

Sacramento Police Department

Use Of Force Report

Incident Entered By: Police Sergeant Joshua Kirtlan - 511
Assigned Investigator: [Incident pending assignment]

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
1/11/2015	1/11/2015	16:06
Record ID #	Report Number	IA No
16614	15-9436	UOF2015-005
Date/Time Entered	1/17/2015 18:20	

Incident Summary

On January 11, 2015 at approximately 1606 hours, Officer Catricala was hailed by a security guard at 1580 W. El Camino Ave. This address is a Taco Bell restaurant. It was reported to him that there was a drunk male inside the store sleeping and refusing to leave.

Officer Catricala went inside of the store and contacted the subject, who was identified as [REDACTED] asleep on a bench. Officer Catricala attempted to wake up [REDACTED] by tapping him on his shoulder and calling out to him with negative results. Officer Catricala eventually had to sit [REDACTED] up by lifting on the sleeve of his right arm.

Officer Catricala immediately could smell an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from [REDACTED]. He also saw that [REDACTED] had urinated on himself and on the bench.

[REDACTED] was less than cooperative and eventually had to be helped outside by Officer Catricala. Once outside, [REDACTED]'s legs went limp and he pulled his right arm away from Officer Catricala and stumbled to the ground.

Officer Catricala tried to handcuff [REDACTED] as he sat on the ground [REDACTED] began to resist and tuck his hands into his body and lay on them. Officer Catricala used a rear wrist lock on [REDACTED]'s left arm in an attempt to gain compliance [REDACTED] clenched his right arm tight by his chest/neck area and would not allow Officer Catricala to place him into handcuffs. Officer Catricala advised [REDACTED] to stop resisting and to get onto his stomach to no avail.

Officer Catricala tightened up the rear wrist lock in a further attempt to gain compliance. As he did this, he heard a "pop" come from [REDACTED]'s left arm [REDACTED] finally complied and slowly rolled onto his stomach. Ofc. Catricala was able to get [REDACTED] handcuffed.

Medical attention was summoned due to [REDACTED]'s level of intoxication and possible arm injury [REDACTED] was transported to Sutter General.

It was later learned via Officer Tiner that [REDACTED] sustained an acute fracture of his upper left arm. He was placed into a soft cast and splint. Ofc. Tiner attempted to get a statement from [REDACTED] but he had been discharged and left the hospital.

Witness [REDACTED] was contacted on scene. He told Officer Cook and Officer Kroupa that he saw everything. He was in his vehicle in the parking lot at the front entrance of Taco Bell (1580 W El Camino Ave.) He saw [REDACTED] in Taco Bell and Officer Catricala pull up in his patrol vehicle. He thought it would be best for him to stay in his vehicle. He saw Catricala enter Taco Bell and contact [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] was actively resisting Officer Catricala. Officer Catricala assisted [REDACTED] outside [REDACTED] was having a hard time maintaining his balance. Once outside [REDACTED] began to fall. Officer Catricala intervened and prevented [REDACTED] from hitting his head on the ground. At this point [REDACTED] was still resisting. He would not put his hands behind his back. He had his hands tucked under his chin. Officer Catricala grabbed his right hand and brought it to his back. When Officer Catricala did this he heard a loud pop [REDACTED] said Officer Catricala barely put his hand on [REDACTED]'s right arm when he was attempting to bring it to his back [REDACTED] said Officer Catricala used no force. Note [REDACTED] statement varies in the fact that Officer Catricala said the "pop" came from [REDACTED]'s left arm and [REDACTED] said that it came from his right arm.

Taco Bell employee [REDACTED] was contacted. She said she saw Officer Catricala come in the store and deal with [REDACTED]. Once Officer Catricala and [REDACTED] were outside, she saw Officer Catricala trying to handcuff [REDACTED]. She said it looked like a struggle for the officer to handcuff [REDACTED]. She could not hear what was being said during the struggle outside as she was behind the food counter.

Taco Bell employee [REDACTED] was contacted. She saw Officer Catricala talking with [REDACTED] inside of the store but could not hear what was being said. She saw Officer Catricala walk [REDACTED] outside. She did not see what happened from that point on.

The security guard (W [REDACTED]) who hailed Officer Catricala told me that he witnessed some of the incident. He saw [REDACTED] walk out of Taco Bell with Officer Catricala then collapse to the ground. He said [REDACTED] curled up and put his hands underneath himself. He heard Officer Catricala telling [REDACTED] "stop resisting" several times. He did not see when the injury occurred.

