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From: ACLU <aclu@aclu.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 7:09 AM
To: Bill Beth
Subject: The law enforcement violence Trump won't talk about



Bill –

The right to protest is a fundamental human right guaranteed to us by our Constitution. Yet federal agents in Portland, ordered by the Trump administration, have been perpetrating violent, militarized attacks against Black Lives Matter protesters all summer.

People who are simply exercising their First Amendment rights to protest police violence and demand racial justice have been abducted in unmarked vans, beaten with batons, shot in the head with high-impact rounds, and more.

Now, President Trump has visited Kenosha to denounce protesters and praise law enforcement after Jacob Blake was shot seven times in the back by police officers. But the truth remains: These violent actions by federal law enforcement – and any law enforcement – are dangerous and profoundly unconstitutional. We are suing to defend Black lives and our democracy.

Last week, the ACLU of Oregon filed a lawsuit on behalf of protesters like Christopher David, a U.S. Navy veteran who was attacked and tear-gassed by federal agents. In a recorded video, you can see one agent hitting him with a baton as another tear-gassed him in the face. **[Read more on Mr. David's story and law enforcement abuses in Portland here.](#)**

Another client, Mark Pettibone, was abducted by unmarked federal officers while walking back from a protest demanding accountability for the murder of George Floyd. He says, "I still haven't fully come to terms with what it means that I was kidnapped by my government."

This lawsuit joins two others we filed on behalf of medics, journalists, and legal observers who were similarly attacked during these assaults on protests.

Bill, there is absolutely no justification for federal agents to unleash violence and strip our freedoms as they have in response to calls for ending racist police brutality.

Please read more on these critical developments and why we must hold law enforcement accountable now.

The ACLU will continue to fight for what is right in Portland, in Kenosha, and in any city where we are needed – and we're grateful to have you with us.

Thank you for being part of this fight,

Kelly Simon

ACLU of Oregon interim legal director, fighting for racial justice and free speech

P.S. In the midst of the unfolding events in Kenosha, Portland, and across our country, we cannot lose sight of what we are protesting for: the end of racialized police violence in America and the care for Black lives. Police brutality hasn't stopped in a pandemic, nor as millions protest for racial justice. It's clear we must keep fighting for serious change. **Get the facts around police shootings and what we can do to stop them in our latest report.**

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MADISON - Former Vice President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill Biden, will visit Kenosha on Thursday.

His visit to Wisconsin comes just days after President Donald Trump toured the destructive aftermath of the shooting of Jacob Blake, who was shot seven times in the back by a police officer as he was trying to get into a vehicle.

It's the first visit to Wisconsin by the Democratic presidential nominee this year.

Just two weeks ago, Biden accepted his party's nomination from his hometown of Wilmington, Delaware instead of Milwaukee after Democratic National Committee officials moved the national convention to a mostly virtual format due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"Vice President Biden will hold a community meeting in Kenosha to bring together Americans to heal and address the challenges we face," his campaign said in a release. "After, Vice President Biden and Dr. Biden will make a local stop."

No further details were available on Wednesday.

Republicans and President Donald Trump have hammered Biden and Democrats for not campaigning in Wisconsin since, seeking to compare the decision to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's absence during the 2016 general election. Andrew Beckett as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 09:54:06 on 09/02/2020

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From: Spencer, Suzanne <suzanne.spencer@fox.com>
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Subject: ASAP: Request for comment on lawsuit
Attachments: Complaint.pdf

Hi Sgt. Wright,

I work for FOX 6 News. We are seeking a response from Kenosha County Sheriff's Office regarding the lawsuit filed against your agency as well as Kenosha PD as it relates to the handling of protests last week. We are seeking a response to include as part of our coverage ASAP.

Thank you,

Suzanne

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

Civil Action No.

ADELANA AKINDES; OSCAR WALTON; DANICA GAGLIANO-DELTGEN; and VICTOR GARCIA *On behalf of themselves and other similarly situated individuals*,
Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF KENOSHA; and KENOSHA COUNTY.
Defendants.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR A JURY TRIAL

For their Complaint, Plaintiffs state and allege as follows:

INTRODUCTION

In Kenosha, there are two sets of laws - one that applies to those who protest police brutality and racism, and another for those who support the police. Plaintiffs bring this action to protect their right and the rights of others to protest police brutality free of retaliation and free from fear that they will be arrested solely on the basis of the content of their message.

Over the past 9 days, the Kenosha City Police Department and the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department have arrested over 150 peaceful protesters for violating the County imposed curfew order¹, yet in spite of the presence of pro-police protesters and militias, NOT A SINGLE

¹ It is not clear that a curfew order has in fact been validly enacted. Counsel has made diligent efforts to locate the enactment of an Emergency Curfew order through public document searches, online searches, and in making phone calls to the Kenosha County Administration requesting this order. No such order can be found online, though public records, and the County administration has been unable to provide an order. The only reference to be found are three press releases by the Kenosha County Sheriff.

PRO-POLICE demonstrator has been arrested. The Kenosha Police and Kenosha Sheriffs use this ordinance to silence the voices of those who peacefully demonstrate against police brutality while allowing pro-police activists and militias to roam the streets without fear of arrest.

The Kenosha Police and Sheriffs cannot be trusted to enforce this curfew under a State of Emergency ordinance in a viewpoint neutral manner. These actions have not been isolated events - rather, they are part of a force-wide use of this ordinance to restrict the constitutional rights of demonstrators challenging racism and police brutality in our society. This pattern and practice of conduct by Kenosha police tramples on the Constitution.

Plaintiffs bring this action to ask the Court to restrain the City of Kenosha from further violations of the First Amendment and Equal Protection rights of peaceful demonstrators.

THE PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Danica Gagliano-Deltgen is a Wisconsin resident who lives in the city of Wauwatosa County of Milwaukee,.
2. Plaintiff Oscar Walton is a Wisconsin resident who lives in the city and county of Milwaukee Wisconsin.
3. Plaintiff Adelana Akindes is a Wisconsin resident who lives in the city and county of Kenosha Wisconsin.
4. Plaintiff Victor Garcia is a Wisconsin resident who lives in the city and county of Kenosha Wisconsin.
5. Defendant City of Kenosha is a municipality incorporated in the State of Wisconsin.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

6. This is a civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Therefore, this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331(a) and 1343, the First, Fifth and Eighth Amendments United States Constitution and over the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because this action arises from the commission of tortious acts within the State of Wisconsin, by residents of the State of Wisconsin.
7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), venue is proper in the District Court in and for the Eastern District of Wisconsin because the conduct complained of occurred within the City and County of Kenosha which is within the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

BACKGROUND

8. On Sunday, August 23, 2020, Jacob Blake was attacked by an officer of the Kenosha Police Department (“KPD”). The events of Mr. Blake’s attack were captured on video by a bystander and have renewed our national debate on systematic racism and police brutality directed at Black Americans.. Mr. Blake was transported by to a local hospital, where he has undergone multiple surgeries and per hospital personnel, remains in serious condition.
9. Almost immediately after the shooting, neighbors and Kenosha residents began to demonstrate in response to this police brutality. Demonstrators first gathered at the site of Mr. Blake’s shooting and later went to the courthouse located in downtown Kenosha.
10. Every night since, peaceful demonstrators have assembled in downtown Kenosha, often in front of the Courthouse. Although some demonstrators have engaged in destructive

activity, these incidences have been remote when compared to the hundreds of otherwise peaceful protesters.

11. These demonstrators have gathered to exercise their First Amendment rights - to protest against the Kenosha Police for the police brutality inflicted just this week by that same very police department.
12. The Kenosha Police have responded that they do not need to hear these complaints, instead telling protesters that they should write a letter to the Governor of Wisconsin.
13. Kenosha County responded by enacting a State of Emergency curfew that has no exceptions for any purpose and in particular, makes no exception for the exercise of First Amendment rights.
14. The Kenosha curfew begins at 7 p.m. and lasts until 7 a.m. Starting the curfew at just after work appears more aimed at silencing speech than in pursuit of any substantial governmental interest.
15. By commencing the curfew at such an early time each day and providing no room for any free expression, the curfew has the effect of crowding out much of Plaintiffs' and Plaintiff Class's opportunity to exercise their rights.
16. These demonstrations to end police brutality and racism have also brought out vigilantes and pro-police counter-protesters.
17. Many of these pro-police protesters carry automatic weapons, typified by Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year old who murdered two peaceful demonstrators this week.
18. But these pro-police protesters are not simply protesters, they also appear to be coordinating with the Kenosha Police.

See video of pro-police protester stating that the police told him and his group that the police would push the anti-police brutality protesters down to the pro-police militia “because you can deal with them”: www.ascendcounsel.co/exhibit1

19. The relationship between the police and these pro-police protesters and militia also shields those the police perceive as supportive from enforcement of the curfew.
20. In Exhibit 2, the police are shown thanking the militia members, stating “hey, thank you guys again” and “we appreciate you guys, we really do.”
21. Although this video is taken after dark while a curfew is in place, the Kenosha police and Sheriffs can be heard providing support and supplies to the militia members while simultaneously enforcing the curfew against protesters expressing opposition to police brutality.

