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2. Case No. 15-128868

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2a. Citation No.

Priority:  Yes  No

SANDRA HUTCHENS, SHERIFF-CORONER

INITIAL CRIME REPORT

3. OFFENSE PC 69 Resist a P.O. w/injury		4. DATE-TIME COMMITTED 6-24-15 @ 2045 Hours	
5. WHERE COMMITTED Alleyway behind [REDACTED] Garden Grove		6. GRID 798C2	7. DATE-TIME REPORTED
8. INFORMANT Box 10		9. ADDRESS-PHONE Box 11	
10. VICTIM Sgt M. Huotari	DOB	11. ADDRESS-PHONE 550 N. Flower, Santa Ana (714) 647-7000	
12. BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE		13. CONTACT TIME-ADDRESS	
14. FIRM NAME OF VICTIM		15. BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE	
16. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION RACE SEX AGE Deputy Sheriff		17. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED Residential Alleyway	
18. POINT OF ENTRY CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY		22. WEAPON OR MEANS USED CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS Hands	
19. INSTRUMENT OR MEANS USED		23. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE Attempting to effect an arrest	
20. METHOD USED		24. EXACT WORDS USED BY SUSPECT	
21. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF OFFENSE?		25. FORCE OR METHOD USED Resist arrest w/force	
26. APPARENT MOTIVE - TYPE PROPERTY TAKEN Evasion		27. TOTAL VALUE STOLEN \$	
28. UNIQUE OR UNUSUAL ACTIONS BY SUSPECT(S)			
29. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LIC. NO., AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS N/A			
30. WITNESSES R/B RESIDENCE/BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE		R	
(1) Dep. T. Critz		B 550 N. Flower, Santa Ana	714 647 7000
(2)		R	
		B	
(3)		R	
		B	
31. SUSPECT(S) (IF ARRESTED, NAME, ADDRESS, AND BOOKING NUMBER)		BKG. NBR. 2889368	
(1) Scheerlinck, Peter -transient			
(2)		BKG. NBR.	
(3)		BKG. NBR.	
NAME		ADDRESS	SEX RACE DOB HT. WT. HAIR EYES
32. DETAILS OF OFFENSE: EVIDENCE COLLECTED, DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN, LIST ADDITIONAL WITNESSES AND SUSPECTS			
QUAN.	ARTICLE	BRAND	SERIAL NO. MODEL NO. MISC. DESCRIPTION VALUE
	<b>Additional Victim:</b> Deputy V. Valdez 550 N. Flower, SA 92703 (714) 647 7000		
<b>Evidence:</b>			
(one) Photo of Victim Valdez's injury			
(two) Photos of Victim Huotari injuries			
33. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS Sgt M. Huotari		REPORT BY Sgt M. Huotari #1048	34. DATE OF REPORT 6/25/15
		35. APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	

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**Details:**

On 6-24-15, I was working as the team supervisor for the Orange County Sheriff Department North Gang Enforcement Team (NGET). I was dressed in plain clothes wearing a green tactical vest that has the badges and insignias of the Sheriff's Department. I was patrolling in an unmarked county issue vehicle.

At about 2035 hours, I heard via radio that other NGET team members had conducted a pedestrian stop near [REDACTED] Street in the city of Garden Grove. This area is a known gang/drug user gathering area and has recently seen an increase in criminal activity. I also heard over the radio that during the initial stop a subject had run E/B from them and was not located. When I arrived I talked with Deputy Valdez who had a male Hispanic detained. He told me the subject who ran was a white male wearing shorts. This subject was last seen running E/B away from them.

I assisted by checking the alleyway just south of where Deputy Valdez had conducted his stop. I was in an alleyway behind [REDACTED] when I saw a man, later identified as Scheerlinck, Peter, crouched down next to a wall as if hiding from something. He was a white male, wearing a shirt and shorts in a location directly south of where the other deputies had conducted their stop. I stopped my truck about 50' away from him with my truck lights shining on him. During this time I saw Scheerlinck make hand motions consistent with someone drinking or using drugs as he faced the direction of where the other deputies were doing their stop.

