

<b>Use of Force Report</b> Metropolitan Nashville Police Department MNPD Form 108 Rev. 01/2022		1. Department Control Number <b>U026R24</b>	2. Incident Number <b>2024-0138672</b>	
<b>INCIDENT INFORMATION</b>				
3. Reason for Contact:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call for Service	<input type="checkbox"/> DV Related	<input type="checkbox"/> Observed Criminal Activity
		<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Stop	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigative Stop	<input type="checkbox"/> Other-See Narrative
		<input type="checkbox"/> Consensual Encounter	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant Service	
4. MNPD Crisis Intervention Team Responded:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. SWAT / SRT Call:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Incident Investigated by Outside Agency:
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> TBI
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
7. Date / Time of Incident: <b>02/28/2024 0300hrs</b>				
8. Address of Incident: [REDACTED]				
9. Type of Location:		9b. Location of Incident:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Street / Roadway		<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside		
<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Sidewalk		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Area <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Area <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
10. Supervisor Notified:		10a. Did Supervisor Respond to Scene?		
Date / Time: <b>02/28/2024 0300</b> Hrs.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name & ENO: <b>Sgt. Jamel L. Griffin</b>		10b. Did Supervisor Interview Involved Parties?		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		10c. Did Supervisor Witness Incident?		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>				
11. Employee's Name (Last, First, Middle):		ENO	Rank	
<b>Maxwell, Grey</b>		[REDACTED]	<b>PO2</b>	
12. Race:	13. Sex:	14. Age:	15. Height:	16. Weight:
<b>White</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>35</b>	<b>6' 0"</b>	<b>190</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
17. Employee's Assignment: Bureau: <b>Community Services Bureau</b> Precinct / Division: <b>Central / Patrol</b> Section: <b>Detail</b>				
18. Reason for Use of Force (Check all applicable):				
<input type="checkbox"/> In Self Defense <input type="checkbox"/> In Defense of Other(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resist Arrest				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance to Commands <input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of Injured Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
19. Verbalization: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Told <input type="checkbox"/> Demanded <input type="checkbox"/> Warned of Pending Force <input type="checkbox"/> Other - See Narrative				
20. Weapon(s) and / or Force Used by Officer (Check all applicable and describe the method of use in the narrative):				
<b>Weapon Type:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms (Type): _____ Caliber: _____ Serial No.: _____ Rounds Expended: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Baton / ASP <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Taser (Complete MNPD Taser Form #108T)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Tear / CS Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
<b>Physical Force Type:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Foot / Hand Strikes <input type="checkbox"/> Takedown Techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling / Grappling <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental Discharge				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soft Empty-Hand Control - Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Restraining Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Compliance Technique <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Point				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grabbing to Control <input type="checkbox"/> Soft/Controlled Take Down <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Manipulation				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - See Narrative				
Estimated distance between officer and suspect at initial encounter <b>0</b> ft.				
Estimated distance between officer and suspect at time force was used <b>0</b> ft.				
21. Officer Injuries:	22. Received Treatment:	23. Treatment was result of this incident:	24. Photographs of Officer Injuries:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
			Location filed / stored _____	

**EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (CONT'D)**

25. Employee Attire:  Uniform  Non-Uniform  Tactical / Raid Apparel  
 26. Duty Status (If on-duty, move on to #29):  On-Duty  Off-Duty  Extra Duty (through PSO)

27. For SEU or PSO Employment, is MNPD Form #150 on file?  Yes  No  
 28. List Name of Proprietary Security Organization:

**SUBJECT INFORMATION**

29. Subject's Name (Last, First, Middle):  
**Nation, Ruby**

30. Subject's Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code):  
 [REDACTED]  
 31. Phone No.:  
**None**

32. DOB: [REDACTED] 33. Age: **36** 34. Sex:  Male  Female  Other:  
 35. Race: **Blk** 36. Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  
 37. Height: **5'10"** 38. Weight: **115**

