

Gainesville Police Department

Use Of Force Report

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Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
04/09/2020	04/09/2020	01:07
Record ID Number	Case #	IA Number
17474	02-20-005154	UOF 2020-008
Date/Time Entered	Entered By	Assigned Investigator
04/14/2020 15:59	SGT Charles Owens	[Incident pending assignment]

Incident Summary

On 04/09/20 at 0107 hours Corporal Hayes-Morrison and Canine Ares responded to 4820 NW 13th St (Ride Now Power Sports) in reference to a burglary alarm.

Upon arrival Corporal Hayes-Morrison approached with Ares on foot from the south. Corporal Hayes-Morrison observed a window on the south east corner that had been broken out. Glass was scattered all around the window frame. Corporal Hayes-Morrison began to coordinate the call and the response of several units. As he was waiting for other units, a male suspect exited the building from the broken window. The suspect was holding what appeared to be a large pair of bolt cutters. The suspect fled on foot north around the front of the business. Corporal Hayes-Morrison gave the suspect loud verbal canine warning to stop or he would release Ares. The suspect failed to comply with the lawful orders/warnings and continued to flee on foot north through the parking lot. Corporal Hayes-Morrison released Ares, who pursued and apprehended the suspect on the right leg. The suspect fell to the ground. Corporal Hayes-Morrison arrived and placed the suspect into handcuffs. Corporal Hayes-Morrison was alone at this time. Once the suspect was no longer a threat due to his physical detainment, Ares was removed from his hold. Officer Hall arrived and took physical control of the suspect. The suspect was identified as [REDACTED].

Review of the businesses security video showed [REDACTED] placing a bag behind a bush just feet from the window. [REDACTED] used what appeared to be the bolt cutter to break the glass window. [REDACTED] entered the business and attempted to remove a dirt bike. [REDACTED] observed a marked patrol vehicle approaching and fled out the window.

EMS responded and cleared [REDACTED] to be transported by officers. [REDACTED] was transported to North Florida. It was determined that [REDACTED] needed to have surgery to fix a broken bone in his right knee. After being treated for the punctures to his right knee he was admitted. ASO refused to come to North Florida to sit with [REDACTED] due to Corona Pandemic. Patrol Supervisors had the original officer complete a sworn complaint. The next day I contacted the original officer and had them get a warrant for [REDACTED] arrest. Officer Hall took photos of [REDACTED] injuries.

After discussing the incident with Corporal Hayes-Morrison, reading the reports, viewing the photos, watching the body cam video, and security video it`s determined that Corporal Hayes-Morrison was justified in using Canine Ares to apprehend [REDACTED] as he fled on foot as outlined in the Canine Unit Procedure Manual. This decision was based on the following:

[REDACTED] committed a Forcible Felony/Burglary

[REDACTED] fled on foot to avoid capture

██████████ was given verbal commands to stop and did not comply

██████████ was not searched prior to him fleeing and it was unknown if he was armed. ██████████ was holding a large pair of bolt cutters at the time he fled, which could have been used as a weapon

██████████ was fleeing away from the business in the direction of responding officers, he was an immediate threat to those officers as it was dark and they could have been ambushed easily not knowing exactly where ██████████ was

-Corporal Hayes-Morrison was alone at the time of the arrest and was justified in using Ares to continue his hold until he placed ██████████ into handcuffs. Once he was no longer a threat Ares was immediately removed from his hold

Incident Location

Addresses

4820 13th NW Street, Gainesville, FL, 32601

- Location of Occurrence: District 1

Use of Force Details

Reason For Using Force	Service Being Rendered	More Than 1 Citizen Involved
Refused to Comply	Burglary	No
Weather Condition	Light Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear	Street Lights	22 feet to 25 feet
Citizen Injured	Citizen Hospitalized	Citizen Arrested
Yes	Yes	No
Citizen Build	Citizen Height	Citizen Influence Assessment
Medium	6'1" to 6'3"	Unknown
Employee(s) Injured	Employee(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Reporting/Involved Citizen

████████████████████

Date of Birth: 09/23/2001 **Race:** Black **Ethnicity:** Unknown **Gender:** Male

