

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION
UNITED STATES
VS
SINCLAIR, JAMES
CCN #: 21001508
Arrest Number: 012100352**

The event occurred on **01/04/2021** at approximately **10:43** at **J.W. MARRIOTT / JW MARRIOTT, 1331 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20004**

This statement is based on my best recollection of events without the legal authorization to review my body work camera footage or other materials in assistance with writing this report.

On January 6, 2021 at approximately 1800 hours, a curfew came into effect by order of the Mayor of the District of Columbia. At approximately 2040 hours I, Officer Frank, Badge #5349, was on duty as part of CDU 31 at the JW Marriot Hotel located at 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. At this time, D-1, who was later identified as Sinclair, James DOB: 10/19/1982, was seen outside in front of 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. On Scene Commander Culligan issued two warnings to D-1 of the curfew violation. After failing to comply, D-1 was placed under arrest for Curfew Violation.

SOD Lieutenant Bagshaw was on scene and witnessed D-1 outside in violation of curfew. This would be captured on body worn camera.

Search incident to arrest yielded a pair of black metal knuckles from D-1's front right jacket pocket. As a result, D-1 was charged with Possession of a Prohibited Weapon (PPW A). This weapon was placed on the First District evidence book (Book 2704, p.192).

On January 6th, 2021, at approximately 9:30 hours, Detective Mufti and Detective Langenbach brought Defendant James Sinclair to 1st District Detectives Office for recorded advisement of his rights. Defendant was read his Miranda rights by Detective Mufti which he waived and consented to providing a statement. Defendant advised that prior to his arrest he was outside J.W Marriott Hotel located at 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. Defendant was outside smoking a cigarette with his wife. Defendant advised that he was aware of the Mayor's order of curfew but he did not hear the warnings given by the Metropolitan Police Department. Defendant said he was swarmed by MPDC officers and became emotional.

When asked regarding the brace knuckles recovered during the search incident to the arrest, the defendant replied stating that the he bought the brass knuckles online which is a key chain. Defendant brought the brass knuckles with him to D.C for his protection.

Defendant added he had traveled to D.C from Philadelphia for Trump rally that he attended earlier in the day. Defendant advised he responded to Capitol grounds but did not make entry inside and responded back to his hotel.

Defendant had two Cranberry Vodkas, 1 hour prior to his arrest.

The event and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this **01/06/2021**

FRANK, CHRISTOPHER / 11213 (01/06/2021) E-SIGNATURE

Police Officer / CAD#

MCDONALD, JOHN / 3915 (01/06/2021) E-SIGNATURE

Unit

Witness / Deputy Clerk

FRANK, CHRISTOPHER / 11213

MCDONALD, JOHN / 3915

Printed Name of Member / CAD#

Printed Name of Witness / Deputy Clerk

The foregoing statement was made under penalty of criminal prosecution and punishment for false statements pursuant to D.C. Code 22-2405