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CASE # 06-12431  
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SUMMARY:

Informational report documenting the handling of a combative prisoner at MDCDC intake.

MENTIONED:

BEETHAM, DPSST #47106-Partner

ACTION TAKEN:

On 09/17/06 at about 1805 hours I was on duty, in uniform and assigned as a traffic car. At about this time I had just finished lodging a DUII arrest and was exiting from the processing area to the sallyport. Inside the sallyport, a number of MCSO Corrections Deputies had gathered to assist a Portland PB/Trimet Officer remove a combative prisoner from the back of his car.


It appeared the prisoner had wedged himself in the back of the car so that the Officer and Deputies were having difficulty removing him. The prisoner was yelling and screaming (nothing I could understand) and disregarding commands to exit the car on his own. After some time, the prisoner was pulled from the car through the passenger side doorway, feet first. As he was pulled out, I saw the prisoner had a spit hood placed over his head and that his legs were hobbled at the knees. The hobble appeared to have been applied according to training I had received at GPD. I could hear the prisoner screaming at the Officer/Deputies to "get these handcuffs off me" and "help me". It appeared to take the Officer and 4 Deputies to lift the prisoner and carry him inside the processing area.

I learned several hours later when I returned with another prisoner that the combative prisoner had died enroute to the Hospital. I contacted Sgt. HARRISON and informed him what Officer BEETHAM and I had witnessed. We were instructed to submit a special report and forward our observations to Detective SERVO.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Submitted for information purposes.

Refer to Detective SERVO

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