

**Supplement Report**



**Metropolitan Police Department  
Nashville, TN**

1. Name  Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim 2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.  
**SEATS, ANTHONY** **20240198557**

3. Arrest No.  N/A **240007908** 4. Offense and Classification / Charge **ASSAULT ON FIRST RESPONDER** Changed  Yes  No 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  Yes (If Yes, List Other Incident No.'s, and/ or Victim in Narrative)  No  N/A 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 03/22/24 AT APPROXIMATELY 2220 HOURS I, OFC. B. WILSON, RESPONDED TO [REDACTED] IN REFERENCE TO A BURGLARY COMPLAINT. WHILE I WAS RESPONDING TO THE CALL, IN EMERGENCY MODE, OFFICERS WHO ARRIVED AT THE SCENE PRIOR ADVISED THEY HAD MADE CONTACT WITH THE SUSPECT AND THAT RESPONDING UNITS COULD CHANGE THEIR RESPONSE TO NORMAL PRIORITY AT APPROXIMATELY 2223 HOURS. A SHORT TIME LATER AT APPROXIMATELY 0226 HOURS OFFICERS ON SCENE ADVISED VIA RADIO THAT THEY WERE STRUGGLING WITH THE SUSPECT. I THEN ARRIVED ON SCENE AND MADE CONTACT WITH THOSE OFFICERS AT APPROXIMATELY 0227 HOURS. AFTER ARRIVAL TO THE SCENE, I OBSERVED MULTIPLE OFFICERS AROUND THE SUSPECT, NOW IDENTIFIED AS ANOTHY SEATS, ATTEMPTING TO TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY WHILE HE WAS ON THE GROUND IN AN ENTRANCE WAY LOCATED AT [REDACTED] INTY LOFTS IN THE GULCH.) AFTER THE SUSPECT WAS SECURED IN HANDCUFFS, THE OFFICERS THAT TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY ATTEMPTED TO ASSIST HIM IN STANDING UP OFF OF THE GROUND. ONCE MR. SEATS WAS STANDING, I TOOK CONTROL OF HIS RIGHT ARM IN PLACE OF OFC. I. DMITRIYEV DUE TO HIM HAVING A VISIBLE INJURY TO HIS HAND THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BLEEDING. I ALONG WITH ANOTHER OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO ESCORT MR. SEATS OUT OF THE ENTRANCE WAY TO A PATROL VEHICLE WHEN HE BEGAN TO THRASH HIS BODY AND PULL HIS ARMS AWAY FROM US. IN RESPONSE TO THIS ACTIVE RESITANCE, WE PUSHED MR. SEATS TOWARDS ONE OF THE BUILDING'S EXTERIOR WALLS IN THE ENTRANCE WAY BY HIS ARMS AND PRESSED HIM INTO THE WALL. I THEN GRABBED THE UPPER PORTION OF HIS RIGHT ARM WITH BOTH HANDS, IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER CONTROL HIS ERATIC BEHAVIOR. I ATTEMPTPED GET MR. SEATS TO CALM DOWN AND STOP RESISTING USING VERBAL DESCALATION. MR. SEATS WAS HELD AGAINST THE WALL FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES. DURING THIS TIME, I ASKED MR. SEATS IF HE NEEDED ANY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ABRASION ON HIS CHIN, RIGHT BELOW HIS MOUTH, THAT WAS BLEEDING. MR. SEATS REQUESTED AN ABULANCE AND ONE WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE. I CHECKED MR. SEATS FOR ANY WEAPONS AT THIS TIME WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MR. SEATS ALSO SPIT TOWARDS OFC. G. MAXWELL WHILE BEING HELD AGAINST THE WALL. DURING THE TIME MR. SEATS WAS PRESSED AGAINST THE WALL, HE WAS VERBALLY COMBATIVE AND PULLED AWAY FROM OFFICERS AND THRASHED HIS BODY MULTIPLE TIMES. I EVENTUALLY ASKED MR. SEATS IF HE WANTED TO SIT IN A PATROL VEHICLE WHILE WAITING FOR THE AMBULANCE TO ARRIVE TO THE SCENE, TO WHICH HE AGREED. MR. SEATS THEN WALKED UNDER HIS OWN POWER TO OFC. MAXWEL'S PATROL VEHICLE WHILE BE HELD BY BOTH ARMS BY MSELF AND ANOTHER OFFICER. ONCE MR. SEATS GOT TO THE DRIVER SIDE REAR DOOR OF THE PATROL VEHICLE, HE BEGAN TO PULL AWAY FROM ME AGAIN. IN RESPONSE TO THIS ACTIVE RESISTANCE, I PRESSED MR. SEATS BODY INTO THE DOOR JAM (THE DOOR AND B-PILLAR.) I THEN AGAIN ATMPMPTED TO GET MR. SEATS TO CALM DOWN, TO WHICH HE DID NOT RESPOND POSTIVELY TO. I THEN PUSHED MR. SEATS DOWN INTO THE SEAT OF THE VEHICLE WHILE HE WAS ACTIVELY TENSING UP HIS BODY, REFUSING TO GET IN THE VEHICLE. OFC. R. YOUNG THEN WENT TO THE PASSENGER SEAT OF THE VEHICLE. ULTIMATELY MR. SEATS BODY ENDED UP IN THE PRONE POSITION LAYING ON HIS SIDE. A HOBBLE WAS THEN PLACED ON MR. SEATS. I APPLIED HIP PRESSURE TO MR. SEATS LEGS WHILE HE WAS PRONE IN THE VEHICLE, WHILE THE HOBBLE WAS BEING APPLIED. SHORTLY AFTER MEDICS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND MR. SEATS WAS TRANSFERRED TO A GURNY AND PLACED IN AN AMBULANCE WHILE THE HOBBLE RESTRAINT AND HANDCUFF WERE STILL APPLIED. MR. SEATS WAS EVENTUALLY TRANSPORTED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND TREATED FOR HIS INJURIES AND THE TASER DEPLOYMENT PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL. ONCE MR. SEATS WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL THE HOBBLE WAS REMOVED DUE TO HIM BECOMING COMPLAIANT. HE WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO DCSO BOOKING AND TURN OVER WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED EVENTS WERE CAPTURED ON BODY WORN CAMERA.