39. Was the Subject of this 108 Arrested:  Yes  No  
 40. OCA / MNI #: [REDACTED] 41. DL #: [REDACTED] State: **Tn**

42. Subject's Level of Resistance (check all applicable):  
 No Resistance  Passive Resistance  Active Resistance  Attempt to Flee/Escape  
 Incited Bystanders  Assaulted Officer Physically  Assaulted Officer with Weapon  Other – See Narrative

43. Subject Armed With:  None  Cutting Instrument  Handgun  Assaulted Officer with Weapon  
 Blunt Instrument  Rock / Bottle  Vehicle  Other – See Narrative

44. Subject's Posture:  Normal  Hands Obscured  Shoulder Shift  Combative / Assaultive  
 Target Glance  Blank Stare  Fighting Stance  Other – See Narrative

45. Subject's Contributing Factors:  
 None  Drugs  Mental Illness  Alcohol  
 Violent History Known or Reported  Other:  
 46. Subject's Demeanor After Use of Force:  
 Cooperative  Complaining  Belligerent  
 Aggressive  Abusive  Other:

47. Subject's Injuries (Describe the Specific Type(s) and Body Location of Injuries):  
**Abrasions on right hand**  
 48. Result of Officer's Use of Force:  
 Yes  No  
 If No, were Injuries:  Previously Occurred  
 Self-Inflicted  Result of Restraints

49. Type of Medical Treatment:  
 MNPD Personnel / ENO \_\_\_\_\_  
 NFD / EMS  
 Other:  
 49a. Location of Medical Treatment:  
 Incident Location  
 Hospital / Medical Facility  
 Other:  
 49b. Transported for Medical Treatment By:  
 MNPD Personnel / ENO \_\_\_\_\_  
 NFD / EMS  
 Other:

49c. Any Pre-Existing Medical Conditions:  Yes  No  
 List \_\_\_\_\_  
 50. Taser / Chemical Spray Aftercare Form Issued:  
 Yes  No  N/A

N/A **WITNESS INFORMATION**  Other Witnesses Cont. in Narrative Supplement

51. Witness #1 Name (Last, First, Middle): **Griffin, Jamel L** (If applicable, ENO) [REDACTED]

52. Residence Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code):  
 [REDACTED]

53. Sex  Male  Female  Other:  
 54. Race: **Black** 55. DOB: [REDACTED] 56. Phone No.: [REDACTED]

N/A

**WITNESS INFORMATION**

57. Witness #2 Name (Last, First, Middle): (If applicable, ENO)

Messick, Jarrett

58. Residence Address (Street, City, State & Zip Code):

59. Sex  Male  Female  
 Other:

60. Race:  
White

61. DOB:

62. Phone No.:

63. Audio / Video Available:  None  BWC  ICC  Other (Explain in Narrative)

64. Transporting Officer (If different from above):  Yes  No

Name & ENO: Damon Hutcheson

**NARRATIVE**

65. Describe the circumstances concerning the incident and continue details of any indicated blocks.

See Officer Supplement.

Additional Witnesses:

Reese, James / / 601 Korean Veterans Blvd Nashville, Tn 37203 Male / White /  
(615) 862-7611

Pape, Amanda / 601 Korean Veterans Blvd. Nashville Tn 37203 / Female / White /  
(615) 862-7611

McGrath, Bradley / / 601 Korean Veterans Blvd. Nashville Tn 37203 / Male / White /  
(615) 862-7611

Hutcheson, Damon / 601 Korean Veterans Blvd. Nashville Tn 37203 / Male / White /  
(615) 862-7611

**SUPERVISORY REVIEW & APPROVAL**

SUPERVISOR NAME / TITLE / ENO	DATE / TIME	APPROVAL
<i>[Signature]</i> SGT [Redacted]	04/08/24 0200	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
<i>[Signature]</i> PVT [Redacted]	6-12-24 0200	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
Captain / Commander <i>[Signature]</i> [Redacted]	4/2/24 - 1227	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
Bureau DCOP <i>Virginia A. Carrigan</i>	6-30-24 0945	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
<i>Disapproval at any stage requires attached statement detailing reasons for disapproval.</i>		DOCUMENTS ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/>

**Report**



1. Name  Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim 2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.  
Nation, Ruby 20240138672