Addresses

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Phone Numbers

████████████████████

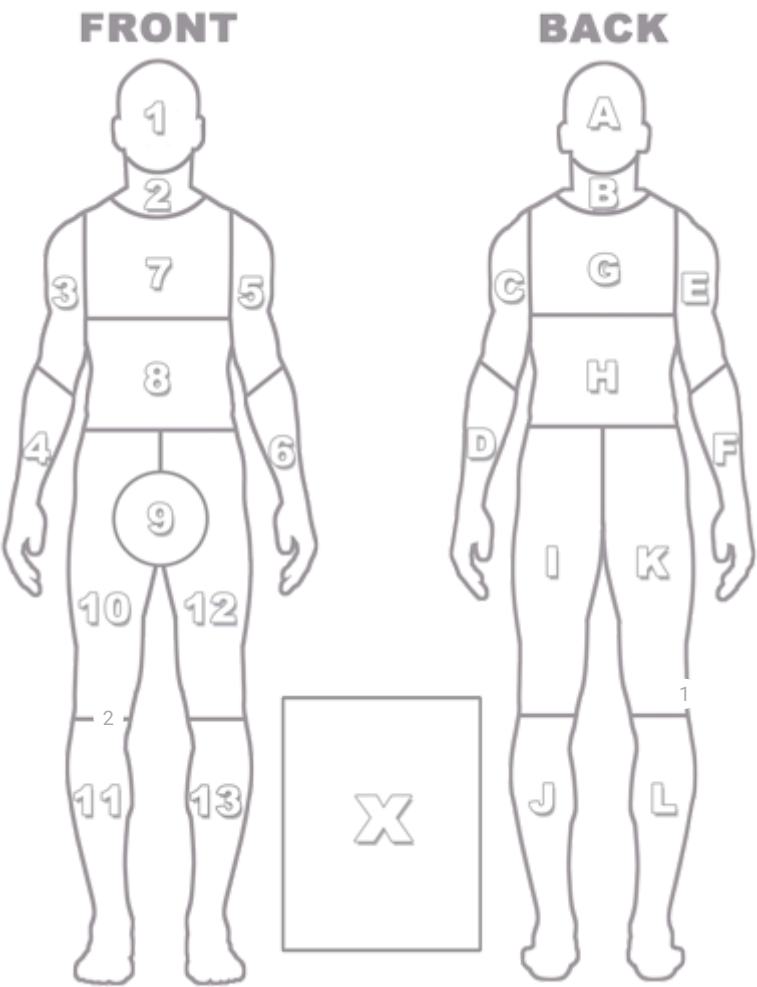
Role: Suspect

Type of Resistance Citizen Used Against Employee

- Active Resistance

Injuries Sustained By Citizen

Injury	Region	Injury Location
Laceration, Puncture	K, 10	1, 2



Charges Against Citizen

- Felony
- Misdemeanor

Incident Employees

CPL Dylan Hayes-Morrison - 16197

Assignment at time of incident: CPL PTSB/PATS/K9/S42A

Activated

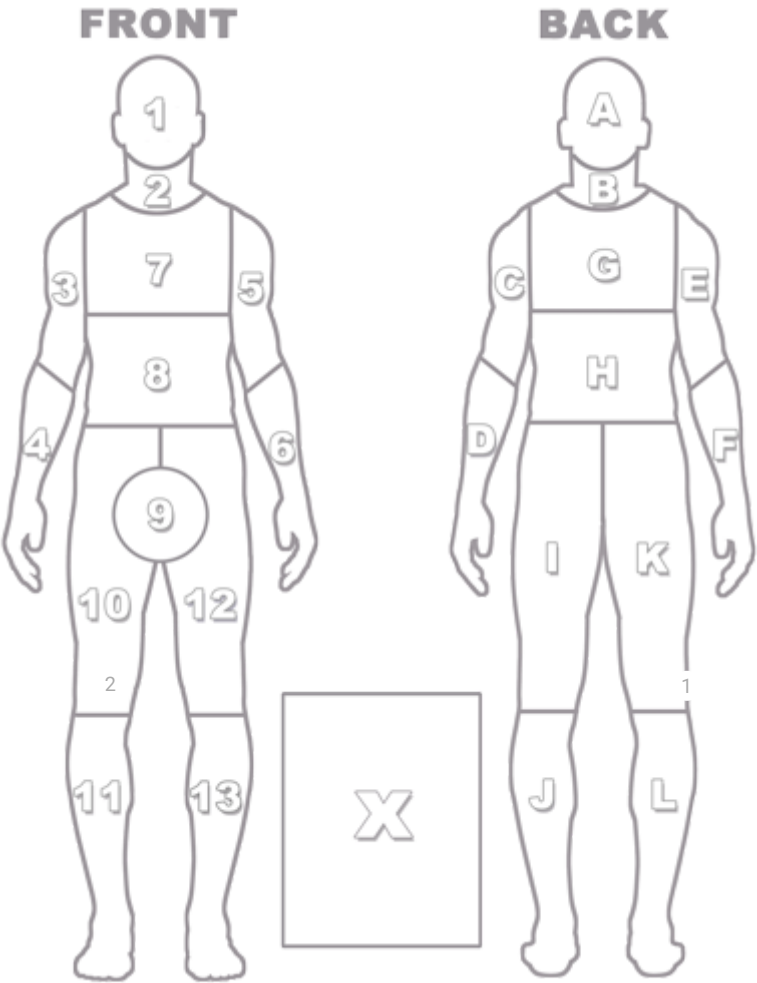
Role: Involved Employee

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

- K-9 - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Employee against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
K-9	Yes	K, 10	1, 2



Injuries Sustained By Employee

Injury	Region	Injury Location
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No injuries noted or visible		

Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

No Attachments

Assignment History

Date/Time Sent	From	To	Activity
04/28/2020 14:46	LT J Weiland		Field status changed in IAPro from To IA to Released
04/28/2020 14:46	LT J Weiland		Released back to IAPro

Chain of Command History

Routing Number: 1	
From	SGT Charles Owens
To	LT Marc Plourde

Cc:

Date/Time Sent

04/15/2020
15:16

Instructions From [SGT Charles Owens] To [LT Marc Plourde]

UOF CR# 20-5154

Comments/Response From [LT Marc Plourde]

After reviewing Sgt Owens' use-of-force review and watching Cpl Hayes-Morrison's body cam video I agree with Sgt Owens that Cpl Hayes-Morrison was justified in using Canine Ares to apprehend the suspect in this incident.

Routing Number: 2

From

LT Marc Plourde

To

CAPT Michael Schentrup

Cc:

Date/Time Sent

04/16/2020 10:12

Instructions From [LT Marc Plourde] To [CAPT Michael Schentrup]

For your review.

Comments/Response From [CAPT Michael Schentrup]

Also, the suspect clearly knew law enforcement was onscene after he saw the police car approach.

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Incident pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

CAPT Michael Schentrup

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LT Marc Plourde