

# **Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Detail**

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Case Details:

Case Number: Location:

2020-00333832 1000 55TH ST

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Incident Type:

Occurred From:

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Status Date:

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Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

ORI Number: WI0300000

Reporting Officer ID:

239-Zarletti

Status:

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Assigned Officer

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On 8-23-20 I, Officer Algiers, was on duty and in full uniform for the Village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, State of Wisconsin. At approximately 6:05pm I was requested to respond to Bradford High School for a Kenosha County Tactical Response Team (TRT) activation (KSD# 2020-333832). TRT was requested to assist with crowd control at the scene of a shooting at 40<sup>th</sup> St. and 28<sup>th</sup> Ave in the City of Kenosha. I responded to our staging area shortly after and was assigned to Team 2, a four-man team in a marked Kenosha County pickup truck.

Team 2 responded to the scene of the shooting at approximately 8:20pm and assisted with crowd control at 41st St. and 28th Ave. There was a crowd of approximately 50 or more people in the area of 41st St. and 28th Ave. While assisting with scene security here there were several unknown subjects that were yelling "fuck 12" and "fuck the police" at us. Racine County Riot Team then arrived on scene and assisted with crowd control at the intersection of 41st St and 28th Ave. At approximately 9:14pm an officer from the Kenosha Police Department at the crime scene was struck in the head with a thrown brick and went unconscious. At approximately 9:30pm we were advised that we could clear from the scene. Our truck followed the Racine County Riot team as they walked southbound on 28th Ave to 45th St to a city transit bus. While escorting the Racine County Riot team to their transit bus the large crowd from the scene was following our fully marked Sheriff pickup truck. The crowd continued to yell profanities at us and began throwing objects at our truck and at the riot team we were escorting. Multiple bricks and rocks struck our truck and broke out the rear window of the truck cab. At approximately 9:40pm the riot control team was able to board the city transit bus and we were able to clear from the scene.

We returned to staging at Bradford High School. We were then assigned to the Public Safety Building (PSB) due to a large crowd gathering outside here. Team 2 responded to the north side of the PSB to provide security for the building and property. Approximately 12 to 20 unknown subjects were in the parking lot at 54th St. and 10th Ave. I observed damage to marked squad cars parked on the 1000 block of 54th St. I also observed a subject standing on top of a marked squad car, jumping on top of the roof, causing extensive damage to the vehicle. Subjects then began throwing rocks, bricks, and bottles at officers. Due to the violent behavior of this crowd and the unprotected property, including gas pumps, the decision was made to deploy chemical munitions to disperse this crowd. I then deployed one canister of Riot CS chemical munitions gas on to the 1000 block of 54th St. The chemical gas was effective in dispersing the crowd and the crowd moved north towards 53rd St. We continued to provide security for the north side of the PSB until additional riot personnel arrived. We were advised via radio that there was a large group of people gathering on the 5500 block of 10th Ave. This group was actively throwing rocks at the Kenosha County Tactical Unit armored vehicle, PSB, and the Courthouse. We were also advised that the group was attempting to light the courthouse on fire. We responded to the 5400 block of 10th Ave. The crowd was advancing northbound on 10th Ave and continuing to throw rocks and other debris at uniformed officers. I then deployed one CS Riot chemical agent on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave north of 56<sup>th</sup> St. I also deployed one 40mm Exact Impact munition to an unidentified subject that was attempting to pick up a CS chemical agent gas canister. This round was delivered to the primary impact areas of the subject.

On 8-24-20 I was assigned to Team 2 during the disturbance at Civic Park in Kenosha (KSD# 2020-333833). Team 2 was deployed to the south side of the Kenosha County Courthouse. There was a large crowd of hostile subjects gathering in the park directly south of the courthouse. This crowd was actively throwing rocks, glass bottles, and fireworks at officers protecting the south side of the courthouse.

Several officers and armored vehicles gave verbal command to the group to disperse due to the unlawful assembly. I deployed numerous 40mm exact impact rounds at subjects that were actively throwing dangerous objects at officers. I also deployed 40mm exact impact rounds at subjects attempting to pick up or manipulate CS chemical gas canisters that were deployed in this area. I deployed various 40mm exact impact rounds, including regular range impact munitions, OC exact impact munitions, CS exact impact munitions, and extended range OC impact munitions. I deployed a total of three 40mm 50 meter Warning/Signaling munitions. An officer from the crowd control team on the south east corner of the courthouse was injured and fell to the ground. This line of officers began to collapse due to various objects and fireworks being thrown at them and attempting to protect the injured officer. I deployed an aerial warning/signaling munition, at an upward angle, to the area of 56th St. and Sheridan Rd. to disperse the violent crowd. Two additional aerial warning/signaling munitions were deployed to large group of subjects in Civic Park that were creating a barricaded wall. As they created this wall they were advancing towards crowd control officers in front of the courthouse while also throwing objects at them. These two aerial warning/signaling munitions were deployed in an upward angle in the direction of the subjects in the park.

On 8-25-20 I was assigned to Team 2 again during the disturbance at Civic Park in Kenosha (KSD# 2020-333836). Team 2 was deployed as a mobile field force to the area of 56<sup>th</sup> St. and Sheridan Rd. Officers and armored vehicles gave verbal warnings to the crowd to disperse but they refused to listen to commands. While at this intersection officers were being struck with large bricks and rocks from subjects on the south east corner of 56<sup>th</sup> St. and Sheridan Rd. Crowd control teams began to deploy CS chemical agents to disperse the violent crowd. While the chemical agents were in use I deployed several 40mm exact impact munitions at subjects that were attempting to kick and/or pick up the chemical agent canisters. Crowd control officers began moving the violent crowd southbound on Sheridan Rd. from 56<sup>th</sup> St. This crowd continued to throw fireworks, rocks, glass bottles, and other miscellaneous items at officers. An unknown subject in the crowd threw a yellow blow torch tank containing propane fuels. This tank was turned to the on position and actively dispersing propane gas at officers. I then deployed additional 40mm exact impact rounds at the primary target areas of this crowd.

