intoxicated juvenile female punch her mother in the face. Two officers placed the 17-year-old in handcuffs. During handcuffing she was resisting by pulling away. The juvenile female was struggling so much that the officers ended up sitting her in the grass to stabilize her. While seated the juvenile female attempted to kick and bite both officers. A supervisor officer arrived and instructed one of the other officers to obtain leg restraints because of the kicking. While waiting for the leg restraints the female juvenile kicked the new officer in his shoulder. He then rolled her to her side and then face down using the ground to stabilize her from continuing to kick at officers. During the remainder of the attempt to transport the juvenile female to the hospital she continued to kick at the officers and spat on two of the officers.

Injury to juvenile female: none

Injury to officers: Pain from being kicked and bodily fluid exposure (eyes and mouth).

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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