I then called Deputy Valdez to come to my location to see if Scheerlinck was possibly the subject that ran from them. I stood by my truck until Scheerlinck got up and started to walk towards me. I then stepped out into the open and said, "Sheriff's Department what's going on". I moved to the front of my truck and asked him if he lived in the area. He said, "No". I asked him what he was doing he said, "Just having a drink and waiting for a friend." I asked him what he was drinking and he replied, "Vodka". I also asked him if he was on probation/parole or if he had ever been arrested. He again said, "No". For my safety and wanting to keep his hands in plain view, I asked him to put his hands on my hood. When he complied, I saw tattoos showing from underneath his short sleeve shirt. These tattoos appeared to be constructed of dark prison style ink.

I then asked him to sit down for a minute so I could get his name. He again agreed and sat down next to a brick wall and remained cooperative for the moment. I asked him his name and he told me it was "Peter Mut". I found it suspicious because he paused for several moments between his first and last names. I know based on my training and experience this tactic is often used by criminals when their not sure what name to use when trying to avoid detection.

Moments later, Deputies Valdez and Critz came in from the west end of the alleyway. As they were getting out of the car, Scheerlinck jumped to his feet and took off running E/B down the alleyway. I immediately chased after him and after about 30' I caught him by the shirt which caused him to spin back in my direction. I then continued against his momentum and pushed him into a closed garage door. We bounced off the door as Deputy Valdez arrived to assist. We all then went to the ground where Scheerlinck started throwing elbows while trying to get away. By this time, Deputy Critz was also assisting and was trying to gather in Scheerlinck legs. Over the next approximate minute, Scheerlinck violently thrashed around trying to break free while swinging his elbows at us. I reacted by punching him in the sides which caused him to stop

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thrashing around though he still did not surrender as he put his hands under his body and refused to give them up for handcuffing. At this point we still did not know if he had a weapon in his waistband or why he was even fighting us to get away. It took us about another minute of wrestling with him before we were able to wrench his hands from underneath his body and behind his back for handcuffing. (For additional details-See attached follow-ups from Deputy Critz/Valdez).

A check of our injuries revealed Deputy Valdez had sustained a laceration to his lower lip. I had cuts and abrasions to my left hand and both knees. Scheerlinck had a complaint of pain to his lower left leg along with facial contusions/abrasions and various smaller scratches on his body.

I checked the area where he ran and the area where he had been crouching down to check for any contraband he may have discarded. The only contraband I found was a styrofoam glass containing vodka set next to plastic bottle of "Taaka" vodka. These items were found near where he was crouching down by the wall.

I mirandized Scheerlinck using a department issued Miranda warning card. He answered, "Yes" to all four questions and agreed to talk. The following is a synopsis of his statement to me. He told me he initially didn't know I was Law Enforcement and thought we were gang members. He said he realized I was Law Enforcement after he saw my Sheriff's vest while he was sitting down on the ground. He told me lied about his name and parole status because he did not want to go back to jail. He also admitted to trying to get away because again he did not want to go back to jail. He denied intentionally hitting us and claimed he only wanted to get away to keep from going back to jail.

A records check was conducted on Scheerlinck and he was found to be a Parolee-at Large (PAL). Scheerlinck was taken to the West Anaheim Memorial Hospital for medical treatment. He was treated for his injuries which consisted of a broken left fibula and contusions/scratches on his body.

He was booked to the charges at the IRC, Santa Ana without incident. Photos of our injuries were later booked as evidence into the Sheriff's evidence locker in Santa Ana.