### Valeri Report

On 08/23/2020, I PO A. Valeri 603 was activated as a Kenosha County Tactical Response Team(TRT) Operator, after an Office Involved Shooting, for crowd control. All actions taken by me on this report were as a KSD TRT Operator. On this day, I was assigned to the KSD Bear Cat. Later in the night, we were positioned near the Kenosha County Courthouse (912 56<sup>th</sup> St). The Bear Cat was being surrounded by hostile and unruly participants of the riot. Some of these people were armed with firearms. The situation became increasingly dangerous as the participants started to throw projectiles at the Bear Cat. They refused to move out of the way of the Bear Cat. For a safe extraction and crowd dispersal I threw one CS Sting Ball through a port on the driver side of the Bear Cat. Prior to this I was seated by the window behind the rear driver side door, which was struck by a bullet of sharp projectile which caused the window to crack. See KSD CN 2020-333515.

On 08/24/2020 I was assigned to the KSD TRT MRAP. I did not throw or shoot any munitions on this day but did assist with scene guard at a structure fire near 60<sup>th</sup> St/11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

On 08/25/2020 I was again assigned to the KSD TRT MRAP. We were positioned at the Kenosha County Courthouse for a very large hostile crowd. Shortly after arrival, the MRAP was being struck by projectiles. Announcements were given to crowd to disperse, for which they did not comply. As the MRAP moved south through Civic Park, I was tasked with less lethal munitions. Do to the incoming projectiles striking our vehicles and the hostile/unruly crowd at Civic Park, I threw 1 CS Han-Ball towards that crowd, causing them to disperse. Using several other armor units, we were able to cause the crowd to disperse out of the park and onto Sheridan Rd. While on Sheridan Rd, our MRAP continued to be struck with projectiles from the crowd on Sheridan Rd. We were in the 5700 block of Sheridan Rd, when a group was pushing a dumpster with unknown contents towards us. We were still being struck by projectiles and the crowd was refusing to disperse from the area after verbal commands. I deployed three more CS Han-Balls towards the crowd that was throwing items at us. I also deployed and fired 5 bean bag rounds using a 12 gauge shotgun, which was colored bright orange and labeled "Less Lethal." My point of aim for the less lethal shotgun was the primary target zone of the lower body. The bean bags were directed towards those that were throwing projectiles at the MRAP,

Other Officer's in the MRAP also deployed less lethal munitions, see their reports for further information.

I did not deploy an other munitions on any other day up to 09/04/2020. Further reports will be completed if I deploy further munitions in the days to come.

Nothing further to report.

### **Glaum Report**

On 08/23/20, I, Officer Eric Glaum, was employed with the Kenosha Police Department when I was activated for TRT due to an officer involved shooting in the City of Kenosha. I responded to JSOC and was assigned to Truck 2. We initially responded to the scene of the shooting, roughly the 4000 block of 28th ave, where we provided extra scene security due to an increasingly disruptive crowd on scene. While escorting the riot team from the scene we were being followed south down 28th Ave by a large group, several hundred individuals, that were throwing objects at our vehicle. During this time we took a large rock through the back window of our truck's cab which shattered the window. We were able to escort the team to their bus and leave the area of 28th Ave.

After leaving 28th Ave we responded to the PSB where large crowds had started to form on the north side of the building. The crowd later left for the south side of the building, but Truck 2 remained on the north side of the building to provide security. A short while later, a group of approximately 50 people began to throw objects at us and were seen damaging numerous KPD squad cars parked around the area. These subjects were throwing large rocks, bottles, and other items towards us. I was carrying a non-lethal 12 gauge shotgun. I shot two rounds at subjects that were specifically throwing objects towards officers. This caused the group to flee the immediate area. Later, we responded to the south side of the PSB where there was a large group of angry protesters with numerous subjects again throwing rocks, bottles, and other items towards officers. In an attempt to keep officers safe, and the crowd at a safe distance, I deployed one throw-able Stingball Grenade and a throw-able CS gas. I also deployed several additional non-lethal 12 gauge beanbag rounds at subjects specifically throwing objects at officers and/or attempting to throw back chemical munitions towards officers. While deploying non-lethal beanbag rounds I was aiming for below subject's waists.

After several hours, the crowd had largely dispersed from the park and were not in numerous parts of the downtown, destroying property and lighting fires. At one point Truck 2 was requested to respond to the 5800 block of Sheridan Rd as a car lot had numerous vehicles set on fire and subjects were blocking the road with miscellaneous items. As we drove south down Sheridan Rd we took a large rock through our rear driver side window, causing it to break. The rest of the evening we assisted by providing security for KFD and officers in the general area.

The following day, 08/24/20, I was again assigned to Truck 2 and we deployed to the south side of the courthouse where a large group of several hundred protesters had amassed and were attempting to set it on fire. Numerous people in the group were again throwing rocks, bottles, fireworks, and various other objects towards officers. I again was again carrying the non-lethal shotgun and deployed roughly 30 beanbag rounds while at this location. I was protecting chemical munitions deployed by other officers from rioters attempting to throw them back and subjects that were throwing the above mentioned items at officers that could cause bodily injury. I targeted the lower extremities of subjects while deploying these rounds. We remained on this location for several hours until we later again assisted KFD at the scene of several fires on 60th St between 10th Ave and 13th Ave.

On 08/25/20, Truck 2 was assigned as rear security for a large group of riot control personnel, starting in the 5500-5600 block of Sheridan Rd. I was carrying the 12 gauge non-lethal shotgun again. As in the previous nights, numerous subjects in the protesting group were throwing large rocks, bottles, fireworks, and other objects towards officers. These objects were easily of the size that they could have caused significant bodily harm to officers. I deployed several non-lethal rounds to protect chemical munitions and towards subjects throwing the above listed items towards officers.

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#### **NARRATIVE**

On August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at approximately 6:00 PM, the City of Kenosha Police Department requested the assistance of the Kenosha County Tactical Response Team (TRT) with a civil unrest situation stemming from an officer involved shooting which occurred near 40<sup>th</sup> St. and 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. in the City of Kenosha. This initial incident occurred under KPD case #2020-46498. The request was made for a full team call out to support officers on scene and responding crowd control units.