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) Employee No. Radio Call Sign  
**BRYAN K WILSON** **03/23/24** [REDACTED] **425C**

15. Approving Supervisor (Signature) Employee No. [REDACTED] 18. Case Status  Open  Unfounded  Cleared by Arrest  Death of Offender  Prosecution Declined  Extradiction Declined  Refused to Cooperate  Juvenile, No Custody

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

# Supplemental Report



Metropolitan Police  
Department  
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1. Name  Arrestee  Driver No. 1  Victim  
**Seats, Anthony**

2. M.N.P. D. Incident No.  
**20240198557**

3. Arrest No.  N/A  
**240007908**

4. Offense and Classification / Charge  
**Use of Force**

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 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 3/22/2024 at 2219 hours I responded to a burglary attempt at Infinity Lofts located at [REDACTED]. When I arrived on scene, I saw Officer Maxwell speaking with the subject (Anthony Seats) who matched the description of the subject attempting to pull on the door. The subject was extremely aggressive and argumentative with officers while speaking with him. The subject kept saying that he lived at the location but could not provide any information about what apartment nor did he have an access code to the complex. The subject lunged at Officer Maxwell and the decision was made to detain the subject. Officer Maxwell grabbed the subject's right arm, and I grabbed the subjects left arm with my left hand. I attempted to put the subject's left arm behind his back and at that point the subject started to actively resist officers' attempts to place his hands behind his back and attempted to pull away from officers. After a short struggle the decision was made to take the subject to the ground. Officer Young grabbed the subject's legs, and we were able to get the subject on the ground. Once on the ground the subject refused to turn over on to his stomach and attempted to punch me in the face and one of the punches ended up hitting me. I then delivered two right hand punches to the left side of the subject's face. The subject the attempted to try and get something out of his left front pocket with his left hand and I used my left hand to pry a spray bottle of deodorant from his left hand. I told Officer Maxwell that we may have to use a taser on the subject. Officer Maxwell agreed, and I pulled out and activated my taser and placed it on the subject's stomach and advised him if he did not roll over, he would be tased. The subject still refused to roll over and to stop actively resisting officer's attempts to place him into custody. At that point I heard Officer Maxwell deploy his taser. The taser was effective and officers were able to take the subject into custody. Once the subject was in custody, Officers stood the subject up to be placed into Officer Maxwell's marked patrol vehicle. The subject continued to resist and still attempted to pull the away from officers. I moved Officer Maxwells car closer to the entrance so we could place the subject into the vehicle.

