

West Allis Police Department**Continuation**Incident Report Number
20-030575Incident Location:
1000 55th Street, KenoshaIncident Date:
08/26/2020**NARRATIVE**

SWAT personnel involved in this operation were equipped with Axon body cameras

MUTUAL AID REQUEST

On 08/25/20 at approx. 1800hrs. at the request of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, WAPD SWAT responded to the City of Kenosha to assist with Civil Unrest. This mutual aid request was received via teletype.

SWAT PERSONNEL

1. Officer Kevyn Mussatti - MRAP Driver
2. Officer Aric Behnke - MRAP Spotter
3. Detective David Madden - Turret - 40mm Less Lethal Launcher
4. Sergeant Clint Corwin - Turret Support
5. Detective Lucas Binter - Hands Free
6. Captain Brian Saftig - Rifle
7. Sergeant Timothy Gold - TL - Rifle

SWAT ASSIGNMENT

WAPD SWAT was initially deployed to stage on 10th Ave just north of 56th St. in support of the crowd control Officers within the fenced in area, however the MRAP was unable to enter the fenced in area due to the gate placement on 54th St. WAPD SWAT was then reassigned to stage at the Kenosha Sports Complex at 39th Ave & 42 St.

After staging at the Kenosha Sports Complex for a short while, WAPD SWAT was requested to move to 56th St. & Sheridan Rd. to assist with crowd control.

SWAT DEPLOYMENT AND ON SCENE OBSERVATIONS

Upon arrival to the intersection of 56th St. & Sheridan Rd. WAPD SWAT observed hundreds of protestors in the Civic Center Park and Sheridan Rd. These protestors were starting fires and actively throwing rocks, bottles, fireworks, unknown liquids and other objects at the armored vehicles, the fencing around the court house area and crowd control Officers who were on foot. The protestors were

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repeatedly told to leave the area as it was deemed an Unlawful Assembly however they refused.

At one point a large contingency of crowd control Officers and several armored vehicles moved the protestors out of the Civic Center Park and onto Sheridan Rd.

Once on Sheridan Rd., the protestors again refused to leave the area and/or leave the roadway and continued to start fires and throw items at the Police. The protestors were also utilizing plywood, signs, umbrellas, etc. to block 40mm less lethal deployments. Additionally unlawful assembly announcements were continuing to be made via armored vehicle PA systems.

While on Sheridan Rd., WAPD SWAT was paired with several other armored vehicles in addition to the large contingency of crowd control Officers. At the request of tactical command, the armored vehicles and crowd control Officers would direct the protestors south and hold or move the protestors south and back away north.

Tactical command requested several times for this process to occur which led to the protestors being directed as far south as 60th St. & Sheridan. While doing so the protestors continued to throw items at the police, created barricades in the roadway with signs/dumpsters/construction trailers, and lit multiple fires. Also observed within the crowd were at least 10-15 males open carrying rifles.

SWAT 40MM LESS LETHAL IMPACT MUNITION DEPLOYMENTS

Based on the individuals throwing rocks, bottles, fireworks and other objects at armored vehicles and crowd control Officers in addition to starting and attempting to start fires as well as creating barricades in the roadway the following 40mm Less Lethal Impact Munitions were deployed. It should be noted these deployments were all target specific.

Detective David Madden - Turret Operator with 40mm Less Lethal Launcher

Approx. 2135hrs. - 40mm eXact iMpacT round

Approx. 2138hrs. - 40mm Direct Impact OC round

Approx. 2141hrs. - 40mm Direct Impact OC round

Approx. 2227hrs. - 40mm 60cal Stinger

Approx. 2230hrs. - 40mm Foam Baton

Approx. 2249hrs. - 40mm 60cal Stinger

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Approx. 2250hrs. - 40mm 60cal Stinger

Sergeant Clint Corwin - Turret Operator with 40mm Less Lethal Launcher

Approx. 2307hrs. - 40mm Direct Impact OC round

Approx. 2324hrs. - 40mm 60cal Stinger

Approx. 2626hrs. - 40mm 60cal Stinger

Approx. 2330hrs. - 40mm Direct Impact OC round

Approx. 2339hrs. - 40mm Direct Impact OC round

CITIZEN RESCUE

While positioned with other armored vehicles at the intersection of 60th St. and Sheridan Rd., the protestors were on Sheridan Rd. between 60th St. and 63rd St. The vast majority of people were congregating on the gas station parking lot on the southeast corner of 60 St. and Sheridan Rd.