I, Detective J. Zarletti #239, was contacted by Detective J. Bliss #204 and requested to activate TRT. I was advised that a forward staging location was set up at Bradford High School (3700 Washington Rd.) and I was instructed to have the team report to Lt. K. Urquhart #166, commander of TRT. I subsequently activated the team and had all members respond to the Kenosha County Detention Center to obtain needed equipment. The vehicles utilized in this incident were as follows: KSD fully marked pickup truck #533, KSD fully marked pickup truck #534, Bearcat armored vehicle #535, and MRAP armored vehicle #317. All members obtained chemical munitions, 40mm less lethal munitions and less lethal shotguns. The assembled team then responded to the forward staging location.

Upon arrival, I was advised to set up teams in respective vehicles to provide assistance. Each vehicle was manned by one Team Leader (TL) or Assistant Team Leader (ATL). Vehicle # 533 was manned by KPD Detective/TL B. Wilson #533. Vehicle #534 was manned by ATL/Detective J. Scifres #257. The MRAP was manned by KPD Sgt./ATL T. Zukauskas #550. I manned the Bearcat. TRT was then requested to stage near the shooting scene. Reports were made of a crowd numbering in the 100's moving north on 28th Ave. approaching the shooting scene. Trucks #533 and #534 were sent in to assist officers with that crowd. The Bearcat was moved to 28th Ave. and Washington Rd. to forward stage in the event an armored vehicle was needed.

I was monitoring KPD radio traffic when I heard a report of an officer down. At that point in time, the Bearcat responded to the shooting scene where assistance was provided to remove the injured officer. TRT members assisted with the medical evacuation of the downed officer. While in route, TRT TEMS personnel treated the injured officer and eventually turned that officer over to a waiting City of Kenosha Med Unit.

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The Bearcat then returned to the forward staging at 28th Ave. and Washington Rd. At that time, KPD, KSD, and DCI were releasing the scene. Trucks #533 and #534 were providing assistance to officers on scene in an effort to safely evacuate officers from the hostile crowd that had amassed and was closing in on those officers. During this evacuation, less lethal shotgun munitions were deployed in order to prevent injury to officers on scene. Also during this evacuation of officers, both trucks were damaged by heavy debris, rocks, and bricks being thrown at the vehicles. Reports were generated under KSD Cs#2020-333573 and Cs#2020-333512 to document that damage.

Information was passed to TRT that reports were made of a large crowd of persons heading towards the Public Safety Building (PSB). TRT was then requested to provide support to a group of KSD crowd control units that were stationed at the main south entrance to the PSB. By the time TRT arrived on scene, a crowd had gathered which appeared to be numbering in the several hundred's. This crowd was hostile in nature and was actively damaging the PSB by throwing heavy objects. Officers were being subject to lasers pointed into their eyes and also having heavy rocks, bricks, and other debris thrown at them. KPD Detective/TRT operator A. Brechue #570 suffered an injury from one of these bricks being thrown at him.

TRT utilized chemical munitions and less lethal 40mm munitions to disburse the unlawfully assembly in front of the PSB. These munitions were deployed from both the Bearcat and operators assisting crowd control units. The effects of the munitions deployed caused the crowd to partially disburse south and off of the PSB campus. It was at this time that the Bearcat was surrounded by the crowd. Approximately 150 persons had fully surrounded the Bearcat. Persons had climbed on top of the vehicle and were attempting to gain entry into it. An unknown subject discharged several shots from a handgun, one of which struck the Bearcat on the rear driver's side window, causing damage to it. Additional chemical and less lethal munitions were deployed to disburse the crowd and to prevent injury to operators within the Bearcat. The Bearcat was positioned on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. in the 5500 block when the vehicle was shot at.

The crowd, still numbering in the several hundred's, began to move south and east towards Sheridan Rd. and 56<sup>th</sup> St. All TRT operators were then involved with crowd control units in a push of the crowd in further efforts to disburse it. This maneuver was performed due to the crowd's actions. As the crowd moved east towards Sheridan Rd., fires were set on two City of Kenosha Streets Department dump trucks and one garbage truck. During the push of the crowd, Mangia's

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Restaurant and Car Source auto dealership main lot were set ablaze. During this push, KSD truck #533 was further damaged by debris being thrown from the crowd.

Once the crowd had been disbursed, TRT was requested to set security along Sheridan Rd. in order for Kenosha Fire Department units to respond and extinguish the fires. TRT then returned to staging and was eventually released from duties at approximately 6:00 AM on 08/24/2020. Individual operators who utilized chemical or less lethal munitions during these course of events completed supplemental reports under this case number. See those reports for further information. I also completed the following reports for the KSD vehicles used by TRT that sustained damage from the events:

KSD Truck #533 - 2020-333512

KSD Truck #534 - 2020-333513

KSD MRAP #317 - 2020-333514

KSD Bearcat #535 - 2020-333515

No further action was taken at that time. See the above listed reports for additional information.

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On 08/23/2020 at approximately 1800 hours I, Sergeant Pittsley #288, responded with the tactical response team (TRT) for a large hostile crowd that had gathered after a Kenosha Police Officer involved shooting. I was assigned to the bearcat team with my primary job being the deployment of the 40MM (less lethal) and chemical munitions.

The bearcat team was staged at the corner of Washington Rd and 28th Ave. At approximately 2114 hours a radio transmission came out that an officer was down and needed assistance. The location of the injured officer was near the intersection of 28th Ave and 40th St. The Bearcat team was requested to extract the injured officer out of scene. I provided over watch as the officer was loaded into the bearcat. At approximately 2116 hours, the bearcat transported the inured officer to the command post and transferred care of him over to the Kenosha Fire Department.

Later that evening (approximately 2200 hours) a large crowd began to gather in front of the Public Safety Building (PSB). TRT along with the county crowd control team responded to assist with this crowd. While in the 5500 block of 10th Ave (directly south east of the PSB) the crowd began to launch fireworks, bricks and bottles at the crowd control team that was staged directly in front and west of the PSB main entrance. This crowd appeared to be 250-500 people in size. The bearcat was completely surrounded on 10th Ave with mostly agitated aggressive citizens. While waiting for the crowd control team to start directing the crowd South and East, one to two people climbed on top of the bearcat. 50-100 citizens continued to surround the bearcat while swearing and throwing objects at us. It was a chaotic scene.