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) Employee No. Radio Call Sign  
**Brenton Adcox** 03/27/2024 0344 [REDACTED] **421C**

18. Case Status  
 Open  
 Unfounded  
 Cleared by Arrest

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

Cleared by Exception (Select One Below)  
 Death of Offender  
 Prosecution Declined  
 Extradition Declined  
 Refused to Cooperate  
 Other, No Custody

16. Reviewer Employee No.  
 [REDACTED]

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

**Suspect's Name:** Anthony Seats (OCA [REDACTED])  
**Date of Incident:** 03/22/2024  
**Control Number:** U036M24  
**Incident Number:** 2024-0198557  
**Reporting Supervisor:** Sgt. Jason Cregan

**Use of Force – Supervisor Review**

**Description of Events:**

Officers were dispatched to [REDACTED] Nashville, TN 37203 for a 10-71 (commercial burglary) in progress. The caller advised there was a male trying to break into the location. The description was a male black, bald, slender/ tall build, black pants, and black hoodie, and with a black bag. Upon Officer Maxwell's arrival, he contacted Seats near the front door of the location.

Initially Seats engaged in a conversation with Officer Maxwell, Seats became verbally aggressive and argumentative when questioned regarding whether he lived there and his identity. The decision was made by officers on the scene to place Seats into custody for trespass and disorderly conduct.

While placing Seats in into custody, he physically resisted placing his hands behind his back and officers at scene had to physically detain his movements in an attempt to handcuff Seats. Officers eventually directed Seats to the ground where he actively resisted arrest. Officer Maxwell and Field Training Officer (FTO) Adcox displayed their taser devices, but Seats continued to physically resist. Officer Maxwell activated his taser and probes contacted the lower back of Seats with positive effect. Seats was able to be taken into custody at that point.

Seats continued to physically resist officers while in custody. Officers attempted to escort him to a marked patrol car. Seats continued to pull away and kick at officers. Eventually, Seats was placed into patrol vehicle and hobbled to prevent further aggression and possible injury to Seats.

Nashville Fire Department (NFD) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived on scene to render aid to Seats for a bloody mouth and taser application. Seats was eventually transported by Medic 5 to General for treatment and once released booked on charges from the incident.

**Supervisor Interview Summary:**

Upon Sgt. Cregan's arrival at the scene, he interviewed the involved officers for a preliminary investigation. Seats was already transported to General Hospital upon Sgt. Cregan's arrival. Sgt. Cregan interviewed Seats at General Hospital. A summary of statements is recorded below.

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**Suspect Interview:**

Sgt. Cregan responded to General Hospital to interview the suspect. Suspect was transported, by his request, due to the taser application and a bloody mouth that he received during the altercation with officers.

Suspect was on a hospital bed in the hallway in front of charge nurse's desk. Suspect was handcuffed and monitored by Officer Wilson.

Sgt. Cregan introduced himself to the suspect and specifically told him that he was there to investigate the use of force and not the circumstances related to police interaction. Suspect was verbally belligerent and stated he had no desire to talk to me about anything and the interview was concluded. The interaction was captured on Sgt. Cregan's body camera in its entirety.

**Officer Maxwell Interview:**

The interview with Officer Maxwell was consistent with his written statement, which is attached. MNPB BWC documented and 213B completed.

**FTO Adcox Interview:**

The interview with Field Training Officer Adcox Maxwell was consistent with his written statement, which is attached. MNPB BWC documented and 213B completed.

**Officer Reginald Young Interview:**

The interview with Officer Young was consistent with his written statement, which is attached. MNPB BWC documented and 213B completed.

**Officer Bryan Wilson Interview:**

The interview with Officer Wilson was consistent with his written statement, which is attached. MNPB BWC documented and 213B completed.

**Officer Igor Dmitriyev Interview:**

The interview with Officer Dmitriyev was consistent with his written statement, which is attached. MNPB BWC documented and 213B completed.