3. Arrest No.  N/A 4. Offense and Classification / Charge 5. Page No.  
240005186 Assault, Theft, Resisting Arrest  Yes  No 1 of 1  
Changed See Narrative

6. Kind of Report Continued 7. Multiple Clear-up  N/A 8. Further Police Action and Report Required  Yes  No 9. Value of Property Recovered  
 Incident  Missing Person  Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No's. and/  N/A \$  
 Arrest  Follow-up or Supplemental  No (or Victims in Narrative)

10. Narrative Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.  
 N/A

On 02/28/2024, officers were dispatched to the WeGo MTA bus station at 400 Dr MLK Jr Blvd for a call for service regarding a female who had robbed an individual. The suspect was acting belligerent towards police prior to arrest and had an aggressive demeanor. I was standing approximately 20 feet behind Ofc. Pape in an attempt to de-escalate the situation, as the suspect acted hostile towards me in particular upon approach. I saw Ofc. Pape pull her handcuffs out and tell the suspect she was under arrest, at which point I saw the suspect immediately pull away in an attempt to evade arrest. I ran towards the suspect and myself and several other officers on scene converged on the suspect and grabbed her and escorted her down to the ground. I then grabbed the suspect's right arm in an attempt to move it behind her back, which she resisted by trying to hold her arm underneath of her. I managed to get her arm free and move it behind her back, where we were then able to place her in handcuffs. During the arrest, it appeared the suspect scraped her hand against the ground, which caused her hand to start bleeding. Medics rendered treatment at the scene and she was taken to booking.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:  Yes  None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:  
Grey Maxwell *[Signature]*

13. Advisory Notice Issued  Domestic Violence Notice  N/A  
 Citizen Information Notice  Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Employee No. Radio Call Sign  
Grey L. Maxwell 02/29/2024 0730 [Redacted] 423C

18. Case Status Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)  
 Open  Death of Offender  
 Unfounded  Prosecution Declined  
 Cleared by Arrest  Extradition Declined  
 Refused to Cooperate  
 Juvenile: No Custody

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) Employee No.  
*[Signature]* [Redacted]

16. Reviewer Employee No. 17. Date/Time Reproduced Employee No.

# Supplement Report



Metropolitan Police  
Department  
Nashville, TN

1. Name

Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim

Nation, Ruby

2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.

20240138672

3. Arrest No.

N/A

240005186

4. Offense and Classification / Charge

Assault, Theft, Resisting Arrest

Changed

Yes  
 See Narrative

5. Page No.

1 of 1

6. Kind of Report Continued

Incident  Missing Person  
 Arrest  Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up

N/A

Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No's and/or Victims in Narrative)  
 No

8. Further Police Action and Report Required

Yes  
 No

9. Value of Property Recovered

N/A \$

10. Narrative

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N/A

On 02/28/24 I was dispatched to 400 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd for a theft at the MTA bus station. upon arrival me and another officer made contact with the victim who pointed out the suspect, Ruby Nation. Ms. Nation was yelling at this time. I attempted to make contact with Ms. Nation and she attempted to flee from me. I caught up to her at the bottom of the stairs. Ms. Nation was unable to stay still, constantly pacing, and yelling random outbursts. Ms. Nation made it clear that she did not want any male officers near her or talking to her, so I was the only officer gathering information. After the other officers on scene gathered their information from the victim I was informed we were going to arrest Ms. Nation. Due to her apprehensiveness we all determined the best course of action would be to distract her in order to get her into custody. As Ms. Nation had her back to me, I began to try and put her into handcuffs. At the same moment someone was coming down the stairs and she started to get nervous. As she started to move again she observed the handcuffs about to be placed on her. Ms. Nation then ran away from me. As she attempted to flee we both got knocked to the ground. As we were on the ground, she attempted to hit me with her open palm. As I placed her hand behind her back and gained control of her, the other officers on scene began assisting with her other arm. Ms. Nation was continuously trying to pull her hands away from us. Ms. Nation was placed into custody and put in the back of a patrol vehicle. During the incident, Ms. Nation scraped her finger and was bleeding. While waiting for medics to arrive, Ms. Nation continued to try to kick officers and get away from us. Ms. Nation was eventually transported to General Hospital.