Several minutes later, I heard a loud "bang" and observed the bearcat was shot on the driver side. A bullet struck the second window from the rear (directly over the rear axle). This round caused a spider web effect on the window but it successfully stop the round from entering the bearcat. Reference KSD case number 2020-333515 for further details on the damage to the bearcat. I observed the crowd initially run away due to the gunshot, however they quickly returned moments later.

At approximately 2230 hours I was instructed to deploy two throwable CS munitions through one of the port holes on the drivers side of the bearcat. I successfully deployed two, CS Tri-chambers, into the crowd nearest to the bearcat. This deployment was successful and caused the crowd to back up from the bearcat. The objective was to clear the crowd from around the bearcat so we could assist the crowd control team as they continued to have objects thrown at them.

Now having the space needed to assist the crowd control team, I was directed to deploy more CS Tri-chambers from the turret of the bearcat towards the aggressive crowd in front of the PSB (west of our location). I deployed approximately two to three more CS Tri-chambers towards the large crowd that was gathered in the south parking lot of the PSB. This deployment successfully

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dispersed the crowd to the south making the situation safer for everyone but specifically the crowd control team.

The crowd moved south and began to gather in civic park, directly south of the court house. The crowd control team stood in front of the courthouse protecting it from the hostile crowd. Once again the crowd control team started to get projectiles (i.e. bottles, bricks, stones, and fireworks) thrown at them. The bearcat was assigned to pull in front of the crowd control team and protect them from the projectiles and deploy munitions as needed.

While in front of the courthouse I deployed one throwable white smoke munition so it could mix with the other CS munitions that were deployed by other assisting SWAT teams. To protect the munitions, I deployed approximately six to eight 40MM direct impact rounds to citizens who attempted to pick up these throwable CS munitions. My target area while deploying these 40MM direct impact rounds was the waist down. These tactics were successful in pushing the crowd back, protecting property in the area, and lowering risk of injury to anyone in the area.

Several hours later I deployed one round of 37MM rubber ball through a passenger side port hole of the bearcat. An outside agency (possibly Racine County) deployed a throwable CS munition and several citizens attempted to pick it up. The deployment of the 37MM was successful in keeping the crowd from picking up the munition.

I continued to monitor the crowd throughout the night but I did not need to deploy any further munitions. Once the crowd had completely dispersed (approximately 0500 on 08/24/2020) I cleared taking no further action. See all other reports under this case number for further details on this incident.

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#### NARRATIVE

On August 23, 2020 at approximately 1800 hours I, Deputy Becker #312, responded with the Tactical Response Team (TRT) for a large hostile crowd that had gathered after a Kenosha Police Officer involved shooting. Approximately 500-700 people. I was assigned to the Bearcat team with my primary job being the security element for dismounting. I was positioned in the rear seating area of the Bearcat along the passenger side.

While in the 5500 block of 10th Ave. (directly south east of the PSB) the crowd began to launch fireworks, bricks and bottles at the crowd control team that was staged directly in front and west of the PSB main entrance. This crowd appeared to be approximately 500-1000 people in size. The bearcat was completely surrounded on 10th Avenue with mostly agitated aggressive citizens. The Bearcat was positioned facing northbound on 10th Avenue.

Prior to the crowd control team directing the crowd South and East of the Public Safety Building, one to two black males climbed on top of the bearcat. The two black males got off the bearcat and went back into the crowd of people. Shortly after the Bearcat was shot on the driver side, striking the second window from the rear (directly over the rear axle). The round striking the window created a loud thump sound that echoed through the inside of the Bearcat. The round caused a spider web effect on the window. The round was not able to fully penetrate through the protective glass. Based on the position of the Bearcat the round appeared to have been fired from the crowd that was formed in the north parking lot of the County Administration Building. (Damage taken to the Bearcat reference KSD case 2020-333515)

At this time I was instructed to deploy throwable gas munitions through one of the port holes in the rear of the bearcat. I successfully deployed a, CS Tri-chambers, into the crowd nearest to the south of the bearcat. The crowd back up from the bearcat heading southbound towards 56<sup>th</sup> Street. There was still a large hostile crowd in front of the crowd control team.

The hostile crowd moved south and began to gather in civic park, directly south of the court house. The crowd control team was relocated to the front of the courthouse protecting it from the hostile crowd. The crowd continued to be hostile to the crowd control team and began to throw/launch projectiles (i.e. bottles, bricks, stones, and fireworks) at the crowd control team. The bearcat was assigned to pull in front of the crowd control team and protect them from the projectiles and deploy munitions as needed.

While in front of the courthouse I deployed one round of 37mm NO. T-21 OC Tear Agent Blast Dispersion into a hostile crowd of approximately 10-12 people that was formed along the southeast corner of civic park. I observed members of that group throwing projectiles at the crowd control teams. The single shot was effective in dispersing the position of the hostile crowd on the southeast corner of civic park stopping them from throwing any other projectiles, lowing risk of

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While along 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, I observed members of the hostile crowd set fire to a Kenosha City Public Works dump trucks parked in a blocking position at the intersection of 56<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 56<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The members were positioned to the south of the parked dump trucks and used the dump trucks as cover while starting the fires. I also observed a garbage truck parked along the 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Sheridan road set on fire by members of the hostile crowd. I observed windows on the Kenosha County Administration building, Ruther High Central High School and the Dinosaur Discovery Museum broken. The large statue of a Dinosaur was knocked over and damaged.

Our team was latter deployed to provide Kenosha Fire security for a lager fire at the Car Source Used Car Dealer, 5821 Sheridan Road. The Bearcat took a blocking position along the southbound lanes of Sheridan Road just north of 58<sup>th</sup> Street. I observed multiple vehicle and structure of the Car Source Used Car Dealer fully engulfed with flames. Our team maintained that position providing security for Kenosha Fire until being directed to return to the Command Post.

To the best of my knowledge these where the only munitions that I deployed that night. See all other case reports for more details.

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#### **NARRATIVE**

On 08/23/20 at approximately 1740 hours I, Detective Scifres #257, was activated as a member of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Tactical Response Team (TRT) due to Civil Unrest in the City of Kenosha. I was assigned to a four man Quick Reaction Team due to the growing concern of Civil Unrest after an Officer Involved Shooting.

