



Conducted Electrical Weapon Reporting Form

To be completed by any Vermont Law Enforcement Officer after the display or deployment of a Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW)

SECTION ONE: Display and/or Deployment Information

Case Number:	21SJ000939	Location of Incident:	US Route 5 South, St. Johnsbury
Date of Incident:	04/11/2021	Time of Incident:	19:18
CEW Model:	X26P	CEW Serial Number:	X1200A4HX
Use of CEW: Check all that apply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CEW displayed		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Probes fired	Location where probes hit subject:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drive stun mode	No. of cycles:	
		Location where was CEW held against subject's body:	
Was a recording device running at the time of the incident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, was it a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Cam <input type="checkbox"/> Dashboard Cam <input type="checkbox"/> other (describe):			
Was the subject: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human OR <input type="checkbox"/> Animal (if animal, STOP here and submit form)			
Was subject charged with a crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what charge(s):			

SECTION TWO: Incident Information

1. Subject Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2. Subject Age (if unknown, give an approximate guess): 28	3. Perceived race of subject at the time of display or deployment: <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
4. Before deployment, did you have reason to believe the subject was a member of a special population? If yes, check all that apply. (If none apply, go to Question 6)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly (Over the age of 65) <input type="checkbox"/> Child (Under the age of 18) <input type="checkbox"/> Low body-mass index (Body type is Thin) <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health condition <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental/intellectual disability		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional crisis to the extent subject may have had difficulty understanding requests or orders <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/seizure disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/hard of hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Low vision/blind
5. How did you obtain information leading to your belief that the subject was a member of a special population? Check all that apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Subject notified officer <input type="checkbox"/> Professional witness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal perception of the subject <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian witness <input type="checkbox"/> Dispatch		
6. To the best of your knowledge, was the person under the influence of alcohol or other drugs at the time of the incident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
7. Were mental health or developmental disabilities professionals contacted for assistance with the subject? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If no, go to Section Three) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

If yes, contacted by: Officer or Someone Else (list whom): Ambulance Personnel
 If yes, when?
 Prior to the display or deployment
 During the display or deployment
 After the display or deployment
 Other comments:

8. What was the outcome of that attempt to contact mental health care or developmental disability professionals? Check all that apply:
 Professional assisted to resolve situation more promptly or with less coercion than without contact;
 Professional did not result in any positive or helpful impact on the situation;
 Professional provided limited positive or helpful impact on the situation;
 Contact was attempted but no one could be reached;
 Professional helped reduce the time officers had to be at the scene;
 Professional helped avoid involuntary placement in detention or emergency department;
 Professional helped provide appropriate follow-up and service provision;
 Intervention was ineffective.

SECTION THREE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Decision to use CEW was based on:
 Active aggression of subject;
 Active resistance of subject, with injuries to others or subject likely to occur;
 Anticipated injuries to subject, officer, or others at scene.

What was the subject's response to the use of the CEW?
 Subject was compliant directly after use of CEW;
 Subject was not compliant directly after use of CEW, requiring additional force;
 CEW failed; subject had to be handled through other means. State reason for failure if known:

Was any other force used in addition to the CEW? Check all that apply:
 OC Firearm Physical force Baton
 other (describe):
 Was this additional use of force before or after use of the CEW? Before After

Was medical assistance provided to the subject following the use of the CEW? Yes No
 If yes, by whom? Officer EMS personnel Other emergency or health care professionals

Check any box below relating to noteworthy details not already described:
 Incident occurred on an elevated location such as a roof, stairs, or bridge;
 Subject was near or in water at time of incident;
 Subject was wearing heavy clothes;
 Subject was more than 25 feet away when CEW probe shot;
 Subject was fleeing when CEW probe shot.

Was the training "Interacting with People Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis" (also known as Act 80 training) useful in dealing with this incident? Yes No N/A
 If no, describe why not: See attached narrative of incident

Return this completed form via scan or email to:
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On 04/11/2021 at approximately 1918 hours, I responded to US Route 5 south in St. Johnsbury to assist St. Johnsbury Fire and Calex Ambulance with Nicole Rivet (DOB 08/22/1992) who had numerous cut marks self-inflicted to her arms and was armed with a knife and refusing to drop it for emergency personnel.

Upon Arrival I found Rivet, Facing away from the roadway on the shoulder of the road. I advised her to drop the knife and she refused. I then removed my Taser from the holster in her view turned it on, displaying the laser, and held it facing the ground by my right leg. I again advised Rivet to drop the knife. She immediately put the knife on the ground in front of her and advised she had dropped it. I was moved away from her by Fire personnel, and I then assisted them with getting Rivet on the stretcher. The only force used in this incident was the display of the Taser it was never fired or even pointed at Rivet.

Vermont State Police arrived on the scene and the incident was turned over to them as it was out of the coverage area.

This ends my involvement.