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**INITIAL CRIME REPORT**

3. OFFENSE <b>CPC 148.9 False ID to P.O</b>		4. DATE-TIME COMMITTED <b>6-24-15 @ 2045 Hours</b>	
5. WHERE COMMITTED <b>Alleyway behind [REDACTED] Garden Grove</b>		6. GRID <b>798C2</b>	7. DATE-TIME REPORTED
8. INFORMANT <b>Sgt M. Huotari</b>		9. ADDRESS-PHONE <b>Box 11</b>	
10. VICTIM <b>DOB</b>	11. ADDRESS-PHONE <b>550 N. Flower, Santa Ana (714) 647-7000</b>		
12. BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE		13. CONTACT TIME-ADDRESS	
14. FIRM NAME OF VICTIM <b>State of California</b>		15. BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE	
16. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION RACE SEX AGE <b>Public Entity</b>		17. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED <b>Residential Alleyway</b>	
18. POINT OF ENTRY <b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>		22. WEAPON OR MEANS USED <b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	
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20. METHOD USED		24. EXACT WORDS USED BY SUSPECT	
21. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF OFFENSE?		25. FORCE OR METHOD USED	
26. APPARENT MOTIVE - TYPE PROPERTY TAKEN		27. TOTAL VALUE STOLEN \$	
28. UNIQUE OR UNUSUAL ACTIONS BY SUSPECT(S)			
29. VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT(S) YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LIC. NO., AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS			
30. WITNESSES R/B RESIDENCE/BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE		R	
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<b>(For details-see attached ICR &amp; Follow-ups this DR#)</b>			
33. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS <b>Sgt M. Huotari</b>		REPORT BY <b>Sgt M. Huotari #1048</b>	34. DATE OF REPORT <b>6/25/15</b>
		35. APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	

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INITIAL CRIME REPORT

3. OFFENSE CPC 241-243 Assault/Battery P.O		4. DATE-TIME COMMITTED 6-24-15 @ 2045 Hours				
5. WHERE COMMITTED Alleyway behind [REDACTED] Garden Grove		6. GRID 798C2	7. DATE-TIME REPORTED			
8. INFORMANT Box 10		9. ADDRESS-PHONE Box 11				
10. VICTIM Deputy V. Valdez DOB		11. ADDRESS-PHONE 550 N. Flower, Santa Ana (714) 647-7000				
12. BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE		13. CONTACT TIME-ADDRESS				
14. FIRM NAME OF VICTIM		15. BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE				
16. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION RACE SEX AGE Deputy Sheriff		17. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED Residential Alleyway				
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	(1) Dep. T. Critz	B 550 N. Flower, Santa Ana	714 647 7000			
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QUAN.	ARTICLE	BRAND	SERIAL NO.	MODEL NO.	MISC. DESCRIPTION	VALUE
	Additional Victim:	Sgt M. Huotari	550 N. Flower, Santa Ana	(714) 647-7000		
(For details-see attached ICR & Follow-ups this DR#)						
33. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS Sgt M. Huotari		REPORT BY Sgt M. Huotari #1048		34. DATE OF REPORT 6/25/15		35. APPROVED 

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6.  CONTINUATION REPORT NO.  
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FOLLOW-UP REPORT

7. OFFENSE Use of Force: 15-128868	8. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Maureen and Gilbert Garden Grove, CA	
9. VICTIM/INFORMANT INF: Lieutenant Brent Benson #4226	10. DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE 2015-06-24T21:00:00	11. GRID

12. DETAILS OF OFFENSE:

Supervisor's Summary:

On June 24, 2015 members of the North Gang Enforcement Team were conducting gang suppression in the city of Garden Grove. At approximately 2035 hours, Deputies T. Critz and B. Garcia conducted a pedestrian check on a group of males standing in front of [REDACTED] because they were standing near a large image of fresh graffiti. As the deputies approached, two males ran from the location. Deputy Critz saw that one male was white and wearing shorts. Neither deputy chased the two males as they ran. A short time later, Sergeant M. Huotari arrived on scene and was provided a description of the male that ran from the location and the direction he ran too by Deputy V. Valdez.