Due to the fall, I scraped my knee and created a rip in my uniform pants.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:

Yes  None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:

13. Advisory Notice Issued

Domestic Violence Notice  N/A  
 Citizen Information Notice  Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time)

Amanda Pape

04/01/2024 2000hrs

Employee No.

[Redacted]

Radio Call Sign

425B

18. Case Status

Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)

Open  Death of Offender  
 Unfounded  Prosecution Declined  
 Cleared by Arrest  Extradiction Declined  
 Refused to Cooperate  
 Juvenile, No Custody

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature)

Employee No.

[Redacted]

16. Reviewer

Employee No.

17. Date/Time Reproduced

Employee No.

[Redacted]

# Supplemental Report



Metropolitan Police  
Department  
Nashville, TN

1. Name  
**Nation, Ruby**

Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim

2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.  
**2024-0138672**

3. Arrest No.  
**240005186**

N/A

4. Offense and Classification / Charge  
**Assault, Theft, Resisting Arrest**

Changed  
 Yes  
 See Narrative

5. Page No.  
**1** of **1**

6. Kind of Report Continued  
 Incident  
 Arrest  
 Missing Person  
 Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up  
 Yes  
 No  
 N/A  
(If Yes, List Other Incident No's, and/ or Victims in Narrative)

8. Further Police Action and Report Required  
 Yes  
 No

9. Value of Property Recovered  
 N/A \$

### 10. Narrative

Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.

N/A  
On 02/28/24 at 0305 officers were dispatched to 400 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd the MTA bus station for a female black named Ruby who assaulted and stole from the complainant Teresa Cobbins. I arrived and made contact with both Ms. Cobbins and the suspect Ruby Nation. Officer Pape talked to Ms. Nation while I talked to Ms. Cobbins. After speaking to Ms Cobbins it was determined a physical arrest for Ms. Nation was going to be the course of action. Ms. Nation has a history of resisting arrest. Officer Pape had a good rapport with Ms. Nation so I and the other officers stood back while she attempted to get Ms. Nation in custody without incident. As soon as Officer Pape told Ms. Nation she was under arrest and attempted to put her in custody, Ms. Nation attempted to run. Officer Pape took Ms. Nation to the ground. I ran over and got control of Ms. Nation's legs with both of my hands while the other officers attempted to get her in custody. Once Ms. Nation was in custody, I let go of Ms. Nation's legs and officers stood her up. Ms. Nation was transported to General Hospital for an injury to her hand.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:  Yes  None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:

13. Advisory Notice Issued

Domestic Violence Notice  
 Citizen Information Notice  
 N/A  
 Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time)

**Damon Hutcheson**

**03/26/2024 0549**

Employee No.

[Redacted]

Radio Call Sign

**415C**

18. Case Status

Open  
 Unfounded  
 Cleared by Arrest

Cleared by Exception  
(Select One Below)

Death of Offender  
 Prosecution Declined  
 Extradition Declined  
 Refused to Cooperate  
 Juvenile, No Custody

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature)

Employee No.

[Redacted]

16. Reviewer

Employee No.

17. Date/Time Reproduced

Employee No.

# Supplement Report



Metropolitan Police  
Department  
Nashville, TN

1. Name  Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim 2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.  
Nation, Ruby (OCA: [REDACTED]) 2024-0138672

3. Arrest No.  N/A 4. Offense and Classification / Charge  Yes  No 5. Page No.  
240005186 Assault / Theft / Resisting Arrest Changed  Yes  No 1 of 1  
See Narrative

6. Kind of Report Continued  Incident  Missing Person  Arrest  Follow-up or Supplemental  
7. Multiple Clear-up  N/A  Yes  No (If Yes, List Other Incident No's. and/ or Victims in Narrative)  
8. Further Police Action and Report Required  Yes  No  
9. Value of Property Recovered  N/A \$

10. Narrative  N/A Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's. List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.

