

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Date of Report:** 5/26/2008 **Case No:** 2008-141312 Original  
**Occurred Incident:** 58 - Private Property Parking Complaint **Ref. No:**  
**Dispatched as:** 58 - Private Property Parking Complaint **Sec/Area:** 403 CENTRAL  
**Grid:** STATELANGD  
**Case Offense:** ARRESTED PERSON/DC/OBSTRUCT/RESIST  
**Addr of Occurrence:** 400 N Frances St  
**Call Date/Time:** 05/25/2008 21:05 **From Date/Time:**  
**Dispatch Date/Time:** 05/25/2008 21:13 **Thru Date/Time:**  
**Reporting Officer:** PO BRIAN M CHANEY 3330  
**Special Routing:** SGT BOYD/LT WAHL

**SUSPECT** **JEFFERY A OKAFO** **\*ARRESTED**

M/B DOB: 10/08/1976 (31 yrs)  
CURRY CT MADISON WI, C: 608-347-5467

**HOW ID'D:** VERBALLY AND PSB JAIL INFO  
**STATUS:** PSB

**ARRESTED:** 05/25/08 @ 09:25 PM

**CHARGE #1:** DISORDERLY CONDUCT, S.S. 947.01

**CHARGE #2:** OBSTRUCTING A PEACE OFFICER, S.S. 946.41(1)

**CHARGE #3:** RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER, S.S. 946.41(1)

**INJURIES:** TASER PROBE TO CHEST AND OC CONTACT WITH FACE.

**VICTIM** **DOMINIC NMI STEPHENSON** **\*CONTACTED**

M/W DOB: 11/11/1966 (41 yrs)  
211 S CARROLL ST MADISON WI, H: 266-4923

**EMPLOYER:** CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
**CONSENT:** DISTURBED STATEMENT GIVEN, SEE NARRATIVE.

**OFFICER NARRATIVE**

On 05/25/08 I was assigned to routine patrol in the Central District in which I was operating fully marked squad, C334, and wearing full MPD military style uniform. At approximately 09:06 pm, I was dispatched to backup a parking enforcement officer in the 400 block of N Frances St, reference a scofflaw violation, towing a truck.

Upon arrival I did make contact with PEO Dominic Stephenson, whom stated to me that he needed police to standby as he towed a black Dodge pickup truck from the 400 block, adding further that parking enforcement has had problems with the registered owner in the past. I did standby and maintain standing to ensure that parking enforcement, as well as Schmidt's Towing were safe. Schmidt's Towing did arrive on scene, and was advised of the situation by Stephenson. Schmidt's did load the pickup truck on to their tow truck, at which point very rapidly I observed there to be a Toyota Prius hybrid pull up approximately 40 feet from our location. I did observe there to be a male black quickly exit the vehicle, and hurriedly walk over to PEO Stephenson and the tow truck driver's location. Note that they were standing approximately 15 feet from me at the time.

As I did not know who this individual was, and did not originally believe it to be the owner of the registered truck, I did not immediately grow concerned. It was only until I observed this individual, whom was later identified as Jeffery A Okafo, continue to hurriedly walk towards Stephenson, and literally walk up to him, standing face to face and begin to yell at him. I observed the proximity to be a few mere inches, and it appeared as if Stephenson was quite disturbed by Okafo. Note that Okafo

was quite larger in size than both Stephenson and I.

In fearing that Stephenson may be in danger, I placed myself in between Stephenson and Okafo, looking directly at Okafo and identified myself "Madison police, step back." Okafo at that time did make eye contact with me, however did not immediately step back as directed to do so. I again commanded Okafo in a clear direct voice "Police, step back." Okafo at that time did make a statement such as, "What the fuck," yelling it loudly at which point I then, believing that he was still intending on causing Stephenson harm, did instruct Okafo to place his hands behind his back. Okafo did not comply. I again ordered Okafo in a clear and commanding voice "Put your hands behind your back," to which Okafo again did not comply. Note that Okafo was making eye contact with me at this time.

It was at that time in which I placed Okafo in an escort hold, to which he quickly and rapidly maneuvered his hand in the air to release himself from this grip. I created a distance from myself, ordering the tow truck driver and Stephenson to step back, as Okafo made this movement, and appeared to be very angry and upset. I ordered Okafo again to place his hands behind his back, advising him again that I was a Madison police officer. Okafo then began to make some references towards his truck, and it being towed, and how this is a problem all the time. I then ordered Okafo again to place his hands behind his back at which point he did not.

