



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Taser Deployment

DATE

9/14/2021

SUMMARY OF EVENT

On 9/14/2021 Jackson Police Officers were dispatched to investigate a call concerning potential domestic violence between an adult son and his mother.

The officers arrived on scene and heard an active confrontation and were greeted at the front door by the adult male son who had armed himself with a canister of bear spray. The male was advancing aggressively at the officers and yelling at them to get off his porch. This behavior made it impossible for the officers to initiate their investigation. One of the officers drew his Taser from his holster and began ordering the male to drop the bear spray. After several attempts at verbal commands the male exited the doorway of the residence and began advancing on the officers with the bear spray. One of the officers activated his Taser, striking the male only long enough for him to stop for a second. The male then deployed his bear spray and exposed himself as well as the two officers to a significant amount of bear spray. A short standoff ensued while a search warrant was obtained. After a warrant was obtained the male was arrested.

Injury to male: Taser dart puncture, exposure to bear spray

Injury to officers: exposure to bear spray

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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