

City of East Ridge Police Department Supervisor's Report of Use of Force

18-010981	Date of Incident	Time of Incident	
Location of Incident	10/21/2018	0348	, .,
6108 Welworth Ave. East Ridge, TI	N 37412		
Officer(s) Involved		····	
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Medical Treatment (Subject)			·
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On October 21st, 2018 at approximately 0348 hours police were dispatched to 6108 Welworth Avenue. Dispatch advised that there was a male caller stating that his girlfriend let people in the home that wanted to kill him. He stated that there was a man in his closet that was going to shoot him. The male also advised that he had been "taking pills." Upon arrival police made contact with a female party, Delicia Cosby, who stated that her "baby daddy," Christopher Penn, was "on drugs." She further stated that his drug of choice is cocaine. Police made contact with Christopher who appeared very manic and in an excited state. He was lying on the bed holding a small child and refusing to let the child out of his arms. Officers tried to talk to Christopher and he was rambling about people trying to kill him and claimed that police were there to kill him. When officers tried telling him that no one was there to hurt him, he became even more agitated, speaking to an imaginary party on the phone, saying that police had drawn guns on him, which was not the case. As officers attempted to calm Christopher, he continued to believe that officers were going to kill him. Officers placed Christopher into custody for misuse of 911 and began to escort him from the residence when he began to pull away and attempted to flee. Officers were able to get Christopher down anto a couch, where he grabbed onto another child and it took several officers to separate the two and regain control of Christopher. Christopher walked to the patrol car and sat down in the seat without further incident. When officers attempted to shut the door, Christopher kicked open the door and jumped from the vehicle and began to kick at officers, striking Corporal Cleek in the groin, and again attempted to flee. Christopher was taken to the ground by officers, who were able to de-escalate the situation by talking to Christopher in what appeared to be a successful attempt to calm him. Christopher agreed to get into the patrol car without resisting, but when officers picked him up from the ground, he again began to struggle with officers, attempting to pull away, striking Officer Crisp in the right temple. Officers were able to pick Christopher up and attempted to put him in the patrol car feet first. As officers attempted to pull Christopher's feet into the vehicle, he began to kick at Officer Hinsch while pushing himself backward onto Corporal Cleek. In an effort to keep Christopher from assaulting any more officers, a lateral vascular neck restraint was applied. Once Christopher stopped fighting, he was unconscious, and he was placed into the patrol car. Christopher was checked to make sure that he was still breathing, but due to his unconsciousness, his excited state, and the prolonged struggle, he was transported to Parkridge East Hospital which was .3 miles away from the scene.

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REPORTING OFFICER
547ER GENOVESI, ALEX

REVIEWING OFFICER

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