



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

8/15/2021

SUMMARY OF EVENT

On August 15, 2021, at 2115 hours Jackson Police Officer were dispatched to the area of US HWY 89 and WYO HWY 22 to investigate an injury involved hit and run collision. During the investigation the officer ultimately located the suspect vehicle and engage in a short failure to yield event.

When the driver stopped for the officer, he was found to be extremely intoxicated and was refusing to comply with all verbal commands given to him by the officer. The officer managed to open the driver side door and safely remove the intoxicated driver from the running vehicle. The driver became physical non-compliant, so the officer put him on the ground to stabilize him and place him in handcuffs. The driver ultimately failed Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and was arrested for DUI.

Later, at the hospital, after being medically rejected from the detention center the same officer was escorting the driver for clearance. The driver was taken out of handcuffs for a medical exam, then began to become physically violent with the officer in the exam room. The officer placed the driver on the floor and handcuffed him again.

Injury to male: None

Injury to officers: None

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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