Sergeant M. Huotari drove into the alley located behind [REDACTED] when he saw a male, later identified as Peter Scheerlinck ([REDACTED]), crouched down next to a wall. It appeared to Sgt. Huotari that Scheerlinck was hiding from something. Scheerlinck was wearing shorts. Sgt. Huotari stopped his unmarked vehicle about 50 feet from Scheerlinck with his headlights illuminating Scheerlinck's position. During this time, Sgt. Huotari saw actions leading him to believe Scheerlinck was drinking or using drugs.

Sgt. Huotari called Dep. Valdez to come to his location to determine if Scheerlinck was the subject who had run. Sgt. Huotari remained near his vehicle and did not make contact with Scheerlinck. Scheerlinck stood up and began to walk towards Sgt. Huotari. Sgt. Huotari stepped away from his vehicle into the open wearing his green tactical vest marked with badges and insignias of the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Sgt. Huotari said, "Sheriff's Department what's going on?" Sgt. Huotari asked Scheerlinck if he lived in the area and asked what he was drinking. Scheerlinck said he did not live in the area and said he was drinking vodka. Sgt. Huotari asked Scheerlinck if he was on probation/parole and if he had ever been arrested. Scheerlinck said no to both. Sgt. Huotari asked Scheerlinck to place his hands on the hood of his vehicle. Scheerlinck complied and Sgt. Huotari saw numerous tattoos in dark prison style ink. Sgt. Houtari than asked Scheerlinck to sit on the ground so he could get his name. Scheerlinck sat on the ground and provided a name if "Peter Mutt" pausing for several moments while saying his first and last name.

A moment later, Deputies Valdez and Critz arrived at Sgt. Huotari's location. As they exited their vehicle, Scheerlinck jumped to his feet and fled. Sgt. Huotari chased him and caught him approximately 30 feet later. Sgt. Huotari grabbed Scheerlinck's shirt which caused Scheerlinck to spin in Sgt. Huotari's direction. Sgt. Huotari pushed him into a closed

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garage door. Both bounced off the garage door just as Dep. Valdez arrived to assist. Scheerlinck began throwing elbows to escape. Valdez was hit in the mouth which caused a small laceration and swelling to his lower lip. All three eventually fell to the ground. Scheerlinck continued to resist by twisting his body, moving his legs and putting his hands underneath his body near his waistband. Dep. Critz had arrived to assist and gained control of his legs by crossing them and placing his weight on them. Sgt. Huotari punched Scheerlinck in the sides which caused him to stop thrashing but he continued to refuse to remove his hands from underneath his body. After approximately one minute they were able to remove his hands and place him in handcuffs.

Under Miranda, Scheerlinck admitted to knowing Sgt. Huotari was a member of law enforcement. He stated he had lied about his name and parole status because he did not want to go back to jail. A records check revealed an active Parole Warrant.

Prior to being transported to jail, Scheerlinck was transported to West Anaheim Memorial Hospital for medical treatment where he was treated for his injuries which consisted of a broken left fibula and contusions/scratches on his body. Scheerlinck was then booked into the Orange County Jail for CPC 148.9- False Identification to a peace officer, CPC 241-243- Assault and Battery on a peace officer and CPC 69- Resist a peace officer with injury.

**Witness Statement(s):**

No witnesses were located.

**Subject(s) Interview:**

I interviewed Peter Scheerlinck at the hospital where he was being treated for his injuries. The interview was recorded and this is a summary of the interview. During the interview, it appeared to me Scheerlinck was intoxicated due to alcohol consumption. Scheerlinck initially stated he believed was being "ran up on" or "drove up on" leading him to believe he was being attacked. Scheerlinck did say he then saw the green Sheriff's vest but did not know if it was real. Scheerlinck also told me he had not run from the location. I asked Scheerlinck if he had a parole violation. Scheerlinck said, "I think I do." Scheerlinck later said if he knew Sgt. Huotari was with the police in the beginning, "I would have been gone". He then said he would not have run because he wasn't doing anything wrong. Scheerlinck complained he had been treated unfairly but I found no evidence of this. Scheerlinck offered numerous statement conflicting his own previous statements.