My team was assigned to respond to the Public Safety Building (PSB), located at 1000-55<sup>th</sup> Street, to support the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Team. Approximately 150 to 300 subjects were approaching the front (south side) of the PSB. The subjects were protesting and refused to disperse the parking lot in front of the PSB. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Team was holding a line in front of the PSB to protect the PSB. My team was equipped with 40 mm direct impact munitions, 12 gauge drag stabilized impact rounds, and canisters of hand deployed chemical munitions.

While supporting the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Team from behind the line, I observed multiple objects being thrown from the large hostile crowd. The protesters became extremely agitated and started throwing objects, such as large rocks with sizes varying from baseball to softball size, glass bottles, and filled water bottles with unknown substances to name a few. I observed the glass entrance/exit door at the front of the PSB shattered from objects being violently thrown by the hostile crowd. I observed multiple officers being struck with objects violently thrown from the hostile crowd. I heard a lawful dispersal order given multiple times to the protesters turned rioters by an armored vehicle using the Public Announcement (PA) system. The rioters refused to comply with the dispersal order of an unlawful assembly and chemical munitions were deployed. I observed an adult white male subject wearing blue colored jeans and a white colored short sleeve shirt running towards the hand deployed chemical munition. I was equipped with the 12 gauge less lethal shotgun loaded with drag stabilized rounds. Based on my training and experience, the 12 gauge drag stabilized round is a specialty impact munition used as a dynamic, high energy, single target round for incapacitation or the distraction of a non-compliant, aggressive subject. The 12 gauge drag stabilize round can also be deployed in crowd control situations to protect the riot line, cover or enhance chemical munitions, or target specific agitators of the crowd. When used in this fashion, it is primarily both a psychological deterrent and physiological distraction serving as a pain compliance device to either get the crowd, or subject, moving or keeping them at a designated distance.

The white male subject attempted to retrieve the chemical munition to throw at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Officers and my team behind the line. I deployed two 12 gauge drag stabilize rounds at the subject. My point of aim and point of impact were the upper thigh large muscles. I observed both rounds strike the upper thigh area of the subject. The subject complied after being impacted with two rounds and fled the area on foot southeast from the PSB. While supporting Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control, Kenosha Police

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Department Detective Brechue #570 was on my team. KPD Detective Brechue #570 was struck with a large rock on the left wrist. KPD Detective Brechue #570 was later escorted from Crowd Control support to receive medical attention.

After the violent crowd dispersed the front of the PSB, I observed the majority of the crowd disperse towards Civic Park, directly in front of the Kenosha County Courthouse. Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Team reported multiple subjects throwing rocks, glass bottles, homemade explosives, and attempting to ignite a fire on the Kenosha County Courthouse. My team responded to the front of the Kenosha County Courthouse as a support element for KSD Crowd Control Team. I observed multiple subjects violently throwing glass bottles, large rocks, broken cement, and homemade explosives at the KSD Crowd Control Team. I observed Kenosha City garbage trucks positioned on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheridan Road and 56<sup>th</sup> Street. I observed both garbage trucks fully engulfed with flames and burning. My team deployed different canisters of chemical munitions and less lethal impact munitions to disperse the violent protesters. Less Lethal impact munitions were deployed to protect the chemical munitions from protesters retrieving the chemical munitions and throwing, kicking, or hitting the chemical munitions at KSD Crowd Control Team and us. The protesters dispersed and multiple businesses were set on fire in the area.

On 08/24/20 during the night time hours, I was assigned a four man quick reaction team. We were assigned to support the KSD Crowd Control Team at the Kenosha County Courthouse. KSD Crowd Control reported being struck with glass bottles, rocks, broken pieces of cement, and homemade explosives. Upon arrival, I observed the KSD Crowd Control Team holding a line in front of the Kenosha County Courthouse on 56th Street, in front of Civic Park. I observed approximately 150 to 300 protesters occupying Civic Park and 56th Street. I observed violent protests throwing the reported objects striking multiple Deputies/Officers. The protest violated the mandatory curfew and was deemed an unlawful assembly. I heard dispersal orders given multiple times over a Public Announcement (PA) speaker. The protesters appeared to ignore the dispersal order given multiple times refusing to disperse the area. The protesters continued to yell and throw objects at Deputies/Officers in front of the Kenosha County Courthouse. My team deployed multiple canisters of hand deployed chemical munitions. I deployed multiple 12 gauge drag stabilized impact munitions to protect munitions, stop crowd agitators, and subjects violently throwing dangerous objects at Deputies/Officers with the potential of causing serious bodily injury. My team also deployed multiple rounds of 40 mm exact impact munitions.

The protesters eventually dispersed the area and my team was assigned to respond to multiple structure fires of businesses on 60<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon arrival, I observed the Probation/Parole Office fully engulfed with flames, along with a furniture store, located on the south side of 60<sup>th</sup> Street/11<sup>th</sup> Avenue fully engulfed with flames. I observed the other businesses in the area had

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been damaged with broken windows. I observed a vehicle sales lot with all the vehicles damaged. I observed a crowd of multiple subjects growing larger to approximately 70 to 100. The crowd remained peaceful and the Kenosha Fire Department responded to address the multiple structure fires. No further action was taken.

On 08/25/20, my team was assigned to respond to 60th Street and 10th Avenue reference a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, the area was secured and the Kenosha Fire Department responded to attend to the single vehicle fire. While on scene, I heard multiple gunshots that sounded like it was coming from the south east of 60th Street and 10th Avenue. I heard over the radio two subjects suffered gunshot wounds on Sheridan Road and 63rd Street. My team responded to the area to assist. While traveling on 10th Avenue and 62nd Street, I heard multiple gunshots from the immediate area. I observed multiple subjects running west on 63rd Street and 10th Avenue. I observed two male subjects running northwest through Bain Park towards 62<sup>nd</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I observed one subject raise his right arm holding a gun in his hand. I observed the subject fire multiple gunshots in the air while running. I observed the muzzle blast from the firearm and heard multiple gunshots. My team attempted to address the subject giving verbal commands. Both unknown subjects continued to run northwest. I observed both subjects turn westbound and run west on 62<sup>nd</sup> Street on the south side of the roadway. My team did not pursue the subjects and responded to 10th Avenue/63rd Street. My team assisted setting security in the immediate area. My team supported the Kenosha Police Department Crowd Control Team with setting security. I observed multiple subjects and vehicles occupy the parking lot, located on the southwest corner of STH-32/63rd Street. The crowd of subjects began congregating in the parking lot and throwing objects at my team and KPD Crowd Control Team. I observed chemical munitions deployed in the parking lot to disperse the violent crowd. My team deployed multiple 40 mm exact impact munitions to protect the deployed chemical munitions, impact individual agitators, and individuals violently throwing objects at Officers that would cause serious bodily injury. My team later cleared the area with no further action taken.