I did not locate surveillance cameras on the outside of the shopping center. Taco Bell does have surveillance cameras on the inside of the store. Their camera #2 captured what happened in the store but did not capture any outside footage. I looked at their other cameras and did not see any pertinent footage related to this incident. Mike Baker was notified to retrieve the footage as the employees did not know how to download it for me.

There is no ICC footage of this incident.

After reviewing all of the above information, it is my opinion that Officer Catricala used the appropriate level of force. Ofc. Catricala was a solo officer dealing with a resistive drunk subject. He used an academy trained control hold to overcome the resistance tha [REDACTED] was providing.

Incident Location

- 1580 W El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 - Location of Occurrence: 1 - Northwest - Precinct: 1B

Use of Force Specific Information

Reason for Use of Force	Service Being Rendered	
Other	Other	
Weather Condition	Lighting Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear		1 feet to 3 feet
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested
Yes	Yes	No
More than 1 Citizen Involved		
No		
Citizen's Build	Citizen's Height	
Med	6'1" to 6'3"	
Officer Assessment of Citizen Condition During Incident		
Alcohol		
Officer(s) Injured	Officer(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Reporting/Involved Citizen Information

DOB [REDACTED] Race: White Ethnicity: Gender: Male

Address

- [REDACTED]

Role

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Types of Resistance Citizen Used Against Officer(s)

- Physical Resistance

Injuries sustained by this citizen

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
Acute fracture of upper left		

Involved Officers

Police Officer Vincent Catricala - Badge Number: 0379

Assignment at time of incident: Title: Police Officer OOF/DIST 1 NW/PATROL

Video Footage: [No Response]

Role

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Force used by this officer against the citizen

- Twist/Wrist Lock - Was force effective: Yes

Force Used	Effective?	Regions	Points of contact
Twist/Wrist Lock	Yes		

Citizen Witnesses

Phone

██████████

Role

-

Address

██

Phone

██████████

Role

-

Role

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Address

- Refused, Sacramento, CA

Phone

██████████

Role

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Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

No attachments

Assignment History

Sent Dt	From	To
3/13/2015	AA Thuy Nguyen #6502	(None Specified)
Assignment notes Released back to IAPro		
Email sent to receiver No email sent		

Chain of Command History

Routing #1	
Sent From:	Police Sergeant Joshua Kirtlan
Sent To:	Reserve Police Offi 09006 James Hendrickson
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	1/19/2015 4:08 PM
Instructions from Police Sergeant Joshua Kirtlan to Reserve Police Offi 09006 James Hendrickson:	
Lt, here is the Blue Team report from Taco Bell that I advised you about. This is my first one so I encourage any feed back please to assist me with future Blue Teams.	
Thank you Sir,	
Josh	
Comments/Response from Reserve Police Offi 09006 James Hendrickson:	
Approved: Approved	
Reason:	
Comments: Use of force justified and appropriate for the circumstances	

Routing #2	
Sent From:	Reserve Police Offi 09006 James Hendrickson
Sent To:	Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	1/30/2015 10:28 AM
Instructions from Reserve Police Offi 09006 James Hendrickson to Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson:	
Review and forward. Someone up there should check to make sure the video was recovered.	
Comments/Response from Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson:	
Approved: Approved	
Reason:	
Comments:	

The use of force was appropriate for the situation. I will have an ACB instructor review the report and make a determination if any retraining would be beneficial.

Routing #3

Sent From:	Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson
Sent To:	Dep Chief of Police David Risley
CC:	Police Sergeant Michele Gigante
Sent Date/Time:	3/8/2015 12:39 PM

Instructions from Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson to Dep Chief of Police David Risley:

For review

Comments/Response from Dep Chief of Police David Risley:

Approved: Approved

Reason:

Comments:

Within policy. Injury due to actions of resistive suspect.