On 02/28/2024 at 0305 hours, myself (410C) and Sgt. Brad McGrath (410C1) were riding in the same vehicle when we heard a call for service go out at the MTA We-Go Bus Station (400 Dr MLK Blvd) concerning a person being assaulted and having their belongings taken from. The person also mentioned a building being on fire, so the call sounded as if it may involve a 10-35 subject. Sgt. McGrath and I backed up the responding officers who made contact with a subject (Ruby Nation / OCA: [REDACTED]). After officers on scene investigated the matter and spoke to the other party as well as witnesses, Ms. Nation was deemed to be the defendant on the matter. Ms. Nation made it clear she did not like, nor did she want to speak to the male officers on the scene. Ms. Nation spoke primarily to Officer Amanda Pape (425B). When it was decided that Ms. Nation would be arrested for theft and assault. Ofc. Pape tried to place Ms. Nation into custody when Ms. Nation started to resist arrest and flee. Sgt. McGrath and I stepped in to assist Ofc. Pape which led to Ms. Nation being placed onto the ground to gain control over her due to her active resistance. Ms. Nation tried to keep her left hand and left arm under her body, so I focused on getting her left arm and left hand behind her back so Ofc. Pape could place handcuffs onto Ms. Nation. Other officers on scene focused on Ms. Nation's legs due to kicking and worked on getting her right hand and right arms behind her back as Ms. Nation kept actively resisting arrest. I was vocal and telling Ms. Nation to stop resisting arrest and to place her hands behind her back. During the arrest, Ms. Nation scrapped her left hand on the concrete and once in custody, Ms. Nation requested an ambulance. NFD Medic 9 responded to the scene and transported Ms. Nation to General Hospital to be evaluated. Ofc. Pape rode in the ambulance since Ms. Nation was in police custody. Sgt. McGrath drove Ofc. Pape's police vehicle to General Hospital and I followed as well. Ms. Nation was treated for her minor injury and released from General Hospital. Officer Damon Hutcheson (415C) took custody of Ms. Nation and transported her to DCSO Booking. Sgt. McGrath and I followed Ofc. Hutcheson to make sure there were no further incidents. Ms. Nation continued to be verbally aggressive, but there were no other issues to report. Ms. Nation's final charges were Theft, Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:  Yes  None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer: *Sgt. James Reese*  
13. Advisory Notice Issued  Domestic Violence Notice  N/A  Citizen Information Notice  Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Employee No. Radio Call Sign  
Sgt. James Reese [REDACTED] 410C  
18. Case Status Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) Employee No. [REDACTED]  
 Open  Death of Offender  
 Unfounded  Prosecution Declined  
 Cleared by Arrest  Extradiction Declined  
 Refused to Cooperate  
 Juvenile, No Custody

16. Reviewer Employee No. [REDACTED] 17. Date/Time Reproduced

# Supplement Report



Metropolitan Police  
Department  
Nashville, TN

1. Name

Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim

2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.

Ruby Nation OCA: [REDACTED]

2024-0138672

3. Arrest No.

N/A

240005186

4. Offense and Classification / Charge

Assault/Theft/Resisting Arrest

Changed

Yes  
 See Narrative

5. Page No.

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6. Kind of Report Continued

Incident  Missing Person  
 Arrest  Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up

N/A

Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No's and/or Victims in Narrative)  
 No

8. Further Police Action and Report Required

Yes  
 No

9. Value of Property Recovered

N/A \$

10. Narrative

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N/A

On 02/28/2024 at 0305 hours, Sgt. James Reese (410C) and I (410C1) were riding in the same vehicle when a call for service at the MTA We-Go Bus Station (400 Dr MLK Blvd) was dispatched. The call was concerning a person being assaulted and having their belongings taken from (53P). Sgt. Reese and I backed up the responding officers, at the foot of the steps between the MTA and the Municipal Auditorium. Officers had contact with the subject, Ruby Nation (OCA: [REDACTED]).

After officers on scene investigated the matter and spoke to the other party involved as well as witnesses, Ms. Nation was deemed to be the suspect of a theft. Ms. Nation made it clear she did not like, nor did she want to speak to the male officers on the scene. Ms. Nation spoke primarily to Officer Amanda Pape (425B). Officers on the scene were able to determine that Ms. Nation suffered from mental health elements, and it was likely she was 10-35. It was decided that Ms. Nation would be arrested for theft and assault. Ofc. Pape attempted to place Ms. Nation into custody. When Ms. Nation started to resist arrest and flee, Sgt. Reese, I, and others stepped in to assist Ofc. Pape.