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#### NARRATIVE

On Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at approximately 5:42PM I received a message from Sgt. K. Krenz # 169 requesting available deputies were needed for a large crowd gathering at the scene of an officer involved shooting at 2805 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. A short time later I received a phone call from Chief Deputy M. Levin #158 requesting the activation of the Tactical Response Team (TRT). At that time, I was in command of the Tactical Team as the Team Commander, Lt. Urquhart #166 was not immediately available. I contacted Det. J. Zarletti #239 to advise him of the team activation and to assemble the team and equipment. Bradford High School 3700 Washington Rd. was designated as the Sheriff's Department staging area.

I responded to the scene and met with Lt. Patton #510 of the Kenosha Police Department who had incident command. I was advised that WI Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations had been requested to the scene to lead the investigation. He requested additional Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Detectives to assist DCI with the investigation. I contacted additional Detectives to assist. I did not take an active part in the investigation at the scene.

I was on scene to assist with resource management and to coordinate tactical operations.

There were numerous Sheriff's Deputies along with Kenosha Police Officers maintaining a perimeter of the scene. The inner perimeter was marked with red crime scene tape and the outer perimeter was marked with yellow crime scene.

The crowd surrounding the crime scene increasingly grew in size and agitation over the next couple of hours. The crowd yelled obscenities at officers and continued to incite violence.

At 8:07PM the crowd began throwing water bottles and glass bottles at officers holding the perimeter of the crime scene.

At 8:37PM the crowd started damage Sheriff's Department and Police Department squad cars on 40<sup>th</sup> Street. I could hear tires being punctured and windows broken. I observed subjects standing on the hood of and Sheriff's Department truck and jumping up and down.

TRT Quick Response Teams were placed around the area to support personnel with crowd control.

At 9:14PM a report of an "officer down" went over the radio. The officer was identified as KPD Capt. T. Hamm and he was located in the roadway on 40<sup>th</sup> Street west of 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. Numerous Officers and Deputies responded to his location along with the TRT Bearcat. Capt. T Hamm had been struck in the head with an object and appeared unconscious. He was carried to the Bearcat and the Bearcat left the scene to transfer care to the City of Kenosha Fire Department.

At 9:16PM a Molotov cocktail was thrown in the roadway on 40th Street west of 28th Ave.

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At 9:17PM Kenosha Police Department advised that all personnel on scene were to leave. Kenosha Sheriff's Department personnel and Kenosha Police personnel began exiting the scene mostly north on 28th Ave towards Washington Rd. A Sheriff's Department squad car that had its tire flatten was driven out of the scene along with damaged Kenosha Police vehicles.

I entered my unmarked squad, it had been parked south of the scene and I began driving south on 28th Ave to exit the area. There were large groups of agitated people throughout the area. I met up with two TRT teams in marked Ford F250 pickups and several other marked squad cars.

At 9:34PM Racine Sheriff's Office crowd control personnel were released from the scene and advised to return to staging. They were south of the scene holding a perimeter. They were walking southbound on 28th Ave and were directly in front of our squad cars. The large crowd was now following the crowd control unit and line of squad cars. The crowd began throwing objects at the squad cars. I could hear glass breakage and objects hitting the metal bodies of the vehicles.

At 9:40PM a city bus was directed to 45<sup>th</sup> Street east of 28<sup>th</sup> Ave to pick up the Racine Sheriff's crowd control personnel. Personnel were now in a slow run to get away from the crowd that continued to follow officers. I pulled my squad onto 45<sup>th</sup> Street east of 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. The crowd control unit began loading onto the bus and several marked squads cars that were behind me continued eastbound on 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The two marked Ford F250 were now turning east onto 45<sup>th</sup> Street from 28<sup>th</sup> Ave when an unidentified male black subject walked into the roadway and stood in front of the truck. The subject was yelling and refusing to move.

I approached the subject to try and move him from the roadway. As I was addressing him, I now saw the large crowd, hundreds of people southbound on 28th Ave now approaching 45th Street. The crowd was throwing objects and yelling at us. I saw a folding chair thrown from the crowd and fly over the vehicles and over my head. I then saw someone throw a large commercial firework (mortar round) into the northeast corner of the intersection and it exploded.

The crowd was approximately 40-50 feet from us and within several seconds would be in direct contact with us. I saw an individual with a white shirt and dark shorts who was on the left side of the crowd holding his hand up yelling at us. I could not identify what he was holding and he appeared to be in front of most of the crowd. In an attempt to stop that individual and back off the highly agitated crowd I deployed two rounds of drag stabilized less lethal impact rounds from my department issued 12GA less lethal shotgun. I targeted the thigh areas just below the waist. I did not observe if the rounds made contact but this cause the crowd to stop advancement and the subject standing in front of the vehicles to move. The squads were able to flee the area eastbound on 45th Street and I was able to return to my squad and also flee eastbound on 45th Street.

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I responded to the Sheriff's Department staging area at Bradford High School. My role for the remainder of the operations was team leader and member of the tactical management team in command of Tactical Operations.

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### BARABOO POLICE DEPARTMENT 101 South Boulevard Baraboo, WI 53913



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Case Narrative for B20-06583 (08/23/20 23:00)

**Initial Report By Mike Pichler** 

Case #B20-06583
Typed By Mike Pichler

On 08-23 members of the Sauk County Emergency Team were requested to respond to the City of Kenosha for the civil unrest due to the riots going on in the city.

Members of the team responded to command post at Mary D. Bradford High School. Sauk County E.R.T. were assigned to provide security to the responding Fire Departments as they put out fires in the city. Officers remained in the rescue vehicle while the fires were put out and no intervention was needed. Once the Fire Departments finished their jobs Officers cleared and returned to Sauk County.