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Incident pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Reserve Police Offi 09006 James Hendrickson

Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson

Dep Chief of Police David Risley

SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT HARDCOPY

CP 2015 - 9436

Reported: Jan-11-2015 16:06:33

Summary Information

Call Number: SA 2015-9436 Date/In Time: Jan-11-2015 16:06:33 Status: CLOSED
Initial Call Type: DRUNK SUBJECT
Final Call Type: DRUNK SUBJECT
Priority: 5 Queue Type: R How Received: VOICE(radio)
Address: 1580 W EL CAMINO AVE Community: SACRAMENTO
Place Name: in TACO BELL
District: 1 Zone: 1B Grid: 0444
Telephone: -
Call Taker: 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Call Taker Desk: SR11

Initial Remarks :

Home Phone: 916 - Bus Phone: 916 -

Clearance Remarks :

148 I RPT TO FOLLOW. ██████████ XPORTED TO SUTTER GEN
FOR DETOX/INJURY TO LEFT ARM

Founded: Yes Report Expected: Yes
How Cleared: POLICE MATTER RESOLVED AT SCENE
BOLO: N Study: T1
Reporting Officer1: 4154 - CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379
Reporting Officer2:
Cleared By: 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379 Clearance Desk/Unit ID: 1C17

Call Times:

Received : Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
Dispatch : Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
En Route : Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
On Scene : Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
Cleared : Jan-11-2015 16:38:49

Total - Units/Services: 4 Remarks: 5 Documents: 2 Entities: 0

Chronological Events

01-11-2015 16:06:33 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Status Change
1C17 OS 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379 1580
W EL CAMINO AVE

01-11-2015 16:06:37 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Call Remark
922 MALE

01-11-2015 16:07:01 1C15 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 (██████████)
1C15 ER 4163 COOK, KENNETH 6214

01-11-2015 16:07:01 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045
1C15 DP 4163 COOK, KENNETH 6214 1580 W EL
CAMINO AVE

01-11-2015 16:07:44 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Status Change
1C15 DP 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 (██████████)
1580 W EL CAMINO AVE

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Reported: Jan-11-2015 16:06:33

01-11-2015 16:07:51 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Call Remark
1C17 STABLE,REQ ADDL

01-11-2015 16:07:52 1C15 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 () Status Change
1C15 ER 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 ()

01-11-2015 16:10:01 1C15 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 ()
1C15 OS 4163 COOK, KENNETH 6214

01-11-2015 16:10:20 1C15 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 () Status Change
1C15 OS 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 ()

01-11-2015 16:10:39 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Special Service Request
(FA) FIRE/AMB: FA,SD9, PLS START FIRE FOR 922
SUBJ UNIT:1C17

01-11-2015 16:12:01 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045
1C14 OS 4161 HICKEY, STEVEN 0765 ()
1580 W EL CAMINO AVE

01-11-2015 16:12:39 SD9 4207 FRANCO, SARA 6080 () Call Remark
FIRE ER FOR 922 SUBJ TO 1580 W EL CAMINO AVE FIRE
LOG #485

01-11-2015 16:12:53 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Status Change
1C14 OS 3716 GALLIANO, GREGORY 3084 1580
W EL CAMINO AVE

01-11-2015 16:16:01 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Status Change
1C14 IS 4161 HICKEY, STEVEN 0765 ()
PREEMPT

01-11-2015 16:16:27 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Status Change
1C14 IS 3716 GALLIANO, GREGORY 3084
PREEMPT

01-11-2015 16:18:00 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Call Remark
1C17 ENG4 906

01-11-2015 16:28:43 SR11 4147 BEEDE, CARIN 6045 Call Remark
1 XPORTED TO SUTTER GEN

01-11-2015 16:29:01 1C15 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 () Status Change
1C15 IS 4163 COOK, KENNETH 6214

01-11-2015 16:29:29 1C15 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 () Status Change
1C15 IS 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 ()

01-11-2015 16:33:00 1C17 Text Document
Subject: () DL HIT
4DCNFA01U69.IN
DATE:01-11-15*TIME:16:33*
MATCHED ON:*L/N*F/N* BD
DMV RECORD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY
()
()

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Reported: Jan-11-2015 16:06:33

01-11-2015 16:33:01 1C17 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379 External Query
EXT Q PERS-NAME: [REDACTED] G1 [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
SEX:M RACE:W STATE:CA REC:Y CAD:N EXTN:Y
EXTE:Y EXTM:N EXT1:N EXTD:Y TONC:Y UNIT:1C17

01-11-2015 16:33:45 1C17 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379 RMS Query
RMS Q PERS-NAME: [REDACTED] G1: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]
SEX:M RACE:W STATE:CA REC:Y CAD:N EXTN:Y
EXTE:Y EXTM:N EXT1:N EXTD:Y TONC:Y UNIT:1C17