See video of Kenosha Police speaking with Kyle Rittenhouse and his pro-police militia stating “Hey, thank you guys again” and “we appreciate you guys, we really do,” while offering Mr. Rittenhouse and his posse water: www.ascendcounsel.co/exhibit2

22. The video makes clear that there are two sets of laws - one for those whose message the police support, and one for those who message the police oppose.
23. Over the course of the past week, the Kenosha Police have arrested over one hundred and fifty (150) protesters. Each night, the police have used this ordinance to arrest more and more peaceful protesters.
24. Even though there were both pro-police and anti-police brutality protesters, ONLY anti-police protesters have been arrested under this ordinance.

25. More peaceful protesters will be arrested tonight, and every night so long as people show up to challenge the use of excessive force on the residents of Kenosha by the Kenosha Police Department and Kenosha Sheriffs.
26. The Kenosha Police and Sheriffs have shown an unwillingness to enforce the State of Emergency in a viewpoint neutral manner. Instead they use it as a tool to silence those peaceful protesters who dare to confront this police department's brutality.
27. The Kenosha Police and Sheriffs are supposed to serve and protect the residents of Kenosha.
28. Instead, they are only protecting their own.

PLAINTIFF ALLEGATIONS

29. Plaintiff Danica Gagliano-Deltgen is a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
30. Ms. Gagliano-Deltgen attended a protest rally in Kenosha this week to express views opposing police violence and brutality.
31. Ms. Gagliano-Deltgen was arrested by the Kenosha Police for violating the curfew imposed by the State of Emergency ordinance while engaging in peaceful protest.
32. Ms. Gagliano-Deltgen intends to continue to protest police violence in Kenosha, but will either be arrested for such conduct in the future or will be chilled from participating in such protests for fear of arrest.
33. Plaintiff Adelana Akindes is a resident of Kenosha, Wisconsin.
34. Ms. Akindes attended a protest rally in Kenosha this week to express views opposing police violence and brutality.

35. Ms. Akindes was arrested by the Kenosha Police for violating the curfew imposed by the State of Emergency ordinance while engaging in peaceful protest.
36. As. Akindes intends to continue to protest police violence in Kenosha, but will either be arrested for such conduct in the future or will be chilled from participating in such protests for fear of arrest.
37. Plaintiff Oscar Walton is a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
38. Mr. Walton attended a protest rally in Kenosha this week to express views opposing police violence and brutality.
39. Mr. Walton was arrested by the Kenosha Police for violating the curfew imposed by the State of Emergency ordinance while engaging in peaceful protest.
40. Mr. Walton intends to continue to protest police violence in Kenosha, but will either be arrested for such conduct in the future or will be chilled from participating in such protests for fear of arrest.
41. Plaintiff Victor Garcia is a resident of Kenosha, Wisconsin.
42. Mr. Garcia attended a protest rally in Kenosha this week to express views opposing police violence and brutality.
43. Mr. Garcia was arrested by the Kenosha Police for violating the curfew imposed by the State of Emergency ordinance while engaging in peaceful protest.
44. Mr. Garcia intends to continue to protest police violence in Kenosha, but will either be arrested for such conduct in the future or will be chilled from participating in such protests for fear of arrest.

MUNICIPAL ALLEGATIONS

45. The City of Kenosha has policies and customs of violating the freedom of expression of protesters, of retaliating on the basis of the viewpoint expressed, and of enforcing certain ordinances on the basis of race and viewpoint.
46. The City of Kenosha has a custom or practice of infringing on peoples' right to assemble, to protest, to express their political and other beliefs, and on the basis of their viewpoint.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

47. Under Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(1) and (2) of the **Federal Rules of Civil Procedure**, Plaintiffs bring this action for prospective relief on behalf of themselves and other similarly situated people who, as protesters, medics, journalists, and citizens of the State of Wisconsin, will in the future observe, record, and participate in protest activity and in public places within the city Kenosha in traditional or designated public fora (the "Plaintiff Class"). The Plaintiff Class is defined as:

All protesters, who intend to engage in protest activities, to render aid to those who have been injured, and to record the actions of police officer on duty in public places within the city and county of Kenosha.

48. The Plaintiff Class is so numerous that joinder of all the members would be impracticable. Kenosha protest events over the past week often number in excess of five hundred participants.
49. As a result of the Kenosha's customs and policies of targeting journalist, medics, and protesters in enforcement of the State of Emergency or curfew, denying them freedom of movement to observe, record, and participate in public demonstrations, intimidation by threats of violence, and infringement on their right to assemble and speak, the Plaintiff

Class have been and will continue to be deprived of their constitutional rights under the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments.

50. Plaintiffs' claims for prospective relief are typical of the members of the Plaintiff Class because Protests are ongoing and Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class members have a reasonable fear that Defendants will continue to carry out their unconstitutional customs or policies of enforcing the State of Emergency ordinance and curfew with discriminatory intent and with an intent to infringe on the right to assemble and speak on the basis of opinion and viewpoint.
51. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Plaintiff Class. Plaintiffs have no conflicts involving other class members or Defendants. Plaintiffs understand their role as a class representative and their duties to the class in this litigation. Plaintiffs are represented by competent and skilled counsel whose interests are fully aligned with the interests of the class.
52. Questions of law or fact are common to the class. These legal and factual questions include but are not limited to:
 - a. Does the Kenosha Police Department enforce the State of Emergency ordinance in a manner so as to silence the voices of anti-police brutality protesters; and
 - b. Does the Kenosha Police Department apply the State of Emergency ordinance only on the basis of viewpoint and not in a viewpoint neutral manner.
53. Maintaining individual actions would create a risk of "inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual class members that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the party opposing the class." Rule 23(b)(1)(A) of the Federal

Code of Civil Procedure (cite U.S. Code) . Multiple courts issuing multiple injunctions governing the engagement and use-of-force standards for law enforcement would be entirely untenable. Doing so would only contribute to a state of uncertainty and confusion that allows the constitutional violations described in the complaint to continue.

54. This case involves “adjudications with respect to individual class members that, as a practical matter, would be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the individual adjudications or would substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests.” Rule 23(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Code of Civil Procedure. A ruling with respect to a single Plaintiffs in this case would arguably be strong stare decisis—if not necessarily res judicata—with respect to other putative class members and members of the law enforcement community. There is no benefit to allowing the overwhelmingly common issues in this case to be litigated individually. The interests of both class members and defendants requires classwide treatment.

55. Finally, “the party opposing the class has acted or refused to act on grounds that apply generally to the class, so that final injunctive relief or corresponding declaratory relief is appropriate respecting the class as a whole[.]” Rule 23(b)(2) of the Federal Code of Civil Procedure. There is no allegation that Plaintiffs have been targeted because of anything unique to them as individuals. Rather, they have been repeatedly targeted and assaulted because of their membership in a class of protesters. Plaintiffs’ targeting exists only by virtue of a broader pattern and practice of unconstitutional conduct directed at journalists, medics, and protesters as a class. Logically, injunctive relief for the “class as a whole” is

the only mechanism available to afford relief in light of conduct directed specifically to the class.

CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I:

First Amendment - 42 U.S.C. 1983

56. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class restate and reallege all previous paragraphs of this Complaint.
57. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class engaged in constitutionally protected acts of observing, recording, and participating in events of public interest, including public demonstrations and in expressing their political views. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class will continue to do so in the future.
58. Defendant retaliated against Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class for engaging in constitutionally protected activity and for the content and viewpoint of the expressions. Defendant's retaliation is part of a pattern or practice of unconstitutional conduct that is certain to continue absent any relief.
59. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class reasonably fear the continued use of the State of Emergency to target only those opposing police brutality if they continue to engage in constitutionally protected activity.
60. These acts would chill a reasonable person from continuing to engage in a constitutionally protected activity. These acts did, in fact, chill Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class from continuing to observe and record some events of public interest and to participate in peaceful protests.

61. It was Defendant's custom and policy, as well as their failure to train and supervise their officers, and issue corrective instructions after violations were brought to light, that caused the First Amendment retaliation.
62. Defendant's failure to supervise and train their employees and agents with respect to the First Amendment rights of Plaintiff and the Plaintiff Class, amounts to deliberate indifference to the rights of Plaintiff and the Plaintiff Class.
63. The pattern of similar constitutional violations against Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class that occurred during the protests demonstrates the deliberate indifference of the Defendant to the rights of Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class.
64. Further, given the multiple constitutional violations documented above, the need for more supervision or training was so obvious, and the inadequacy of the training and supervision so likely to result in the violation of constitutional rights, that Defendant demonstrated their deliberate indifference to the need for such training and supervision.
65. Plaintiffs' First Amendment rights were violated when they were arrested for violating the State of Emergency ordinance on the basis of their expression.
66. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class reasonably fear further retaliation in the future if they continue to observe, record, or participate in constitutionally protected activity.