# Waukesha County Sheriff's Department

Detail Report for Incident W20059043

Incident No.: W20059043

Nature: MUTUAL AID POL

Location:

Partition: "WSDOFF

Address: 3700 WASHINGTON ROAD

KENOSHA WI 53140

Offense Codes: Agency Assist

Received By: MCMANIGAL CA

How Received: Telephone

Agency: WSD

Responding Officers: MCMANIGAL CA BELL ZT BARRETT HG HAFERMAN KA KAEPERNICK GWW

Responsible Officer: MCMANIGAL CA Disposition: Report Typed 08/27/20

When Reported: 22:25:22 08/23/20

Occurred Between: 22:25:22 08/23/20 and 05:30:00 08/24/20

Assigned To:

Status: AOA

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BM88 No Bias

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LT13 Highway, Road, Alley PROPERTY INFORMATION:

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DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER MCMANIGAL #8976 / CDU 9626 / CITY OF KENOSHA

- 1. Incident Report Number: W20059043
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- 3. Were pictures taken? NO
- 4. Are downloads of radio traffic or phone call(s) to WCC needed? (Domestic 911, OWI follower, etc.) NO
- 4a. If downloads are needed have you notified anyone, who did you notify? NO
- 5. Are there recorded interviews? NO
- 5a. Are they audio only or video? NO
- 5b. If audio were they downloaded? NO
- 6. Is there squad video? YES
- 7. Was there evidence recovered and PI'd? YES
- 8. Was ID or a detective called to process the scene? NO
- 9. Is there any video from the business that needs to be downloaded and hasn't been? NO
- 10. Was there a Use of Force? YES
- 11. If this is a theft, burglary or recovered property were the items entered or removed from NCIC? NO
- 12. Is there a medical release form? NO
- (If this is an accident with injuries involving criminal charges, you must describe the injuries in the report.)
- 13. Are there citations? NO
- 14. Are there statements? NO
- 15. Is there an Accident Report? NO
- 16. Was Accident Reconstruction called? NO
- 17. If a fatal accident was the Motor Vehicle Fatality Report TTY'd? NO
- 18. Was a Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) form filled out? NO
- 19. If this was a child abuse or sexual assault involving a child, was Access/Intake notified? NO
- 20. Was an AED or Narcan used? NO
  - If "YES", by what department? NO

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- oes this incident meet the requirements of the PDMP? NO
- 21a. If so, was the PDMP form filled out? NO

#### SYNOPSIS

This report is in reference to the Waukesha County Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) being deployed to assist the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department during riots that occurred in the city of Kenosha on August 23, 2020. GoPro cameras were issued to myself, and Officer Nyren. The cameras were turned over to Lieutenant Kaepernick at the conclusion of our deployment. Use of force was used. Officer Nyren and I displayed and aimed our firearms at a vehicle threatening to charge through our line and into civilian workers behind us. I completed a use of force report. No follow-up is needed by the detective bureau.

#### INITIAL INFORMATION

On August 23, 2020 at approximately 22:25 hours Waukesha County Communications (WCC) advised of a S.M.A.R.T. call up from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department requesting assistance with civil unrest in the city. Members of the Waukesha County Civil Disturbance Unit responded to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and prepared for deployment. Deputies Barrett and Bell responded in a fully marked squad prior to the rest of the unit. The Civil Disturbance Unit responded to the staging area at Kenosha Bradford high school. From there, we were deployed to the Kenosha County Courthouse, specifically on the corner of 56th St. and 10th Ave.

#### CDU COMPOSITION

The unit was comprised of the following members: Lieutenant Kaepernick (officer in charge), DCPD Officer Nyren (squad leader, GoPro camera), WKSO Deputies Barrett, Bell, McManigal (GoPro camera), Sponder, Hollingsworth, NBPD Officers Bignell, Halliday, BCPD Officer Switalski, MFPD Officers Young, Gholson, and Meiniel.

#### DEPLOYMENT

Our unit was deployed near the corner of 56th St. and 10th Ave. We deployed in a line formation protecting the west flank of the courthouse area. During our initial approach, we could feel the effects of CS gas deployment. As a result, we donned our masks right away. We maintained our line formation for the duration of our deployment. At approximately 02:00 hours, a vehicle threatened to charge our line. There was a use of force during that encounter. See the use of force section below for details. The remainder of the deployment passed without issue.

#### USE OF FORCE

At approximately 02:00 hours, a light colored sedan, possibly a Volkswagen, drove eastbound in the westbound lane of 56th Street. As the vehicle began to approach, I took my flashlight out, shined it at the vehicle and waved it back and forth to signal the vehicle not to come towards us. The vehicle accelerated briefly, but rapidly. It then came to a stop approximately 75 yards directly in front of us. Due to it being dark out, and the vehicle headlights shining in my eyes I could not identify a license plate, occupants, or driver. The vehicle was pointed directly at our line, as well as the civilian contractors directly behind us. The vehicle began revving its engine loudly. I observed the vehicle

ing to lunge forward in an aggressive manner. I recognized this as a Page: 28 of 35 tial sudden assault. There were no physical barriers between the vehicle ir unit. Due to the proximity of the vehicle, and its ability to escalate

violence quickly, I feared for the safety of our CDU members, as well as the civilian contractors directly behind us. I drew my duty weapon and pointed it at the vehicle. My weapon light and laser were pointed directly at the driver's area of the windshield. Officer Nyren yelled to the rest of the unit something to the effect of, "Be ready to get out of the way." Shortly after pointing my duty weapon at the vehicle, it quickly shifted into reverse, and fled the area. It appeared to head northbound on 11th Ave. which is a one way southbound street. I holstered my duty weapon and maintained my position on the line. After the vehicle left, a Kenosha County Sheriff's Department truck position itself behind our unit as a barricade to protect the contractors. Due to the camera position, limited visibility of the chest harness through my gas mask, and ambient noise, I was unable to see or hear if my GoPro camera was active during the vehicle incident.

#### DISPOSITION

Our unit was released sometime around 05:00 hours (exact time unknown) The GoPro camera footage was property inventoried as trained at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Nothing further to add.