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7. OFFENSE CPC 241 / 243 / 69		8. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Alley behind [REDACTED] Dr., Garden Grove, CA	
9. VICTIM/INFORMANT Deputy T. Critz #4416		10. DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE 06/24/15, at about 2048	11. GRID 798C2

12. DETAILS OF OFFENSE:

Suspect:

Scheerlinck, Peter Allen [REDACTED] M, W, 510, 200, Bald, Blu, Transient,

Details

On 06-25-15, I was working my assigned position as a Deputy Sheriff with the Orange County Sheriff's Department North Gang Enforcement Team. I was wearing my Sheriff's Department issued green vest with the words "SHERIFF" written in bright yellow on the front and back. It also has a sewn on Sheriff's badge on the front. Under my vest, I was wearing a black t-shirt with Sheriff's badges and "Orange County Sheriff" imprinted on the sleeves. I was driving my department issued, unmarked, grey, Jeep Cherokee with Deputy B. Garcia and Officer S. Tran.

At about 2035 hours we stopped to talk to a group of young males standing in front of [REDACTED]. They were standing near a large image of fresh black graffiti. I recognized the tagging to be consistent with the Varrio La Colonia criminal street gang which claims territory nearby. As I stopped my car two males took off running on foot. The only one I partially saw was a male, white, wearing shorts. Deputy Garcia contacted one of the males who didn't run and arrested him for violating the terms of his probation. See DR#15-128813 by B. Garcia for details. While we were conducting this investigation, Deputy Valdez was on a pedestrian stop about fifty yards away. He came over to my location and told me we needed to go to the alley south of our location because Sergeant M. Huotari had somebody detained in the alley by himself. Thinking he had probably caught one of the males who had run, we drove to his location.

As I entered the alley, I saw Sergeant Huotari's county issued unmarked Ford pick-up truck stopped in the alley. A male, later identified as Scheerlinck, Peter Allen [REDACTED] was sitting on the ground with his back on the wall and Sgt. Huotari was standing hear him. As I pulled closer, I lost sight of Scheerlinck. Deputy

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Valdez jumped out of the car and began running eastbound in the alley. I could hear them yelling at Scheerlinck to stop. Sergeant Huotari caught Scheerlinck and they both crashed into a garage door. By the time I caught up, Scheerlinck was on the ground and Valdez and Huotari were attempting to gain control of his arms. He continued to struggle violently and refused to give up his arms. It looked like he was trying to get back to his feet. During this time they were yelling at him to stop resisting and to give up his hands. Scheerlinck refused and continued to struggle. I crossed Scheerlinck's legs and held them to the ground to prevent him from standing up until they could gain control of him and ultimately get him handcuffed. I searched Scheerlinck's his waistband and pockets while he was on the ground because it appeared he was trying to reach toward his waistband while resisting.

After he was handcuffed, I stood him up. Deputy P. Avalos and I searched him. He continued to try to pull away and had to be continually told to stop. No weapons and or contraband were found. I tried to walk him toward the wall where he was sitting prior to fleeing. However, he had difficulty walking and complained of pain to his left ankle. I asked him if his ankle was hurt prior to the incident and he said that is was not. He stated he hurt it when he ran.

I asked him for his name and birthday. He told me his name was Peter Lee Mutt and gave his birthday as [REDACTED]. I conducted a records check and was unable to locate anybody by that name and birthday. Deputy Garcia located his California I.D. card that listed his name as Scheerlinck, Peter Allen [REDACTED]. A records check confirmed he was a parolee at large and was wanted for CPC 3056.