COUNT II:

Equal Protection - Selective Enforcement - 42 U.S.C. 1983

67. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class restate and reallege all previous paragraphs of this Complaint.

68. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class have been arrested and are likely to be subject to future enforcement of the curfew on the basis of their viewpoint.
69. Compared to those who express a pro-police message, Plaintiffs and Plaintiff Class have been and will continue to be selectively treated.
70. The selective treatment and arrest of Plaintiffs and Plaintiff Class is motivated by an intention to discriminate on the basis of impermissible considerations and to punish or inhibit the exercise of First Amendment constitutional rights.

COUNT III:

First Amendment - Facial Challenge - 42 U.S.C. 1983

71. Plaintiffs and the Plaintiff Class restate and reallege all previous paragraphs of this Complaint.
72. The curfew instituted by Kenosha County provides no exceptions for legal observers or the press.
73. The curfew instituted by Kenosha County imposes a disproportionate burden on peaceful protesters engaged in protected First Amendment activity.
74. The curfew is not narrowly tailored to serve a significant governmental interest.
75. The curfew makes no allowance for alternative channels for free expression - completely eliminating any right to peaceably assemble during normal assembly and protest hours.
76. The curfew was enacted for the purpose of suppressing free expression and lawful assembly.
77. The curfew's restriction on First Amendment rights is greater than is essential to the furtherance of any governmental interest.

78. The curfew is not a reasonable time, place, or manner restriction on Plaintiffs' and Plaintiff Class's rights to exercise their First Amendment rights.

79. Beginning a curfew at 7 p.m. is both overbroad and is not narrowly tailored to a significant governmental interest.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, individually and as representatives of the class defined here, pray for relief as follows:

1. A temporary restraining order barring the City of Kenosha and Kenosha County from enforcing the State of Emergency or any similar measure and from the discriminatory enforcement of any ordinance on the basis of any individual's viewpoint or opinion;
2. An order finding the Kenosha County curfew unconstitutional.
3. A preliminary injunction barring Defendants from engaging in unconstitutional conduct;
4. A determination that this action may proceed as a class action under Rules 23(a) and 23(b)(1) and (2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
5. Designation of Plaintiffs as Class Representatives and designation of Plaintiffs' counsel as class counsel;
6. A declaration that Defendant's conduct violated the First, Fourth, and Fourth Amendments of the United States Constitution;
7. A permanent injunction barring Defendants from engaging in unconstitutional conduct;

8. Damages compensating Plaintiffs for their injuries, including but not limited to compensatory, pecuniary, and medical expense damages;
9. An award of prejudgment interest;
10. An award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988; and
11. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury of all issues triable.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of August, 2020.

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- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding 2 Removed from State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
1983

Brief description of cause:
Civil Rights Action under Section 1983

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. **DEMAND \$** _____ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: **JURY DEMAND:** Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE: 09/01/2020 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: /s/ Kimberley Motley

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING FEE _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use
- (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the
- (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).
- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.
Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C.
Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.
- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

INCIDENT ACTIVITY LOG

DATE: 09/01/2020

TIME: 1600

LOCATION: Bradford High School Cafeteria

LOG COMPLETED BY: Kenosha County Sheriff Correctional Sergeant Douglas Simpson #1242

0800	Begin Log
0915	TAC Command Briefing
0945	Waukesha Bearcat en route to zone 3 from staging
0945	Swat 4 en route to the staging location
0955	Manitowac Bearcat en route to the staging location
0958	Secret Service K9 sweep of Command Center
1000	All LEO Crowd Control units that are four Courthouse are on-site, Support Team 1 staged at Pick N Save
1000	Waukesha Bearcat in position
1000	Manitowac Bearcat in position
1005	Ozaukee MRAP on scene
1005	Vilas MRAP on scene
1007	Sauk County Bearcat on Scene Zone 2
1009	Waukesha MRAP on scene
1010	Oneida BEARCAT on scene
1012	Racine County MRAP on scene
1016	Sog1 at the staging location
1019	Sog2 at the staging location
1035	Sog4 at the staging location
1045	POTUS Wheels up
1046	SWAT 4, 5 in position at site 2
1046	SWAT 6, 7 in position at site 3
1130	FBI Air Support on Station Site 3
1130	Crowd gathering at the scene of the KPD shooting @ 40 th St and 28 th Ave. The crowd is approx. 40 people.
1145	Jesse Jackson appeared on TV at the 4 th and 28 th Ave location.
1210	Crowds starting to appear outside and just east of the Courthouse at the intersection of 56 th and Sheridan Rd.
1215	POTUS wheels down in Waukegan
1222	There is a crowd gathering at 60 th and Sheridan. Peaceful Trump Supporters at this location.
1242	Crowd control sent to 62 nd /10 th Ave
1255	Group at 60 th and Sheridan is having a conflict with a BLM group.
1255	Secret Service has requested Racine County MRAP to 60 th and Sheridan for crowd control. Protest/Counter-Protest
1300	Racine County MRAP back at site 2 staging.
1320	Crowd at 56 th and Sheridan in street. Seems to be growing.
1325	SWAT 4 & 5 staged at Washington and 39. (UAW)
1327	POTUS on site
1338	Sniper 1 and 2 in position on top of courthouse.
1341	Vilas County MRAP back at staging
1343	Racine and Waukesha Bearcat at staging

1355	West Allis MRAP back in staging
1400	Air support is put on standby due to weather. Available on request.
1422	The group that was at 56 th and Sheridan has now migrated to Civic Center Park
1435	Courthouse Crowd Control reports individuals in front of the gate at 56 th Street directly in front of the courthouse.
1437	Report from Sniper 1 that there is a Hispanic male with a white shirt approaching individuals at 56 th and the Courthouse that are open carrying and asking what he has to do to get those people to pull the trigger.
1447	The crowd at 56 th Street at the courthouse is estimated to be 80 people.
1502	The crowd at 56 th and the courthouse is clearing up.
1514	West Allis MRAP-team leader reporting to Command Center
1526	All of zone 3 in- SOG 3 SOG 4, Waukesha Bearcat, Oneida Bearcat, Crowd Control Support #1 and FBI to Staging
1527	SOG1 and SOG2 back to staging
1544	Oneida Bearcat back in staging
1557	56 th and Sheridan- Crowd has surrounded a person that was preaching. Subjects were removed from the area via patrol.
1603	Manitowoc Bearcat was dispatched but was recalled by command without any action being taken. Manitowoc Bearcat back to staging.
1604	The crowd is at 60 and Sheridan and is moving North on Sheridan. The crowd is estimated to be 150 people.
1606	Manitowoc is back in zone one staging
1607	Most of the crowd is reportedly at Civic Park at this time.
1613	The crowd is reportedly southbound on Sheridan at 56 th .
1622	The crowd is at 75-100 people and is walking in the street blocking traffic near 60 th and Sheridan.
1625	Vilas and Oneida Team Leaders to command post.
1626	Waukesha County to staging to rehab.
1630	Kenosha BEARCAT and MRAP to Command
1636	There are approx. 150 individuals continuing to mark West on 60 th street and approaching 22 nd Ave.
1636	The crowd continues to stand in the street at 60 th and 22 nd .
1644	Waukesha Bearcat back in staging
1645	Racine and Walkworth Sheriff crowd control was done for the day.
1650	The crowd is at 53 rd and 22 nd Northbound. They are waling in the street blocking all lanes of traffic.
1651	Squads setting up a perimeter to block traffic around the group.
1652	The crowd is primarily at 52 nd and 22 nd and continues eastbound at 52 nd .
1658	FBI Chi is in rehab
1701	Walworth Bearcat is 76 zone 3 staging
1701	Report of a person at the courthouse causing a disturbance. The person told Deputy Pelz that he was going to come back tonight and kill someone. Flicking cigarettes at National Guard personnel. Taken into custody.
1712	Walworth Bearcat at Zone 3
1724	Waukesha en route to zone staging
1735	Waukesha Bearcat back in Zone 4
1739	Manitowoc and Sauk Bearcats to Staging for Rehab
1740	A fight was reported in Civic Park. People running towards the park.
	The group reportedly left the area southbound on Sheridan Rd.

1743	Ozaukee and Rock MRAP to Command Center
1748	Sauk Bearcat @ command Post
1758	Manitowoc instructed to come to command
1802	Sniper reports crowd at 56 th and Sheridan
1810	3 shots or fireworks heard from North of the crowd at Sheridan and 57 th .
1815	The crowd on Sheridan Road and 57 th is estimated at 75-100 people.
1833	Waukesha PD ordered into command.
1954	All SOG in for the night
1958	Walworth and Waukesha County Bearcats to staging and Team Leaders to Command Post
1958	MFF2 team leader to staging and reporting to CP.
2000	Waukesha Crowd Control to standing and done for the night
2009	All crowd control assets in to CP for release.
2055	End of Log

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Berman, Mark
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re arrests

As far as I know that would be an accurate statement.