### KSD Sgt Doe Pepperball Deploy 8-23-2020 KENOSHA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

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R - Doe, Brian Sergeant #1345 Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

On 08/23/20 I was assigned to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Unit as a less-than lethal (PepperBall) operator. The Crowd Control Unit had been deployed earlier in the evening due to possible civil unrest in the City of Kenosha.

Beginning at approximately 2230 hours, the Crowd Control Unit was positioned at the main entrance (south side of the building) of the Public Safety Building (PSB). Our role was to keep protesters/rioters away from the entrance. I was in place to provide back-up and cover to those maintaining a line between the protesters and the PSB entrance. Shortly after assuming our position, members of the crowd began throwing rocks in the direction of the team. While this was occurring I observed an unknown subject that was participating in this assaultive behavior. I then fired approximately 3-5 PAVA (a synthetic capsaicinoid) PepperBall rounds at the subject to deter this behavior. Shortly thereafter the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Tactical Response Team deployed additional chemical agents and the crowd dispersed to the front of the Kenosha County Court House. The Crowd Control Unit then repositioned in front of the court house. I did not fire any additional rounds for the remainder of the evening. END OF REPORT

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# **Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Detail**

Print Date/Time: Login ID:

04/13/2021 14:55

Case Number:

kcad\dwright 2020-00333832 Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

ORI Number: WI0300000

Case Details:

Case Number: Location:

2020-00333832 1000 55TH ST

KENOSHA,WI 53140

Incident Type: Occurred From: Assist Other Agency

09/04/2020 15:56

Occurred Thru: Reported Date:

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Reporting Officer ID:

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Status:

Closed

Status Date:

09/05/2020

Case Assignments:

Assigned Officer

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**Associated Cases** 

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Race

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#### **BRECHUE REPORT**

On August 24, 2020 I, Detective Brechue #570, of the Kenosha Police Department (KPD) was acting as a member of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Tactical Response Team (TRT). I was activated due to civil unrest in the City of Kenosha, WI.

On this date I was assigned a 40mm launcher which is designed to fire less lethal direct impact projectiles. During the evening hours I was deployed to the main entrance (South side) of the Kenosha County court house (912 56° St Kenosha, WI) for a large crowd attempted to overtake the courthouse. Arriving on scene with other tactical units I observed a large hostile crowd (approximately 150 subjects) on the South side of 56° St and within Civic Park (900 57° St Kenosha, WI).

This crowd was throwing glass bottles, explosive devices (mortars), rocks, bricks, and other debris at the Law Enforcement / National Guard crowd control units on scene defending the court house. During this time I heard a person from one of the armor vehicles on scene requesting for the subjects in the area to leave. This was a lawful order as these subjects were out after curfew and deemed an Unlawful Assembly.

Less lethal chemical munitions were later deployed by Law Enforcement to disperse the crowd. Several subjects attempted to pick up, kick, and strike. the chemical munitions back at Officers on scene. These actions forced me to deploy my 40mm launcher. At this time I identified and isolated the subjects attempting to disrupt the placement of the chemical munitions and deployed less lethal direct impact 40mm munitions at these subjects targeting their upper thigh areas. I also identified and isolated several subjects who were shinning high powered lights, lasers, and strobe lights into Officers eyes and deployed less lethal direct impact 40mm rounds at these subjects targeting their upper thigh areas. I deployed exact impact standard range sponge round, direct impact marking round, direct impact crushable foam Oleorisin Capsicum (OC) round, and exact impact chlorobenzylidenemalononitrile (CS) crushable foam rounds. All the above munitions are point-of-aim, point-ofimpact direct fire munitions. Based on my training and experience, these munitions are capable of being deployed in crowd control situations to protect the crowd control teams, cover or enhance chemical munitions, or targeting specific agitators of the crowd. When used in this fashion, it is primarily both a psychological deterrent and physiological distraction serving as a pain

compliance device to either get the crowd or subject moving or keeping them at a designated distance.

I deployed numerous rounds at hostile subjects targeting their thigh area during this deployment at the court house.

Later, my team was deployed to the Dinosaur Discovery Museum (5608 10. Ave Kenosha, WI) for subjects who had entered the West doors, and were believed to be attempting to start a fire within the museum. Law Enforcement Officers whom arrived on scene advised that there was a large hostile crowd to the South of the Museum.

Arriving on scene with the KPD Riot Team I observed approximately 50-70 hostile subjects in the parking lot South of the Museum (Ruther High School West parking lot). KPD Riot Team members deployed less lethal chemical munitions after their verbal commands to leave the area were not followed. Several hostile subjects attempted to pick up, kick, and strike the chemical munitions back at Officers on scene.

These actions forced me to deploy my 40mm launcher. At this time I identified and isolated the subjects attempting to disrupt the placement of the gas munitions and deployed less lethal 40mm rounds at these subjects targeting their upper thigh areas.

I deployed numerous rounds at hostile subjects during this deployment at the Museum.

Later, my team was sent to the area of 63<sup>--</sup> St and Sheridan Rd for multiple shots fired which was later determined to be a shooting where two subjects had been shot. During this deployment approximately 50-100 subjects were gathered in the parking lot on the South / West corner of 63<sup>--</sup> St & Sheridan Rd.

I observed a female white begin to throw large rocks at the KPD Riot team members who were on scene. These actions forced me to deploy my 40mm launcher. At this time I identified and isolated the subjects throwing rocks and deployed less lethal 40mm rounds at these subjects targeting their upper thigh areas. KPD Riot team members deployed less lethal chemical munitions to disperse the crowd which had the desired effect.

After the crowd dispersed a dark colored vehicle later retuned and pulled into the parking lot approximately 40 yards from the Riot Team. I could hear the Riot team giving verbal commands for the car to leave the area. These commands were not followed.

I could see what appeared to be a flame being light within the vehicle and I feared that the subject(s) within were lighting an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) to throw at the Riot team. Several of these IED's had been thrown at Officers while I was deployed to the court house, and several fires had been started by rioters throughout the City.

Fearing that the Riot Team and I were going to be attacked with an IED I was forced to fire my 40mm launcher. I targeted and struck the center of the passenger side of the vehicle. After the strike the vehicle drove away. That is all the information available at this time.

Detective Austin J. Brechue #570 City of Kenosha Police Department