01-11-2015 16:34:00 1C17 Text Document
Subject: [REDACTED] RMS HIT
RMS VPROD RMS QUERY PIN: [REDACTED]
IDENTIFIED PERSON: [REDACTED] Score:
DOB: [REDACTED] App.
Age: 49
Sex: MALE
Race:

01-11-2015 16:38:01 1C17 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379 Call Cleared
1C17 IS 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379
CLEARED CASE SA9436 FOUNDED-Y REPORT-Y CLEARED
BY-A FINAL-922 BOLO-N STUDY FLAG-T1 148 I RPT TO
FOLLOW. [REDACTED] XPORTED TO SUTTER GEN FOR
DETOX:INJURY TO LEFT ARM

01-11-2015 16:38:49 1C17 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379 Status Change
1C17 IS 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379

Dispatch Information

Backup Unit: 1C14 Type:PT 3716 GALLIANO, GREGORY 3084 4161 HICKEY, STEVEN 0765 ([REDACTED])
Dispatched: Jan-11-2015 16:12:53
En Route : Jan-11-2015 16:12:53
On Scene : Jan-11-2015 16:12:53
In Service: Jan-11-2015 16:16:27

Backup Unit: 1C15 Type:PT 3713 KROUPA, J 0265 ([REDACTED]) 4163 COOK, KENNETH 6214
Dispatched: Jan-11-2015 16:07:44
En Route : Jan-11-2015 16:07:52
On Scene : Jan-11-2015 16:10:20
In Service: Jan-11-2015 16:29:29

Prime Unit: 1C17 Type:PR 4154 CATRICALA, VINCENT 0379
Dispatched: Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
En Route : Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
On Scene : Jan-11-2015 16:06:33
In Service: Jan-11-2015 16:38:49

Unit: Type:

Special Service Information

At: :00 SR11 4147

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CP 2015 - 9436

Reported: Jan-11-2015 16:06:33

Last Updated: 01-11-2015 16:10:39

**** END OF HARDCOPY ****

SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT HARDCOPY

CP 2015 - 9678

Reported: Jan-11-2015 21:59:44

Summary Information

Call Number: SA 2015-9678 Date/In Time: Jan-11-2015 21:59:44 Status: CLOSED
Initial Call Type: CSI REQUEST-CLARIFY
Final Call Type: CSI REQUEST-CLARIFY
Priority: 7 Queue Type: R How Received: TELEPHONE
Address: 2801 L ST Community: SACRAMENTO
Place Name: in SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER
District: 3 Zone: 3B Grid: 0748
Telephone: -
Call Taker: 3819 WHENT, DANIEL 6006 Call Taker Desk: CS1

Initial Remarks :

REQ BY 3SM1...RELATED TO CALL 9436...IN ER PHOTOS
OF [REDACTED]

Complainant Name: 3SM1
Home Phone: 916 - Bus Phone: 916 -

Clearance Remarks :
PER LAST

Founded: Yes Report Expected: No
How Cleared: CANCEL
BOLO: N
Reporting Officer1:
Reporting Officer2:
Cleared By: 4148 SOMERS, DERI 6229 Clearance Desk/Unit ID: SR9

Call Times:
Received : Jan-11-2015 21:59:44
Cleared : Jan-11-2015 22:04:29

Total - Units/Services: 0 Remarks: 2 Documents: 0 Entities: 0

Call Relation: Follow-up
Related Calls:
CP SA20159436
CP SA20159436

Chronological Events

01-11-2015 22:01:24 CS1 3819 WHENT, DANIEL 6006 Call Update
Related Call:ADDED TO PRIME:SA15-9436
01-11-2015 22:01:50 CS1 3819 WHENT, DANIEL 6006 Call Remark
NEED PHOTOS OF SUBJS ARM INJURY
01-11-2015 22:03:04 CS1 3819 WHENT, DANIEL 6006 Call Remark
C43SM1 ADV'G SUBJ WAS DISCHARGED
01-11-2015 22:04:29 SR9 4148 SOMERS, DERI 6229 Call Update
Clear remarks:CHANGED TO:PER LAST
01-11-2015 22:04:29 SR9 4148 SOMERS, DERI 6229 Call Update
Cleared by:P TO:X

**SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CP 2015 - 9678

Reported: Jan-11-2015 21:59:44

01-11-2015 22:04:29 SR9 4148 SOMERS, DERI 6229 Call Update
Call was **CLEARED**:

**** END OF HARDCOPY ****

Report Number: 15-009436

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