While taking Ms. Nation into custody, she was placed on the ground to gain control over her due to her active resistance and failure to comply with verbal commands. Ms. Nation kept her both hands and arms under her body. While other officers worked to gain control of her left arm and hand, I worked to free her right hand which she had pinned under her body. I was able to gain control of Ms. Nation's right arm and hand and positioned it behind her back, to be placed in handcuffs. Other officers on the scene focused on Ms. Nations legs due to kicking. Sgt. Reese worked on getting her left hand and left arms behind her back as Ms. Nation kept actively resisting arrest and failing to comply with verbal commands. While working to gain control of Ms. Nation's hand, I gave verbal commands to "place your hands behind your back" and "you're under arrest, stop resisting."

During the arrest, Ms. Nation scrapped her left hand on the concrete, and once in custody, Ms. Nation requested an ambulance. NFD Medic 9 responded to the scene and transported Ms. Nation to General Hospital to be evaluated. Ofc. Pape rode in the ambulance since Ms. Nation was in police custody. I drove Ofc. Pape's police vehicle to General Hospital. Ms. Nation was treated for her minor injury and released from General Hospital. Officer Damon Hutcheson (415C) took custody of Ms. Nation and transported her to DCSO Booking. Sgt. Reese and I followed Ofc. Hutcheson to make sure there were no further incidents. Ms. Nation was turned over to DCSO.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:

Yes  None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:

*Sgt. Blake*

13. Advisory Notice Issued

Domestic Violence Notice  N/A  
 Citizen Information Notice  Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time)

Bradley McGrath

3/3/24 0010

Employee No. Radio Call Sign

[REDACTED]

410C1

18. Case Status

Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)

Open  Death of Offender  
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15. Approving Supervisor (Signature)

*[Signature]*

Employee No.

[REDACTED]

16. Reviewer Employee No.

17. Date/Time Reproduced

Employee No.

[REDACTED]

**Supplement Report**



**Metropolitan Police Department**  
Nashville, TN

1. Name  
**Ruby Nation**

Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim

2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.  
**20240138672**

3. Arrest No.  N/A  
**240005186**

4. Offense and Classification / Charge  
**Assault, Theft, Resisting Arrest**

Changed  Yes  
See Narrative

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6. Kind of Report Continued  
 Incident  Missing Person  
 Arrest  Follow-up or Supplemental

7. Multiple Clear-up  N/A  
 Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No's and/or Victims in Narrative)  
 No

8. Further Police Action and Report Required  Yes  No

9. Value of Property Recovered  
 N/A \$

10. Narrative  N/A  
Record all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered. Clearly show disposition of recovered property and inventory no's - List names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offenses / classification change and cite prior offense / classification. For multiple clearance information, list each case by incident number and respective victim(s). Record crime scene protection information.

On 02/28/24 at approximately 0305 hours, I, Officer Jarrett Messick, responded to the MTA Bus Station (400 Dr. Martin L King Jr. Blvd) for a possible robbery in progress. Throughout the course of the investigation, I mostly spoke with the victim. However, it was decided that there was probable cause to arrest the suspect (Ruby Nation) for disorderly conduct. I walked over and waited for the other officers on the scene to place her into custody. When officers attempted to place her into custody, she pulled away. Five officers took the suspect to the ground using a controlled takedown. All five officers maintained control of the suspects arms and legs and placed her into custody. I was not physically involved in the arrest or takedown. Once the suspect was stood up, I held the suspect's left arm while the other officers secured their gear. A search of the suspect yielded the victim's personal items, corroborating her statements of assault and theft. I then assisted the other officers on scene with placing the suspect into the police vehicle. An ambulance was called to the scene, and the suspect was transported to General Hospital. I had no further interaction with the suspect.