While I was standing next to Scheerlinck he began saying, "Just wait. I'm gonna get you guys! I'm gonna get you!" I asked Scheerlinck if he was threatening me. He told me he was not threatening me and that he was going to file a grievance. Scheerlinck stated he ran because he didn't want to go back to jail. A records check revealed Scheerlinck was just released from the Orange County jail on 06-12-15.

I met Deputy Valdez and Avalos who transported Scheerlinck to West Anaheim Medical Center at Beach and Orange. While at the hospital, I took one digital photograph of Scheerlinck's left ankle. This photo was given to Dep. Avalos who will add it to other photos taken and book them into Sheriff's Evidence.

See reports by Sergeant M. Huotari and V. Valdez this DR# for details.

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7. OFFENSE CPC 69 - Resisting an Executive Officer		8. LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Alley behind [REDACTED] Dr., Garden Grove, CA	
9. VICTIM/INFORMANT Deputy V. Valdez #206		10. DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE 6/24/15 about 2048 Hours	11. GRID 798/C2

12. DETAILS OF OFFENSE:  
**SUSPECT:**

Peter Allen Scheerlinck [REDACTED] M, W, 5'9", 150, Bm, Blu, CDL: [REDACTED]

**NARRATIVE:**

On 6/24/15 at about 2035 hours Deputy P. Avalos and I were working our assigned positions with the Orange County Sheriff North Gang Enforcement Team. During a random patrol check of a local problem area in the city of Garden Grove we overheard a radio call from other members of our team. Our team members were notifying dispatch of three males they attempted to detain on [REDACTED] Drive, they had 1 male subject detained while the other 2 fled the scene. Shortly after, they notified dispatch brief descriptions of the subjects, in which one description included a white male that fled east bound.

While patrol checking the surrounding area Deputy Avalos and I contacted a male subject riding his bicycle and detained him for a CVC violation.

At about 2046 hours, I received a phone call from Sergeant Huotari who had a white male detained just south east of where the initial stop of the 3 subjects occurred. I told Deputy Avalos I would take Deputy Critz with me and go assist Sgt. Huotari. Deputy Critz was roughly 50 yards away on his initial stop.

Deputy Critz and I arrived on scene in the south alley and I saw a male white (later identified as Scheerlinck, Peter), bald, sitting on the ground against a brick wall directly east of Sgt. Huotari's vehicle. As I exited Deputy Critz's vehicle I saw the male subject jump up and run east bound in the alley. I shouted to Deputy Critz, foot pursuit, east bound. As I made my way around Sgt. Huotari's vehicle I saw Sgt. Huotari grab ahold of Scheerlinck's T-shirt. At the same time they both crashed into a metal garage door. At that point I arrived and attempted to gain control of Scheerlinck's right arm. During the struggle Scheerlinck was

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continuing to resist by twisting his body and moving his legs in an attempt to get away. During his escape attempt his right elbow hit me directly in the mouth. Shortly after, all 3 of us fell to the ground. While on the ground the struggle continued, I shouted at Scheerlinck to stop resisting and to give me his hands. Deputy Critz arrived and assisted in controlling Scheerlinck. However, he refused to comply and began reaching for his waistband, while continuing to fight to get away.

Deputy Critz was able to control Scheerlinck's legs and once that occurred I immediately placed my knee on his back and eventually we were able to gain control of his arms and handcuff him.

Once Scheerlinck was secured I noticed the taste of blood in my mouth. I also had a small laceration and swelling to my bottom lip. My injury was a direct result from Scheerlinck's attempt to escape. I asked Scheerlinck, what was he thinking, and he responded "I thought you were a gangster."

During this entire incident I was wearing my green Sheriff's Department issued external vest. This vest contains the Sheriff's department badge and insignia in bright yellow lettering. Underneath my vest I was wearing my department issued black t-shirt which also bore the Sheriff's department insignia on the sleeves in bright yellow lettering.

For further details on this incident see Sgt. Huotari's initial crime report and Deputy Critz's follow up report reference this DR#.

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