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**Relevant BWC/ICC Timeframes:**

Officer Maxwell  
ICC: 13:00- 19:50  
BWC: 05:30- 08:05

**Conclusion of Fact:**

Based on the above facts and circumstances, Officer Maxwell's use of force is within MNPD policy. MNPD Policy states "officers shall use only the amount of force necessary and reasonable to accomplish lawful objectives and to control a situation, effect an arrest, overcome resistance to arrest, or defend themselves or others from harm". (MNPD Manuel, 11.10.010). Officer Maxwell had a legal reason to detain the suspect. The suspect portrayed an aggressive posture by getting in the face of Officer Maxwell and screaming in a violent/ threatening demeanor. The suspect attempted to leave prior to the decision to arrest being made by Officer Maxwell.

The suspect was told he was under arrest and to place hands behind his back and not to resist. The suspect engaged in physical force to prevent a lawful arrest. Suspect displayed active resistance by pulling arms away from officers and not complying with verbal commands. Officer Maxwell utilized his official presence, verbal commands, and soft empty hand to escort the suspect to the ground to minimize injuries to the officers and the suspect in response to the suspect's resistance. Officer Maxwell, along with other officers, directed the suspect to the ground without using leg strikes or hard takedown maneuvers. Officer Young contained the suspect's legs while the suspect was escorted to the ground. (Officer Adcox Supplement).

Officer Maxwell determined that the Seats did not live at the location. Seats did not have access to the building and could not/ would not provide an apartment number at the same time verbally aggressive and condescending while responding to questions from Officer Maxwell. The location had an active trespass waiver signed and submitted on 01/03/2024 and was listed in the master location index on the precinct drive that was accessible to the officers at the time of the arrest.

Once on the ground, the suspect continued to actively resist by pulling hands to the front and disregarding officer commands to place hands behind his back. The determination was made to display the Conducted Energy Weapons (further referred to as taser device) to de-escalate the aggression of the suspect. The suspect did not alter his behavior or active resistance to the display alone. Officer Maxwell determined he would administer a taser activation to place the individual into custody. Officer Maxwell, and assisting officers, were able to roll the suspect over and Officer Maxwell lifted the suspect shirt, to ensure better application, and administered one trigger pull lasting approximately five

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seconds to the lower back of the suspect. The taser had the desired effect and suspect was taken into custody. Officer Maxwell only utilized the force reasonably and necessary to gain compliance with the suspect's resistance.

During the altercation phase on the ground, Officer Maxwell stated to Sgt. Cregan that the suspect spit in his facial area (nose and mouth). Sgt. Cregan and Officer Maxwell completed MNPDP form 155 and 101 as a result. During review, it is heard on BWC that the suspect had spit on Officer Maxwell.

A taser aftercare notice was given by Officer Maxwell prior to booking Seats. Officers at scene did contact NFD for medical attention and suspect was transported.

Additionally, there were no photos taken of the injuries of the suspect. MNPDP Policy states, "When appropriate, photographs should be made of a subject's injuries/condition." MNPDP Manual 11.10.110 (F) (2). Suspect's injuries were documented via BWC. There were no additional photographs taken by Officer Maxwell or any other officers on the scene. Sgt. Cregan addressed this as a coaching opportunity for officers involved in future taser documentation and reporting events.

As part of the investigation, I reviewed all written supplements and BWC/ ICC associated with this incident. I have determined that Officer Maxwell escalated and de-escalated his force within MNPDP use of force policy and reasonableness of the force applied. While reviewing the BWC of Officer Maxwell during this incident Sgt. Cregan identified a coaching opportunity with Officer Maxwell. Prior to deploying his taser he did not inform his fellow officers of his intent to deploy. MNPDP Policy 11.10.090 (B) (1) states "Whenever possible, give the verbal warning of "Taser!" to alert other personnel that the Taser is about to be used so they can create a safe distance between themselves and the target". Although his intent was made verbally initially upon display, he did not follow up with a taser warning prior to deployment. Sgt. Cregan met with Officer Maxwell and went over the policy and the reasons for the warning. Officer Maxwell was receptive and agreed with the importance of the warning.

  
Sgt. Jason Cregan  
Central C Detail