From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:51 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re arrests

Understood - got it

And just to make sure -- if I look at the inmate search here for everyone booked between those dates, that should show everyone mentioned, right?

<http://inmate.kenoshajs.org/NewWorld.InmateInquiry/kenosha/>

Best,
Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re arrests

I can not give you the specifics on where those individuals are from at this time.

From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:48 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re arrests

Many thanks, Sgt. Wright - appreciate it.

There's some chatter out now about some of these folks being from this place or that, so I wanted to see -- are you folks able to break down those folks who were residents of Wisconsin or Illinois or by county/city?

Best,
Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re arrests

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Hi Mark,

From the evening of 8-23-20 to today 9-1-20 the Kenosha County Jail has had 232 arrests. Of the 232, there was 128 that were not Kenosha County residents. I can not comment on the specific charges.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:20 PM

To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>

Subject: Wash Post query re arrests

Good afternoon--

I wanted to check in and see -- do you folks have a roster of how many people were arrested in Kenosha since the protests began on Aug. 23, after the Jacob Blake shooting, and specifying where they are from and on what charges?

Best,

Mark Berman

The Washington Post

David Wright

From: Brendan P. Matthews <brendan@cermelelaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Paula Malatesta
Cc: .DL KSDPIO
Subject: Re: Blake shooting

Have to ask DCI.

Sorry.

Sent from BPM's iPhone

On Sep 1, 2020, at 9:19 AM, Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgname.com> wrote:

Good Morning

News Nation is trying to confirm how many times Jacob Blake was shot, actually hit. It is being widely reported the officer fired 7 shots, however we hear Blake was shot four times.

Can you confirm this?

Seven shots, stuck Blake 4 times.

Thank you

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David Wright

From: Farr, Amy <Amy.Farr@da.wi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Chase Forster;David Markunas;Rory Zuerlein
Subject: FAVOR?

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Is someone able to obtain photos/prints for me on Kyle Rittenhouse? DOB: [REDACTED] 03 from Lake County? He is currently in custody at the Hulse Juvenile Detention Center in Vernon Hills.

I am in the process of doing the Governor's Warrant and will need them to attach. I don't believe he has any on file here. (Maybe he does?)

Not sure how I will get them but I will be in our office tomorrow at some point between 8-12. Maybe someone could leave them under the door in our reception area? Or, on my desk on the second floor if not too much trouble? At am at your mercy!

We are currently coordinating with the judge to get the papers signed tomorrow so we can get it processed.

Thanks for any help you can give me!!! Someone please let me know!!

Amy Farr, Paralegal

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Kenosha WI 53143
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amy.farr@da.wi.gov

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:47 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:30 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Marie Claudet
Reply marie.claudet@cbc.ca
Email:
Subject:* Sheriff David Beth - CBC interview request
Message:* Good morning, My name is Marie Claudet and I am a producer with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We sent a team last night to Kenosha to cover the unrests following Jacob Blake's shooting. We were very impressed by Sheriff David Beth's press conference last week and we would like to request an interview with him. Also, if he's holding any press conference in the next few days, could you please let me know? Thank you in advance for your help. Best, Marie Claudet Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Washington, DC Cell: (202) 999-8689

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Marie Claudet

Reply Email:: marie.claudet@cbc.ca

Subject:: Sheriff David Beth - CBC interview request

Message:: Good morning,

My name is Marie Claudet and I am a producer with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We sent a team last night to Kenosha to cover the unrests following Jacob Blake's shooting. We were very impressed by Sheriff David Beth's press conference last week and we would like to request an interview with him.

Also, if he's holding any press conference in the next few days, could you please let me know?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Best,

Marie Claudet
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Washington, DC
Cell: (202) 999-8689

Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 8/31/2020 10:30:13 AM

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Form Address: <http://www.kenoshacounty.org/Forms.aspx?FID=89>

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:44 AM
To: brad@dailycallernewsfoundation.org
Subject: Media Request

Hello,

Kyle Rittenhouse's father is not and has never been an employee with Kenosha County Sheriff.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:34 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 11:11 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Bradley Sylvester
Reply Email: brad@dailycallernewsfoundation.org
Email:
Subject:* Media Request
Message:* Hello, I'm a fact check reporter with the Daily Caller News Foundation. I recently came across a viral Facebook post that alleges the suspected Kenosha protest shooter Kyle Rittenhouse's father works for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department. See here: <https://www.facebook.com/mitzi.hammondperkins/posts/4964636193562385> Is there any truth to this claim? If not, and I can confirm that with you, I'd be happy to fact check this claim false. A false rating would limit the post's ability to spread on social media. Please let me know if you can help! Thanks, Brad

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Bradley Sylvester

Reply Email:: brad@dailycallernewsfoundation.org

Subject:: Media Request

Message:: Hello,

I'm a fact check reporter with the Daily Caller News Foundation. I recently came across a viral Facebook post that alleges the suspected Kenosha protest shooter Kyle Rittenhouse's father works for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department.

See here: <https://www.facebook.com/mitzi.hammondperkins/posts/4964636193562385>

Is there any truth to this claim? If not, and I can confirm that with you, I'd be happy to fact check this claim false. A false rating would limit the post's ability to spread on social media. Please let me know if you can help!

Thanks,
Brad

Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 8/30/2020 11:11:03 AM

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David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Paula Malatesta
Subject: RE: Blake shooting

I do not.

From: Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgna.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:28 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: RE: Blake shooting

Thank you
Do you have a name of who I can call at the DCI?

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgna.com>
Subject: RE: Blake shooting

I can not comment on that information. That will have to come from DCI.

From: Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgna.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:19 AM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>; brendan@cermelelaw.com
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David Wright

From: Alyssa Werfelmann
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 7:16 AM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Emergency Management



Alyssa Werfelmann
Administrative Secretary – Emergency Management
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From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 4:21 AM
To: .DL Web EM <dlWebEM@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Emergency Management

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Contact Us: Emergency Management

Name:* Jr.
Reply jr332521@gmail.com
Email:
Subject:* Domestic Terrorist: Kamala Harris
Message:* <https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/kamala-harris-about-riots-theyre-not-gonna-stop-and-they-should-not/>
Domestic Terrorist being motivated and encouraged by the democratic party by Kamala Harris. Domestic Terrorist: Kamala Harris Harris described what "protests" meant to her, saying: "...the greatest movements that we have seen in the history of our country ... have been born out of protests, have been born out of understanding the power of the people to take to the streets and force their government to become... to address what is wrong, the inequities, the inequalities... to force the government to be true to the ideals that we say we hold dear." She went on to say, "Almost every one of those marches has been about one fundamental ideal in our country, which is equal justice under law... these protests, I think, are the catalyst to getting there." Smiling, Harris then recounted how she saw the recent protests as: "a beautiful sight, people of every race, age, gender, together." Harris also told Colbert, "We have arrived at a point in our country that we should recognize, this is not just a moment, it is a movement... fueled by the beautiful diversity of who we are, coming together as a unified body, demanding... change and justice for everyone." Colbert pointed out that the news media has not been giving wide coverage to the protests, and asked Harris how important it was for the protests to continue. Harris responded: "It's critically important." Harris then added: "I grew up in a community that was not always on the best end of law enforcement in terms of how the laws were applied." Kamala Harris fully supports the BLM/Antifa riots. Don't be fooled by harmless ole Joe Biden. He's a means to an end. She continued: "There's not a black man I know, be he a relative or a friend, who has not been the

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David Wright

From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 4:45 PM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Kenosha curfew extended through at least Thursday morning

Region: Southeast
County/Tribe: Kenosha County

Event Details: Open Source - WISN
KENOSHA, Wis. —
The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department is extending the emergency curfew.

The curfew is now in effect until 7 a.m. Thursday.

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It was initially set to expire Sunday.

The curfew is valid for all areas east of I-94.

Deputies said it would be enforced.

There are more than 1,000 National Guard troops from Wisconsin, Arizona, Alabama and Michigan are in Kenosha.

President Donald Trump also called in members of the FBI, ATF, Homeland Security and the U.S. marshals.

The curfew means everyone needs to be home and off the streets by 7 p.m.

Wednesday night's curfew begins at 9 p.m.

The department extended the curfew in anticipation of more protests following the police shooting last Sunday of Jacob Blake.

Officer Rusten Sheskey shot Blake in the back seven times in front of his three children.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice continues to investigate the shooting.

Sheskey and two other officers have been placed on administrative leave.

Blake remains in the hospital.

His family said he was paralyzed from the waist down.

Blake's shooting has triggered nationwide protests.