This time I observed Okafo with his arms down to his sides, and his muscles being to tense in both his neck and his arms. Based on Okafo's behavior in walking up to Stephenson, and based on my belief that he was going to cause either me or Stephenson harm, I created more distance between myself and Okafo. Note that this is based on my training and experience in dealing with persons who wish to cause me harm. Okafo was demonstrating what could be described as a "thousand yard stare" based on my training as an indicator of those persons intending to cause physical harm to another. I explained to Okafo in a clear and commanding voice that I was a police officer and he needed to comply.

I instructed Okafo to simply relax and place his hands behind his back, to which Okafo again refused to comply. Okafo continued to stand in this manner, and based on the physical threat in which he made (physically when approaching Stephenson) and his refusal to comply, I did index my Taser and pointing it at Okafo. Prior to doing so I did request emergency backup from other officers, and then thereby advising them of my actions directing my Taser at Okafo. I did note there to be several persons standing by in the area, and scanned side by side to make sure no persons, particularly anyone who may have been in the vehicle with Okafo, was approaching.

I gave Okafo several, approximately 10 - 15, clear and commanding directions to comply with my order, and to place his hands behind his back. Okafo did not do so. It was at this time in which Okafo did scream loudly, "I'm gonna fuck you up." After hearing this I did deploy my Taser directed towards Okafo's torso area, at which point I did observe the probes to make contact with Okafo's torso. I did observe Okafo then begin to exhibit some signs of the Taser deployment, transferring electricity from the Taser to his body, to which point Okafo then did physically maneuver his arms in resisting the electric pulse, and then thereby violently pulling out the Taser prongs from his chest. Note that Okafo was wearing a light spring/fall jacket at the time of this incident. I did observe Okafo take a step towards me, at which point I then backed again.

In seeing that the Taser deployment did not work, and Okafo remained in that position with his hands and arms at his side, stiffly clench, and again in proceeding to give me what I would refer as the "thousand yard stare," I then indexed my Asp baton. I explained to Okafo in a clear and commanding voice to get down on the ground. Okafo did not comply. I could recall Okafo at one point stating, "You're gonna have to call for backup." It was at that time in which Okafo, not making anymore

advances towards me, however exhibiting what I believed the same threat directed towards me and Stephenson, I then re-indexed my Asp, and deployed my OC directed towards Okafo. Prior to indexing the OC, I again provided Okafo with a clear and commanding order to get down on the ground. Okafo did not comply. I then sprayed Okafo with my departmental issued oleoresin capsicum spray making contact directly on his face. Note that Okafo was wearing glasses at the time. In believing that some of the contact may have been deflected by Okafo's glasses, I then again did a short burst and did make contact with the OC spray at Okafo's face. Seeing that Okafo directly began to respond to this, by observing him remove his glasses and wipe his face, I then put away my OC canister, and again while giving clear and commanding orders for Okafo to get on the ground, place Okafo in an escort hold in attempt to decentralize him. I did feel Okafo pull back violently as he had done so before, and maneuvering his arm up and releasing it from my grasp as I had attempted to decentralize Okafo by grabbing on to his left arm. Note that it was raining out, and Okafo was difficult to grasp. I then attempted several times to decentralize Okafo to the ground, however he physically resisted my attempts to do so, pulling back, and standing upright. While doing so I did provide Okafo several clear and commanding instructions to "get on the ground." Okafo did not comply. I then attempted a vertical stun up against my squad car which was parked directly behind Okafo, however this was ineffective.

With Okafo now turned towards me, and believing that he was attempting to cause me harm and that I observed his right arm raise in a closed fist slightly I then did initiate two knee strikes to Okafo's lower right abdomen area. Okafo did not respond to these knee strikes. In backing away from Okafo and reassessing, I then ordered him again to get on the ground in a clear and commanding voice. Okafo again made reference to how I was going to need to call backup, advising that he is not resisting. At this time I explained to Okafo that he was resisting by not complying, at which point Okafo did not respond. I was eventually able to grab on to Okafo's left wrist and arm, and in a dynamic application of a training maneuver, then did decentralize Okafo to the ground. It was at this time in which point I did hear responding officers arrive on scene, at which point Police Officer Chris Masterson was first to assist me in placing Okafo into handcuffs. Note that Okafo was on the ground, however physically resisting out attempts to maneuver his hands towards the small of his back. Okafo was placed into handcuffs which were double locked and checked for fit.