11. Body Worn Camera or In-Car Camera Evidence May Exist Related To This Incident:  Yes  None Known At Time of Report

12. Signature of Recipient/Authorizer:  
*Jarrett Messick*

13. Advisory Notice Issued  
 Domestic Violence Notice  N/A  
 Citizen Information Notice  Other

14. Reporting Officer (Print Name: First, MI, Last) (Date/Time) Employee No. Radio Call Sign  
**Jarrett E Messick** **03/26/24 2220** **[REDACTED]** **425C**

18. Case Status  
Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) Employee No.  
*[Signature]* **[REDACTED]**

Open  Death of Offender  
 Unfounded  Prosecution Declined  
 Cleared by Arrest  Extradition Declined  
 Refused to Cooperate  
 Juvenile, No Custody

16. Reviewer Employee No. 17. Date/Time Reproduced Employee No.

**Suspect's Name:** Ruby Nation

**Date of Incident:** 02/28/2024

**Control Number:** U026R24

**Incident Number:** 2024-0138672

**Reporting Supervisor:** Sgt. Jamel L. Griffin

**BWC/ICC Video:** Yes

**Use of Force – Supervisor Review**

**Description of Events:**

On 2/28/2024 at approximately 0300 hrs., Officers responded to 400 Martin Luther King Blvd regarding a theft of property. The victim advised the suspect, Ruby Nation, had stolen several items from her and then assaulted her before walking away with the stolen property. Officers arrived on scene and observed Ms. Nation on a public sidewalk in front of the location. Officers observed Ms. Nation was exhibiting strange behavior (talking to herself and screaming at persons who were not present) before attempting to contact her.

Officers attempted to speak with Ms. Nation. However, Ms. Nation was verbally aggressive and assertively non-compliant with officers who attempted to engage her. By using her Police Academy training in Verbal Defense and Influence, Officer Amanda Pape was able to establish a "delicate" rapport with Ms. Nation. When the decision to arrest Ms. Nation was made, Officer Pape attempted to take Ms. Nation into custody. However, Ms. Nation resisted arrest and attempted to flee the scene. Ms. Nation's actions caused both she and Officer Pape to fall to the ground.

Officer Grey Maxwell, Officer Damon Hutcheson, Officer Jarrett Messick, Sgt. James Reese, and Sgt. Bradley McGrath were on scene and immediately went to assist Officer Pape with arresting Ms. Nation. Both the officers and the sergeants on scene only used departmentally trained and approved soft empty hand techniques to: A. Control Ms. Nation's hands and arms to place her into handcuffs. B. Control Ms. Nation's hands, arms and legs to prevent her from using them to injure officers. C. Control Ms. Nation's hands, arms and legs to prevent her from self-injurious movements. D. Lift, escort, and place Ms. Nation into a marked police vehicle. E. Lift, escort, and place Ms. Nation onto a stretcher before being pushed into an ambulance. Ms. Nation was treated and released by General Hospital before being transported to booking without further incident.

The arrest procedure during this incident began with Officer Pape "setting" her handcuffs and approaching Ms. Nation while she (Ms. Nation) attempted to retrieve some of her belongings off the ground. Officer Pape reaches out with her left hand to gain control of Ms. Nation's left arm. The moment physical contact is made by Officer Pape, Ms. Nation attempts to flee from Officer Pape. Officer Pape then attempts to grab Ms. Nation by the arms and torso with both her left and right hand.

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Immediately, Ms. Nation loses her balance and falls to the ground. Officer Pape also loses her balance and falls to the ground by Ms. Nation's left side. Officers already on the scene immediately move in to assist Officer Pape. Officer Pape rises to a kneeling position and uses her body to limit Ms. Pape's lower body movement. Officer Pape also grabs Ms. Pape's arms with both her right and left hand to position Ms. Pape's hands behind her back. Officer Pape completed the handcuffing procedure on Ms. Nation.

Sgt. Reese grabbed Ms. Nation's left arm with both his left and right hands to maneuver Ms. Nation's hands behind her back so she could be handcuffed. Sgt. Reese also gave Ms. Nation verbal commands to "stop resisting" and to "put your hands behind your back". In addition, Sgt. Reese steadied Ms. Nation while she was standing by holding her left arm with his right hand using the standard "escort position". Sgt. Reese also helped walk Ms. Nation to the marked patrol car until NFD arrived on the scene.