They turned deadly when police said Kyle Rittenhouse, 17, of Antioch, Illinois, shot two protesters Tuesday night.

He is being held in Lake County, Illinois, awaiting an extradition hearing back to Wisconsin.
Christine Bellport as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 16:42:44 on 08/31/2020

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 2:14 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Public Records Request

Records Request from Media

From: Bleiberg, Jake [mailto:JBleiberg@ap.org]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Kathy Kemen <Kathy.Kemen@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Michelle Battellini <Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org>; Bauer, Scott <sbauer@ap.org>
Subject: Public Records Request

Hello Kathy Kemen and Michelle Battellini:

This letter is a public records request. Would you please ensure it reaches the appropriate person in your department.

I write to request the following records, under the state's Open Records Law (19.31-39, Wisconsin Statutes):

- Any emails, text messages or other communication to or from Sheriff David Beth from 5 p.m. Aug. 23 through noon. Aug. 31 generally related to planning, coordination and tactics in the police departments' response to protests over the police shooting of Jacob Blake and the subsequent unrest in Kenosha, including communications coordinating that response with other law enforcement agencies. Search terms may include but are not limited to "Jacob Blake," "National Guard," "Donald Trump," "Kyle Rittenhouse," "David Keith" and "protest."
- Any records since Aug. 23 related to people planning to travel to Kenosha to kill Sheriff Beth and Police Chief Daniel Miskinis, and the subsequent arrest of people involved in that plan;
- Any recordings or transcripts of 911 calls from the night of Aug. 25 related to the shooting of three people in Kenosha for which Kyle Rittenhouse has been charged.

Please also be aware that the Open Records law "shall be construed in every instance with the presumption of complete public access consistent with the conduct of governmental business. The denial of access generally is contrary to the public interest and only in exceptional cases can access be denied." If you deny my request, the law requires you to do so in writing and state what part of the law you believe entitles you to deny my request. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(a).

The Open Records law states that you may charge for "the actual, necessary and direct cost" of locating records, if this exceeds \$50, and for photocopies. Please advise me before processing this request if the total cost will exceed \$50.

As you know, the law requires you to respond to this request "as soon as practicable and without delay."

Please let me know if I can clarify or refine this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

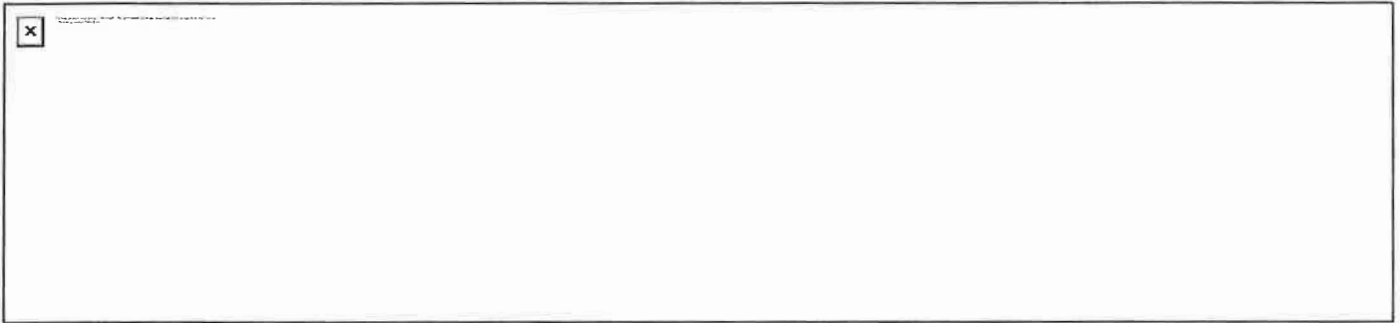
Jake Bleiberg

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David Wright

From: Gov Evers Press <GovPress@evers.wi.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Press Release: Gov. Evers Releases Statement on Special Session



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 31, 2020

Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov or 608-219-7443

Gov. Evers Releases Statement on Special Session

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today released the following statement on the special session on policing accountability and transparency reform.

“The people of Wisconsin don’t want another task force or more delays—they want action and results, and they want it today, not tomorrow or some day months down the road. It’s disappointing that there’s no sense of urgency from Republicans, and it’s a let down to all the people who are asking us to lead. We have been talking about these bills for months, and Republicans have had plenty of time to consider them on the merits. I encourage Wisconsinites to contact their elected officials and ask them to show up and get to work to pass these bills. We don’t have time to wait.”

The governor and Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes announced a package of policing accountability and transparency reform legislation on June 19, 2020. In the wake of Jacob Blake being shot in Kenosha, Wis., Gov. Evers signed Executive Order #84 calling the legislature to take up the measures in a special session.

Earlier this year, Gov. Evers called special sessions on support for farmers and the agriculture industry and funding for education, respectively. Republicans in the Legislature ultimately adjourned these special sessions without sending any bills to the governor's desk. It has been 138 days since the Legislature last passed a bill.

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David Wright

From: Mark Malecki
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:36 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Wisconsin Open Records Act Request: Kyle Rittenhouse emails (Kenosha County Sheriff)

From: 101590-64984577@requests.muckrock.com [mailto:101590-64984577@requests.muckrock.com]
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Mark Malecki <Mark.Malecki@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Wisconsin Open Records Act Request: Kyle Rittenhouse emails (Kenosha County Sheriff)

Kenosha County Sheriff
ORA Office
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

August 31, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Wisconsin Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all bulletins, BOLOs after action reports, assessments, officer safety documents, or emails containing the phrases "Rittenhouse," "boogaloo," "militia," "Kenosha Guard," "friendlies," "call to arms," "hand signal," "Facebook event," "street gang," "domestic terrorism," "domestic terrorist," "extremism," "extremist," "Antifa," "three percenter," "III%," and "3%er."

Any and all emails sent to or from a member of your agency containing the following web links:

- <https://therundownlive.com/wisconsin-militia-recruiting-citizens-to-patrol-kenosha-after-2nd-night-of-riots/>
- <https://www.infowars.com/wisconsin-militia-recruiting-citizens-to-patrol-kenosha-after-2nd-night-of-riots/>
- <https://newstral.com/en/article/en/1158756917/wisconsin-militia-recruiting-citizens-to-patrol-kenosha-after-2nd-night-of-riots>

You may limit the search period to the 24th, 25th, 26th, or 27th of August 2020.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

Matthew Petti

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E-mail (Preferred): 101590-64984577@requests.muckrock.com

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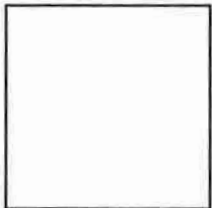
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David Wright

From: Beckett, Andrew - DMA <Andrew.Beckett@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 7:52 PM
To: David Wright; Jennie Tunkieicz; Kris Kochman; Joe Nosalik; Joe Potente; brian.j.faltinson.mil@mail.mil; cleipzig@kenosha.org; Bellport, Christine - DMA; Liane Blanck; Caballero, Steven (USAWIE) (Steven.Caballero@usdoj.gov)
Subject: Presidential visit Tuesday

Flagging this one for the group, although I'm assuming this info is already known on the local level:

Open source info - <https://twitter.com/markknoller/status/1299871246272864257>

Mark Knoller

@markknoller

On flight back from Louisiana, WH informed press pool that Pres Trump will visit Kenosha, WI on Tuesday. He'll meet with law enforcement & survey damage from the violent protests. Asked if he'll meet with Jacob Blake's family, spokesman said the schedule not yet completed.

Source is CBS News WH correspondent.

Andrew Beckett
Public Information Officer
Wisconsin Emergency Management
Office: 608-242-3211
Cell: 608-572-6073
andrew.beckett@wisconsin.gov

David Wright

From: Nikki Beranis <nberanis@kenoshajs.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 7:45 PM
To: Intel
Subject: Rittenhouse Info

Caller from [REDACTED] says that a group called "Act Blue" (who funnels money to BLM according to the caller) is putting out a "contract" and asking for anyone to release where Kyle Rittenhouse is and what cell # is in. It sounds like this is being requested through their Facebook group.

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Nikki Beranis

Kenosha Joint Services

Communications Assistant Manager

262-605-5014

David Wright

From: Katie Wright <wright.katie.957@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 6:38 PM
To: jimkrueser@gmail.com; Jennie Tunkieicz; Michael Graveley; Michelle Battellini; John O' Day; Monica Yuhas; Boyd Frederick; Terry Rose; Laura Belsky; Andy Berg; William Grady; Daniel Gaschke; Jeffrey Gentz; Ronald Frederick; Jeff Wamboldt; Edward Kubicki; John Franco; David Celebre; Jerry Gulley; Sandra Beth; Erin Decker; Lon Wienke; Mark Nordigian; Sharon Pomaville; Amy Maurer; David Beth
Subject: REQUEST FOR ACTIONABLE CHANGE

Dear Community Leaders:

My name is Katie Wright. I am a resident of Racine County, former resident of Kenosha, and continue to work directly with vulnerable populations in the Kenosha community as mental health case manager.