Okafo was then assessed for injuries, and Fire Rescue was requested to respond on scene upon his request for exposure to OC. I did direct those arriving officers to make contact with any and all witnesses, which included the Schmidt's tow truck driver, as well as Stephenson.

Sergeant Chris Boyd did arrive on scene at which point I reviewed the incident with her, providing her with my Taser which was used in the deployment.

It should be noted that during my attempts to decentralize Okafo to the ground I did strike my left knee with the asphalt pavement, causing pain, and a tear in my departmental issued uniform pants, and an abrasion to my knee.

Police Officer Chris Masterson and I then conveyed Okafo to the Public Safety Building. It should be noted that while en route Okafo stated that he believed that this was an over reaction, and he did not throw any punches or direct any violence towards me. I explained to Okafo that he did direct violence towards Stephenson, and as well as me during this incident. I explained to Okafo that he was being placed under arrest for obstructing a peace officer, resisting a peace officer, and would later advise him, upon obtaining a statement from Stephenson, that he was being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct.

The Taser probes, as well as those pieces from the Taser cartridge during the deployment was

collected by those officers on scene, and provided to Sergeant Boyd.  
I did complete the appropriate paperwork and probable cause affidavit for Okafo's arrest at the Dane County Jail. Okafo was then booked into the Dane County Jail with the assistance of the Dane County Jail movement team.

NFA/bls

Supervisory Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: 3330  
PO BRIAN M CHANEY

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**Reporting Officer:** PO SCOTT A KLEINFELDT 3339  
**Special Routing:** SELF, CAPTAIN WAHL

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**SUSPECT JEFF A OKAFO**

M/B DOB: 10/08/1976 (31 yrs)

**COMMENT:** PLEASE SEE PO CHANEY'S ORIGINAL REPORT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**WITNESS STEVEN P CAPUTO**

M/W DOB: 11/11/1971 (36 yrs)

WORK: 1621 BELD ST MADISON WI, W: 257 0505

**EMPLOYER:** SCHMIDT'S TOWING

**HOW ID'D:** PPC

**STATUS:** IDENTIFIED/INTERVIEWED

**WITNESS DOMINIQUE W STEPHENSON**

M/W DOB: 11/11/1966 (41 yrs)

WORK: 211 S CARROLL ST MADISON WI, W: 266 4275

**EMPLOYER:** CITY OF MADISON, PARKING ENFORCEMENT

**HOW ID'D:** VERBALLY

**STATUS:** IDENTIFIED/INTERVIEWED

### OFFICER NARRATIVE

On 5/25/08 at approximately 9:05pm, I did respond to 409 N Frances St to assist Officer Chaney, who was calling for emergency backup. Upon arrival, Officer Chaney and other officers did have control of an arrested person, Jeff A. Okafo, a male black, date of birth 10/8/76. Sergeant Boyd also arrived on scene and asked me to take statements from two witnesses to the incident, Steven Caputo and Dominique Stephenson.

I first spoke with Steven Caputo, who is a Schmidt's Towing tow truck driver. I asked Caputo to tell me what happened and he stated the following. Caputo informed me that he was towing a truck for Madison Parking Enforcement, specifically Dominique Stephenson. While Caputo was loading the truck onto his vehicle and about to remove it from 409 N Frances St, suddenly an individual, later identified as Jeff A. Okafo, arrived on scene and got right into the parking enforcement, Dominique Stephenson's, face. Caputo said that Okafo was less than an inch from Stephenson's face and his body was touching Stephenson's in the chest and stomach area. Caputo then heard Stephenson ask Okafo to back up and Okafo refused to do so. At that point, Officer Chaney put his hand between Okafo and Stephenson to try and separate the two of them. Officer Chaney told Okafo to back up several times and Okafo refused to do so. I asked Caputo how many times Officer Chaney told him to step back, and Caputo said that Officer Chaney told Okafo to step back at least three or four times

in case Officer Chaney hadn't already done so. After Stephenson called for backup on his radio, the next thing he saw was Okafo leaning against Officer Chaney's squad car and Officer Chaney trying to get Okafo's hands behind his back. When Officer Chaney was trying to get Okafo's hands behind his back, Okafo was moving around, he was flailing his arms, and he wasn't putting his arms behind his back as he was told to do. Okafo eventually broke free from the vehicle, got away from Officer Chaney, and at that time, Officer Chaney tried to tackle Okafo. Okafo dragged Officer Chaney across the street, they got to the sidewalk, and both fell onto the ground. On the ground, Officer Chaney was able to keep above Okafo and hold onto him until other officers arrived and they were able to handcuff him.