Officer Maxwell used both his hands to manipulate Ms. Nation's right arm behind her back so her right wrist could be handcuffed. Once on her feet, Officer Maxwell also held Ms. Nation's right arm with his left hand to help her maintain her balance and to also keep her from pulling away from officers and fleeing. Ms. Nation attempted to pull away from officers on several occasions while standing and in hand cuffs.

While she was on the ground, Officer Hutcheson briefly held and crossed both Ms. Nation's legs with both of his hands minimize her lower body movement and to prevent her from attempting to kick the officers working to place her in custody.

Sgt. McGrath placed his right hand on Ms. Nation's left shoulder to minimize her upper body movements and to keep her from shifting her left shoulder in a manner that made it difficult for officers to keep her in a "balanced" standing position (Ms. Nation attempted to lower her body to the ground), and to assist officer with walking her to the marked police vehicle. Sgt. McGrath also placed his right hand on Ms. Nation's left shoulder and used his flashlight to locate and identify the minor injury on Ms. Nation's right hand.

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Officer Messick briefly places both hands on Ms. Nation's left leg to limit her lower body movement and to prevent her from kicking officers.

**Suspect Interview:** During my interview with Ms. Nation, her responses were often incoherent, irrational, and unfocused. Ms. Nation made self-incriminating statements about how she physically assaulted Officer Pape such as "I beat her ass!". Ms. Nation continued to verbally berate Officer Pape calling Officer Pape a "bitch" and a "hoe". Ms. Nation advised that her hand was "bloody" and that "her finger was hurt". Ms. Nation was transported by ambulance to General Hospital. Ms. Nation was treated and released. Ms. Nation verbally admitted she caused her own injuries when she resisted Officer Pape and fell to the ground.

**Officer Pape's Interview:** The interview with Officer Pape was consistent with her written statement which is attached.

**Officer Maxwell's Interview:** The interview with Officer Maxwell was consistent with his written statement which is attached.

**Officer Hutcheson's Interview:** The interview with Officer Hutcheson was consistent with his written statement which is attached.

**Officer Messick's Interview:** The interview with Officer Hutcheson was consistent with his written statement which is attached.

**Sgt. Reese's Interview:** The interview with Sgt. Reese was consistent with his written statement which is attached.

**Sgt. McGrath's Interview:** The interview with Sgt. McGrath was consistent with his written statement which is attached.

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**Video Evidence:**

Officer Pape's use of force is captured on her Body Worn Camera from the 09:39 to 13:02 mark. A 213B was completed.

Officer Maxwell's use of force is captured on his Body Worn Camera from the 21:20 to the 27:00 mark. Officer Maxwell uses force again from the 33:49 to 34:25 mark. A 213B was completed.

Officer Messick's use of force is captured on his Body Worn Camera from the 23:00 to the 23:07 mark. A 213B was completed.

Officer Hutcheson's use of force is captured from the 21:27 to the 22:12 mark and again from the 33:49 mark to the 34:25 mark. A 213B was completed.

Sgt. Reese's use of force is captured from the 16:35 to the 22:07 mark and again from the 23:57 mark to the 27:29 mark. A 213B was completed.

Sgt. Mcgrath's use of force is captured from the 16:42 to the 17:27 mark and again from the 17:50 mark to the 20:55 mark. A 213B was completed.

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**Conclusion of Fact:**

Officer Maxwell utilized verbal commands, and soft empty-hand control, to take a person engaging in active resistance, for whom there was probable cause to arrest, into custody.

Officer Maxwell used a reasonable amount of force that was necessary to overcome the subject's active resistance and to her into custody.

I reviewed all the BWC/ICC footage captured and completed the required form 213B for the officer. During this review, I did not observe any behavior or actions regarding the use of force that needed to be addressed or corrected.

Officer Maxwell assisted with helping the subject onto her feet, thus de-escalating his use of force against the subject. Officer Maxwell escalated and de-escalated his force appropriately throughout the incident.

Reporting Supervisor: Sgt. Jamel L. Griffin

Employee Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/03/2024