In light of this time of tragedy and continuing trauma in our community, I feel the need to ask that actionable changes be made in our community. I am aware that we have police body cameras in a future budget for Kenosha. Are the funds for that investment earmarked and guaranteed, or is it possible that the goal of purchasing body cameras will not be met? If there is any question of a lack of funding to purchase body cameras I would like to be aware as I would then like to organize a community fundraiser to ensure that these tools are at work in our communities.

Furthermore, once police body cameras are in place, it is equally important that we have specific policies in place for our officers to follow to ensure that the body cameras are used effectively; and these policies must be enforced. Body cameras and effective body camera policies are important to both protect the public from unchecked over-use of force by police officers as well as a tool to help officers accurately report incidents in which they are involved.

Are policies for the incoming body cameras under discussion at this time? If so, will these policies be made available to the public? I ask that policies regarding body cameras are well thought out and that officers are held accountable to them.

I am also aware that some members of the Kenosha Police Department have received Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) through NAMI Kenosha County. This is a wonderful step towards a police force trained and attuned to the needs of the community and can effectively de-escalate situations rather than enflame them. I would urge that this training become mandatory for all officers. Again, if the difficulty in making this a reality is lack of funds, I would like to be made aware so that I may organize a fundraiser for this as well.

It is important to note that even with the implementation of body cameras and training, this does not address the often implicit, sometimes overt racism present in any group of people, including the police force. However, at this time of unrest it is crucial that we take steps to work towards accountability of those in positions of power.

That is why I also ask for the following to be considered.

The officer-involved shooting of Jacob Blake has shaken our community deeply. It has been further devastated by the destruction of the city in the nights following. Your constituents need your empathy and they need action.

The officer(s) involved in this incident should be terminated immediately. Regardless of the outcome of the DCI investigation, they should no longer be welcome to patrol the streets of Kenosha or work for the community. Their termination is an important step towards the healing that our community deserves.

The people of Kenosha need your leadership now. Please address the public, empathize with the trauma the community is continuing to suffer, and work with local Black leaders towards productive change. Reach out to the following community leaders to facilitate healing and change:

Attorney Angela Cunningham: 262-909-9553

Dr. Dominique Pritchett: 262-496-8897

Alvin Owens: 773-517-6568

Dontae Kelly: 262-880-3485

Brandon Morris: 262-930-1012

Sharmain Harris: Sharmainsharris@gmail.com

Regarding my questions of funding for body cameras, body camera policy, and Crisis Intervention Training, please contact me via email at wright.katie.957@gmail.com.

I love the Kenosha community and I am eager to help facilitate actionable changes for my neighbors and clients. I am hoping to help and happy to be a resource.

Sincerely,

Katie Wright

David Wright

From: Samantha Schlecht <sls337@kenoshajs.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Intel

I'm sure you guys are watching the feed but someone just called to let us know the BLM speaker said "If you kill one of us, we kill one of you." I figure that's a widely known thing, too, but I still wanted to pass it along.

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Samantha Schlecht
2nd Shift Communications Supervisor
Kenosha Joint Services
262-605-5001

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Joe Potente
Subject: RE: Facebook message re: video

I received that too Joe. Thank you.

-DW

From: Joe Potente <Joe.Potente@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:03 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Facebook message re: video

Sgt. Wright,

Apologies if this is old news within the department — but I said I'd pass it along. This is a link to a video on Facebook that the Kenosha County Government Facebook page received in a message from someone named PJ Mason: <https://www.facebook.com/PrinceReese6/posts/3162869007100887>.

PJ writes: Purported to be a video of rittenhouse two weeks ago... the person shooting it claims this is kyle rittenhouse attacking a woman in kenosha allegedly he is the one in the red white blue shorts with glasses

Do what you will with that information.

Thanks,
Joe

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David Wright

From: Jason Sielski
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Bill Beth
Subject: Links to BLM events

https://linktr.ee/mkeprotests?fbclid=IwAR3t0uxcG9ZuXXUaCffmDzpiM4br_undja-Sj_3zy6Uun0nsU-AzULOPuY0

Detective Jason Sielski
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000 55th Street Kenosha, WI 53140
Desk: 262-605-5143
Fax: 262-605-5195

David Wright

From: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:50 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: TMZ URGENT REQUEST: Kyle Rittenhouse

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From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Subject: RE: TMZ URGENT REQUEST: Kyle Rittenhouse

Rittenhouse is not yet in our custody so I do not have his booking photo.

From: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:45 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: TMZ URGENT REQUEST: Kyle Rittenhouse

Thank you for getting back to me so promptly.

By the way, do you have Kyle's mugshot yet?

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 4:42 PM
To: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Subject: RE: TMZ URGENT REQUEST: Kyle Rittenhouse

[CAUTION]
This email originated outside Warner Bros.

Hello,

I have no information on this incident.

Sgt. David Wright #216
Administrative Services Division
Public Information Officer / Media Relations
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000-55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
(262) 605-5133
(262) 605-5130 Fax
KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org

From: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:36 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Fw: TMZ URGENT REQUEST: Kyle Rittenhouse

Hi David,

We are writing a story about Kyle Rittenhouse allegedly getting into a fight in the weeks prior to the shooting for which he was arrested. Please confirm the details below:

A video that purportedly shows 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse weeks before his alleged shooting spree in Kenosha appears to depict him ganging up and whooping on a girl.

A guy who goes by Prince Reese online posted a clip that shows someone who looks a lot like Rittenhouse with a bunch of other teens facing off with another young girl in a parking lot. Based on the apparent similarities, Kyle's the one in the dark sweater and American flag shorts ... and matching Crocs. Unclear what precipitated this, but it's clear what follows: https://twitter.com/Princereese_28/status/1299683047634333700

Regards,

Jamie Schram
TMZ, Senior Producer
Cell: 917-723-7448

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Valle, Alondra;DL KSDPIO
Subject: RE: Good Morning America

Hello Andrea,

I am sorry, but Sheriff Beth will not be available.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Valle, Alondra <Alondra.Valle@abc.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:01 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Good Morning America

Hello Sgt. Wright,

I'm reaching out with a request for Sheriff Beth. We are hoping he may be available to join us live tomorrow to discuss the latest in the Jacob Blake case. This would be a hit at around 7:10 a.m. ET. I'm happy to discuss logistics with you if this is at all possible, thank you so much!

Best,
Alondra

Alondra Valle
ABC News, Good Morning America
M: 646-907-3247

David Wright

From: Mike Cartwright <mikecartwrighttampafla@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 2:04 PM
To: David Beth
Subject: Sheriff Beth, why were you NOT there helping those like Kyle?

Fact check:
Police gave Kyle Rittenhouse water and thanked him before shooting -

Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth said in an Aug. 28 news conference that the armored vehicle shown in the video is one of 19 being used in the area but wasn't from his department. He noted people have a Second Amendment right to bear arms to protect "their property," but local authorities had not asked them to come.

Video taken 15 minutes before Rittenhouse allegedly shot and killed two people shows exactly that. Police thanked his group for their presence and gave them water.

<https://www.newsbreakapp.com/n/0Wns2KAv?s=a4&pd=057BqEj4>

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

David Wright

From: Kris Schwartz
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Timothy Hackbarth; Troy Barnett; Jon Hasselbrink; Jason Sielski; Mitch Swanson; Pat Istvanek
Subject: from HSIN

Any intel about BBQ located 22nd Avenue in 6100 block?
Schwartz

Saturday August 29th 2020

Justice for Jacob / March and Rally
Organized by Fight for \$15 and Justice for Jacob, and New Era Chicago
1345 52nd St., Kenosha
1:45pm - ?
460 Going and 1.3k Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1656352954523964/>

BLAK-Black Lives Activists of Kenosha
Join in support of the Official Justice for Jacob march
1346 S 52nd St, Kenosha
2:00pm - ?
30 Going and 227 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2327651260876766/>

JUSTICE FOR JACOB - Hosted by Unia-Acl Sir Isaiah Morter Division 401 Chicago
330 E 37th St, Chicago IL
2:00pm meeting, 2 buses will take participants to Kenosha, WI
1 Going - 5 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3565985573460622/>

Human First March Dedicated to Jacob Blake
Hosted by Human First Project
Location: 6900 18th Ave, Kenosha
Time: 10:30AM - 1:30PM
Route: Starting and ending at Lincoln Park
72 going and 333 interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/644996956102031/>

Sunday August 30th 2020

Abolish the Police! Justice for Jacob!
Sherman Park - Milwaukee
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
336 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/226769528740909/>

State4 Black Lives

Hart Park
7300 Chestnut St., Wauwatosa
4:30PM - 9:00PM
64 Going - 279 Interested
Organizer:<https://www.facebook.com/kamila.ahmed.9655>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/321320689301396/>

Back the Blue Rally
Blue Lives Matter Wisconsin
Civic Park
900 57th St, Kenosha
74 Going and 500 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1010924529356777/>

From: Troy Barnett
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Daniel Bella <Daniel.Bella@kenoshacounty.org>; Kris Schwartz <Kris.Schwartz@kenoshacounty.org>; Jon Hasselbrink <Jon.Hasselbrink@kenoshacounty.org>; Jason Sielski <Jason.Sielski@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Fwd: for FBI

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From: Tessien, Frank <fwt493@kenoshapolice.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 9:52:40 AM
To: Troy Barnett <Troy.Barnett@kenoshacounty.org>; Tyler Cochran <tjc548@kenoshapolice.com>
Subject: for FBI

As you can image, the phone in here is ringing off the hook with threats and people tying out our law enforcement phone lines to scream at us. I won't inundate you with unnecessary info but we have had several calls from "George" threatening the department. I told him that we have to keep our lines free for those who need help. He would not listen or stop. Please do what you can if you can. The caller ID shows 1 (415) 559-6420. Thanks a million.