Stephenson then told me that he was very disturbed, frightened, and scared by Okafo's actions today, specifically getting in his face, not backing up, and the way he was posturing towards Stephenson. Stephenson informed me that he thought if Officer Chaney wouldn't have arrived, Okafo would have hurt him pretty badly. Stephenson told me that he was never struck by Okafo, he had no injuries, he was just very disturbed and frightened by his actions.

After speaking to both Stephenson and Caputo, I did inform Sergeant Boyd of the information that I had and I also did inform Officer Chaney.

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Supervisory Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: 3339  
PO SCOTT A KLEINFELDT

**MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Reporting Officer:** SGT TIMOTHY M STRASSMAN 2040  
**Special Routing:**

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**SUSPECT JEFFERY A OKAFO**  
M/B DOB: 10/08/1976 (31 yrs)  
5134 CURRY CT 3 FITCHBURG WI 53711, H: 347-5467  
**STATUS:** CITATION MAILED  
**CHARGE #1:** DISORDERLY CONDUCT, CITY ORD. 24.02(1), CIT. N521622

**OFFICER NARRATIVE:**

On 6/2/08 I confirmed that some of the original charges against Jeffery A Okafo (listed above) were not being pursued. I confirmed specifically that the State Statute Charge of Disorderly Conduct (947.01) was not being pursued. I reviewed all of the police reports listed under case #2008-141312 about the incident which occurred on 5/25/08 at approx 9:05 pm. It was then based on all the information in the reports that I chose to issue the citation to Jeffery A Okafo for disorderly conduct. The citation (N521622) was completed and mailed out to Okafo on 6/3/08. A letter was attached, explaining the citation and what it was for. I also enclosed information in regards to disputing the citation and informed the defendant that he could contact me if he had any questions.

For further information, see the other reports.

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Supervisory Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.: 2040  
SGT TIMOTHY M STRASSMAN

08-141312

A 019298

WISCONSIN UNIFORM MUNICIPAL COURT CITATION AND COMPLAINT

<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	* Deposit Permitted \$ 424.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Card	(For Court Use Only)
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You Are Notified to Appear

Is this a mandatory appearance?  yes  no  
(Read the reverse side of this citation for court information.)

Date 8-20-08  
Time 8:30  AM  PM

CITY OF MADISON MUNICIPAL COURT

RM#203, 210 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.

MADISON, WI 53703

Defendant Name - Last: Okafo  
First: Jeffery  
MI: A

Street Address: 5134 Curry Ct., #3  
Post Office: Fitchburg  
State: WI  
Zip Code: 53711

Driver License Number or Other I.D. (specify): 0210-4217-6368-07  
State: WI  
Exp. Yr.

Date of Birth: 10-18-76  
Sex: M  
Race: B  
Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 225  
Hair: Blk  
Eyes: Bro

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plate Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Yr.:

Plaintiff  City  Village  Town

OF: MADISON

Description of Violation

Defendant Violated:  
Ordinance No. 24.02(1)

Adopting State Statute No. 947.01

Disorderly Conduct

Week Day: SUN  
Month - Day - Year: 05-25-08  
Time: 9:25  AM  PM  
At: Madison  
County: Dane  
Name & Address of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian (if minor defendant): 08-141312

Citation Served:  Personally  Mailed to defendant's last known address

Left with person residing at defendant's residence: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Print Officer Name: Sgt. John Rastvan  
Department: City of Madison PD  
I.D. No.: 2551  
Date Citation Issued: 7/19/08  
Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian: 608-317-5467

MC-2000, 02/06

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AGENCY RECORD

Date of Disposition	FINDING:
<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> No Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty Other Disposition:	<input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Default <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture \$ _____

Court Officer

Comments

Incident Report

I was asked by Sgt. Strassman to fill out this citation and have it issued to Jeffery Okafo to replace a citation Sgt. Strassman had issued to him but was dismissed due to improper service.

PO Tim Rastvan issued this citation to Okafo on 7/19/08 on 400N Frances. Court info explained + Okafo stated he understood the court info. Okafo given the pink copy + released.