At one point the crowd of approx. 75-100 began running S/B on Sheridan Rd. The protestors then ran back N/B screaming and yelling which is when Sgt. Corwin (Turret Operator) reported hearing gun fire coming from the south. In addition to the protestors running back N/B, the 10-15 males previously observed armed with rifles were mixed in with the group.

The exact location of the gun fire was unknown however vehicles were fleeing from the area and two protestors were observed down in the roadway. One protestor who was down in the middle of the roadway, was dragged to the east curb line by other protestors. The second protestor was on the west side of the road and surrounded by others.

Based on Sgt. Corwin hearing gun fire coming from the south and the two protestors down in the roadway, the armored vehicles began moving south. It should be noted at this time the exact location, description or identity of the suspect(s) who were firing was unknown.

The WAPD MRAP stopped alongside the protestor in the east curb line in the 6100blk. of Sheridan Rd. while the other armored vehicles assisted with crowd control, scene security and the second injured protestor on the west side of the road.

The second injured protestor (Gun shot wound to the right arm) on the west side of the road was later identified as Gaige P. Grosskreutz M/W [REDACTED].

Upon the WAPD MRAP arriving alongside the injured protestor in the east curb line, other protestors were performing CPR on him. Capt. Saftig, Det. Madden, Det. Binter and I then exited the MRAP to

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perform a rescue. Capt. Saftig and Det. Madden provided rifle cover while Det. Binter and I picked up the injured protestor. The injured protestors legs were to the north and head was to the south. He had no visible injuries, no visible blood, however his eyes were rolled backwards and he appeared lifeless.

Upon picking him up, I noted his body was in fact lifeless, limp and unresponsive. Det. Binter and I carried him to the top step of the MRAP where I then pulled him the rest of the way in.

With the male in the rear of the MRAP, Capt. Saftig, Deputy Mark Willer (Sauk County Sheriffs SWAT - Medic) who joined in the rescue from the Sauk County SWAT BearCat and I began assessing him while the MRAP began heading back N/B on Sheridan Rd. and W/B on 52nd St. The male did not have a pulse and had no visible injuries. I first began CPR however Capt. Saftig took over while I provided rescue breaths with a bag mask. The male took a gasp of air at one point, however his overall condition never changed. As life saving measures continued to be performed in the rear of the MRAP, we located a bullet hole entrance on the left side of his chest with no exit wound. Deputy Willer placed a chest seal on the entrance wound and life saving measures continued.

WAPD SWAT arrived at the City of Kenosha Fire Department Station #1 on the corner of 52nd St. and 22nd Ave. and pulled into the driveway. Upon arrival Deputy Willer and I removed the male from the MRAP and laid him on the ground where we continued CPR and rescue breaths with a bag mask. Kenosha Fire Department personnel were notified and took over with the life saving measures. Upon cutting off his shirt, it appeared the bullet traveled at angle from his left side to his right shoulder where it lodged in his collar bone. Kenosha Fire Department provided life saving measures for a short while and determined the male was deceased.

The male later identified as Anthony M. Huber M/W [REDACTED] was turned over to Kenosha FD and Kenosha PD.

While the MRAP was enroute to the Kenosha Fire Department, Detective Binter and Detective Madden remained on scene to assist with scene security and locating witnesses.

See Captain Saftig, Det. Binter and Det. Madden's Supplement Reports for more Information.

INJURIES

No SWAT personnel were injured during this deployment.

DAMAGE

Upon inspecting the MRAP after the incident, it had three noticeable rock or other object strikes on the middle drivers side.

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At approx. 0300hrs. WAPD SWAT was released by tactical command and returned to West Allis.

CONTACT WITH KENOSHA PD

On 08/27/20 at approx. 2345hrs. I called Kenosha PD and spoke with Lt. Strelow who provided me with victim information and Kenosha PD Case #2020-47360.

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