SGT. TESSIEN

David Wright

From: Andrea Weiler Anderson <weiler.c.andrea@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 11:56 AM
To: David Beth
Subject: Kenosha County Joint Statement

Dear Sheriff Beth,

As a Wisconsin resident, I am emailing in regards to the joint statement with Kenosha PD that you signed on June 26 on behalf of Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept. Your condemnation of excessive force and "police misconduct, especially those where racist ideology may be a contributing factor" along with your commitment to "hold our officers and each other accountable" in situations where use of excessive force is used is noteworthy given the many instances of late where police have acted as such, racist ideologies bring the contributing factor.

I'm looking for an update on:

1. What you as Sheriff for Kenosha County have accomplished in the 64 days since that statement was released to "evaluate internal policies and practices and address bias in policing."
2. What immediate steps you have taken to hold the Kenosha Police Department accountable for their misconduct and use of excessive force, shooting Jacob Blake - a Black man - seven times in his back as his young children watched from the car.

I would appreciate a timely response - feel free to call or email.

Thank you,
Andrea Anderson
715-829-2152

David Wright

From: Marc Levin
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Ball, Denita
Subject: Re: Can you help me with a request

Yes Ted was and had been very helpful. Your team of folks have been more than supportive and helpful . Stay well and safe , Marc

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From: Ball, Denita <Denita.Ball@milwaukeecountywi.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 9:49:06 AM
To: Marc Levin <Marc.Levin@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Can you help me with a request

Good Morning Marc,

I apologize for the delay in responding as I'm traveling out of state; however, I understand that Ted Chisholm was able to assist you. If this is not the case please let me know.

Denita

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2020, at 11:52 AM, Marc Levin <Marc.Levin@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

his email originated from outside of Milwaukee County. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender a

CD Ball,

The current hospital guard (Jacob Blake) that your department has graciously accepted for us , I have a question and request for your team. It is my understanding that Jacob Blake is handcuffed to the bed in his hospital room. It is also my understanding that Jacob Blake is paralyzed from the waist down. Based on his medical condition as of late would it be possible for him not to be handcuffed to the bed.

If this request cannot be fulfilled based on your Departments policy and procedure or safety concerns I completely understand. Please let me know either way when time allows , my tx is 262-818-3496. Stay well and stay safe , Regards Marc

Chief Deputy Marc Levin
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

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David Wright

From: Robert Hallisy
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 2:29 AM
To: Sheriff Administration;.DL Sheriff Captains;Horace Staples;Christopher Hannah;Eric Klinkhammer;Troy Barnett;Tom Gilley
Subject: FW: (External)Fwd: Jacob Blake Officer Involved Shooting (Release from KPPA & Involved Officers)

FYI – KPPA Attorney press release

From: "Beller, James" <jmb455@kenoshapolice.com>
Date: August 28, 2020 at 11:56:11 PM CDT
To: KPSOA Members <KPSOA@kenoshapolice.com>
Subject: FW: (External)Fwd: Jacob Blake Officer Involved Shooting (Release from KPPA & Involved Officers)

KPSOA - FYI what the KPPA put out today.

From: "Brendan P. Matthews" <brendan@cermelelaw.com>
Date: August 28, 2020 at 13:27:55 CDT
To: pdeates@wi.rr.com
Cc: rebecca@cermelelaw.com
Subject: FW: Jacob Blake Officer Involved Shooting (Release from KPPA & InvolFrom: Brendan P. Matthews <brendan@cermelelaw.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:23 PM
To: 'Barton, Gina' <gina.barton@jrn.com>; 'jmercure@goodkarmabrands.com' <jmercure@goodkarmabrands.com>; 'jwagner@goodkarmabrands.com' <jwagner@goodkarmabrands.com>; 'ben.jordan@tmj4.com' <ben.jordan@tmj4.com>; 'bcullerton@cbs58.com' <bcullerton@cbs58.com>; 'angelica.sanchez@fox.com' <angelica.sanchez@fox.com>; 'derrick.rose@hearst.com' <derrick.rose@hearst.com>; 'marie.williams@charter.com' <marie.williams@charter.com>; 'spectrumnews@charter.com' <spectrumnews@charter.com>; 'randylsutton@thewoundedblue.org' <randylsutton@thewoundedblue.org>; 'dsmith@kenoshanews.com' <dsmith@kenoshanews.com>; 'ashley.luthern@jrn.com' <ashley.luthern@jrn.com>; 'Scott.Glover@turner.com' <Scott.Glover@turner.com>; 'markbelling@iheartmedia.com' <markbelling@iheartmedia.com>
Cc: 'CM ERAT' <brendan@cermelelaw.com>
Subject: Jacob Blake Officer Involved Shooting (Release from KPPA & Involved Officers)

The recent officer-involved shooting in Kenosha has produced a variety of feelings and narratives; most of which are wholly inaccurate. The purely fictional depiction of events coming from those without direct knowledge of what actually occurred is incredibly harmful, and provides no benefit to anyone whatsoever, other than to perpetuate a misleading narrative. The lawyers for Mr. Blake, among others, have continued to provide false and misleading “facts” to the public, in what can only be considered a ploy for attention and sympathy. Unfortunately, even the incident update from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (“DCI”) -- the agency charged with investigating the incident independently -- is riddled with incomplete information, and omits important details that would help to paint a more complete picture of the incident. While DCI updated that release earlier today (8/28/20), it is still lacking.

The Kenosha Professional Police Association, including the officers involved, believe the public deserves

to know the truth.

Here are the actual and undisputed facts:

- * The officers were dispatched to the location due to a complaint that Mr. Blake was attempting to steal the caller's keys/vehicle.

- * Officers were aware of Mr. Blake's open warrant for felony sexual assault (3rd degree) before they arrived on scene.

- * Mr. Blake was not breaking up a fight between two females when officers arrived on scene.

- * The silver SUV seen in the widely circulated video was not Mr. Blake's vehicle.

- * Mr. Blake was not unarmed. He was armed with a knife. The officers did not see the knife initially. The officers first saw him holding the knife while they were on the passenger side of the vehicle. The "main" video circulating on the internet shows Mr. Blake with the knife in his left hand when he rounds the front of the car. The officers issued repeated commands for Mr. Blake to drop the knife. He did not comply.

- * The officers initially tried to speak with Mr. Blake, but he was uncooperative.

- * The officers then began issuing verbal commands to Mr. Blake, but he was non-compliant.

- * The officers next went "hands-on" with Mr. Blake, so as to gain compliance and control.

- * Mr. Blake actively resisted the officers' attempt to gain compliance.

- * The officers then disengaged and drew their tasers, issuing commands to Mr. Blake that he would be tased if he did not comply.

* Based on his non-compliance, one officer tased Mr. Blake. The taser did not incapacitate Mr. Blake.

* The officers once more went "hands-on" with Mr. Blake; again, trying to gain control of the escalating situation.

* Mr. Blake forcefully fought with the officers, including putting one of the officers in a headlock.

* A second taser (from a different officer than had deployed the initial taser) was then deployed on Mr. Blake. It did not appear to have any impact on him.

* Based on the inability to gain compliance and control after using verbal, physical and less-lethal means, the officers drew their firearms.

* Mr. Blake continued to ignore the officers' commands, even with the threat of lethal force now present.

The foregoing facts need to be added to the story to correct what is currently out there. As the uncontested facts above demonstrate, the officers involved gave Mr. Blake numerous opportunities to comply. He chose not to. None of the officers involved wished for things to transpire the way it did. It is my hope that truth and transparency will help begin and aid in the healing process.

Thank you.

Brendan P. Matthews
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David Wright

From: Brittany Lewis <blewis@cbs58.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 5:55 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO
Subject: CBS 58 Inquiry - Video of Sheriff Beth watching Jacob Blake Shooting

Good evening,

I'm reaching out because there is a video being circulated of video of Sheriff Beth at the scene of the Jacob Blake shooting. Someone hands him their phone and it appears they are showing him video of the Jacob Blake shooting and he is looking at it. However, earlier today he said he had not seen the video.

So, has he seen the video? If he has, why did he say earlier that he did not? If he says he has not seen the video, can you explain what is happening in this video: https://twitter.com/Sam_Wunderle/status/1299450111395852289

I hope you will get back to us on this, as it is important for the public to know if law enforcement is being truthful and transparent at this time.

Thank you,

Brittany Lewis
Reporter
CBS 58
414-312-3033

David Wright

From: Michael Preston
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Jim Kreuser;ZCE;ZNETUSR
Subject: Re: RE: Letter from County Executive Jim Kreuser about recent events

From: Jim Kreuser <Jim.Kreuser@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:43:35 AM
To: ZCE <ZCE@kenoshacounty.org>; ZNETUSR <znetusr@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: RE: Letter from County Executive Jim Kreuser about recent events

August 28, 2020

Dear County Employees,

I want to take a moment to reach out to you at the end of what has been an emotionally devastating week. I know that you – like me – were shocked by seeing the video of Jacob Blake shot seven times by a Kenosha Police Officer. It shook me to the core. My heart goes out to Mr. Blake and his family, and everyone touched in some way by this horrific episode. I realize our county government family has been touched deeply by this tragedy, as well. I pray that Mr. Blake recovers from his injuries.

Compounding the emotional turmoil was the murder of two protestors and the injury of a third by a vigilante. So much tragedy is almost too much to bear.

We are all also saddened by the hard hit taken by Kenosha Downtown, Uptown, and other areas hit by outside agitators looting and destroying businesses. This is our home and it is surreal to see landmarks burned to the ground and businesses boarded up. I fully support the peaceful protests. If you are so inclined to peacefully protest, I do hope you will get to your homes by the curfew. I want you to be safe.

I have made a personal commitment to try to take steps to address the systemic racism that exists in Kenosha County. As you may be aware, the Kenosha County Board approved a resolution to declare racism as Public Health Crisis. I applaud that effort and there is a great deal of work to do.

We are taking some immediate steps. Those are:

1. An internal examination of Kenosha County as an employer – we have formed the Kenosha County Diversity Task Force. I believe this group has already met at least once. This involves bringing together a diverse group of employees to help us determine how we are doing as it relates to the fair application of policies, access to professional development, retention and advancement and fair and equal treatment throughout employment. I want us to be an Employer of Choice for all. We have made some great strides, but we want to, and we will do better.
2. Racial Equity Training for employees: We are looking at a number of organizations that provide training opportunities. We want to find one that offers more than “one and done” workshops. We are seeking to find opportunities that will inspire sustainable and lasting systemic change; and

3. An external examination of our policies, procedures, and services to determine the implicit bias in what we do as a governmental agency for the public. We are looking at the best ways to tackle this very big job, but I think it's a critical one if we want to impact real and lasting change in our county.

There is a lot of work that needs to be done to heal our community. But, our county is strong. We are resilient. We will get through this and come out stronger.

I have always said that Kenosha County is the biggest small town in the state. We love and care for each other. Where we have failed in that regard is an area that I pledge to work on by bringing together all facets of our community so that we can listen and hear, learn and change.

But, right now, I want to acknowledge you and the hard work you do every day to keep county government going, to serve the people of Kenosha County and to make Kenosha County the best place to live, work and raise a family. I realize that many of you are working long hours under stressful conditions. I additionally want to acknowledge our Sheriff's Department staff—we appreciate what you are doing, and we recognize these are exceptionally challenging time. Thank you to all of our Kenosha County employees.

Each and every one of you is important and I care about you. I care about your families. I know you and your families are hurting. I encourage you and your families to take advantage of the Humana Employee Assistance Program, (EAP) available to all employees at no cost for confidential assistance. You can access the EAP by calling 866-440-6556 or www.humana.com/eap. Username is eap6 and password is eap6. If you have any difficulty, call your HR business partner and they will assist you.

We are going to get through this together and come out stronger as a county government, as a county and as a united community.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly to talk and I promise I will listen.

Sincerely,

Jim Kreuser, Kenosha County Executive
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
1010 56th Street, Third Floor
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140
Phone: 262-653-2600
Email: Jim.Kreuser@kenoshacounty.org



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Wisconsin

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Griffith, Janelle (NBCUniversal)
Subject: RE: URGENT — NBC NEWS MEDIA INQUIRY

Hello,

Jacob Blake was being guarded by an outside agency. I have no further information on that issue.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Griffith, Janelle (NBCUniversal) <Janelle.Griffith@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 4:55 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: URGENT — NBC NEWS MEDIA INQUIRY

Good afternoon,

My name is Janelle Griffith and I am a breaking news reporter with NBC News digital in New York. I am writing to inquire if you can please confirm that Jacob Blake was handcuffed to his hospital bed because he has felony warrants for his arrest from crimes he allegedly committed prior to the shooting incident on Sunday? Also, can you confirm what those crimes are? And, can you confirm if the warrant has been vacated and if the charges have been dismissed?

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Janelle Fiona Griffith

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:44 PM
To: emoreno@thehill.com
Subject: Jacob Blake complaint

Hello,

You will have to request that information with the Kenosha District Attorneys Office.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:37 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:22 PM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Rachel Dzanashvili
Reply rachel.dzanashvili@foxnews.com
Email:
Subject:* Interview request for Fox News this Sunday at 12PM ET
Message:* Hello, I'm a booker for Fox News channel wanted to know if Sheriff Beth would be available for a live 1:1 interview with AMERICA'S NEWS HEADQUARTERS this Sunday, August 30th during the 12pm hour to discuss the shooting of Jacob Blake and the protests in Kenosha. The anchors for the program are Arthel Neville and Eric Shawn. The interview will itself will be 5-7 mins long and can done via Skype or Facetime. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Rachel Dzanashvili Booking Unit Fox News Channel 1211 Ave of the Americas New York, NY 10036 Office: 212-301-5470 Mobile: 347-342-6984

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Reply Email:: rachel.dzanashvili@foxnews.com

Subject:: Interview request for Fox News this Sunday at 12PM ET

Message:: Hello,

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Shawn.

The interview will itself will be 5-7 mins long and can done via Skype or Facetime.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Rachel Dzanashvili
Booking Unit
Fox News Channel
1211 Ave of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Office: 212-301-5470
Mobile: 347-342-6984

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David Wright

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Aisha Jefferson
Subject: RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST: AFTERMATH OF BLAKE SHOOTING AND UNREST IN KENOSHA

Hello,

Sheriff Beth will not be doing any one on one interviews at this time. There will be another press conference on Monday 8/31 at the Kenosha Public Safety Building at 1 PM. Only credentialed media will be allowed into the press conference.

From: Aisha Jefferson <aishaimanjefferson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:18 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST: AFTERMATH OF BLAKE SHOOTING AND UNREST IN KENOSHA

Good Afternoon Sgt. Wright,

This is Aisha Jefferson and I'm a reporter with Business Insider. We spoke earlier this week. I'm working on a couple of stories about the aftermath of the Jacob Blake shooting and would like to know if you can answer a couple of questions for me.

One of my stories is regarding the racism that some residents, including Mayor Antaramian, say exists in Kenosha.

Is there an issue with racism and racial bias with the Kenosha County Sheriff's office and if so, how is it being addressed?

My other story is about law enforcement's response to the protests, looting and vandalism that has happened in Kenosha. Is there anything that the Sheriff's office could've done to handle it differently?

There were moments around 6:30 or 7 p.m. Tuesday near the courthouse where armed civilians got into heated exchanges with others that could've gone left. Is there a reason why no law enforcement agents were present?

I may be reached via email or at 404-392-4344.

Thank you.

Aisha

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Aisha I. Jefferson
Writer & Multimedia Journalist

David Wright

From: McCoppin, Bob <rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:24 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: Tribune re. Blake

Thanks for getting back right away. Can you please check and let me know as soon as you hear? Or I can check with the jail or whoever would know if there's anyone you'd refer me to. I mean you guys would be the ones to know if this really happened, so I'd rather rely on your word than a defense attorney.

Robert McCoppin
Reporter, Chicago Tribune
c 312-479-7419

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:40 PM
To: McCoppin, Bob <rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com>
Subject: RE: Tribune re. Blake

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Hello,

I can not confirm this information. It is standard procedure to handcuff someone that has felony warrants when they are in the hospital and being guarded.

Sgt. David Wright #216
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From: McCoppin, Bob <rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:36 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Tribune re. Blake

Hi Sgt. Wright,

I'm trying to please confirm reports that the ankle cuff keeping JAcob Blake to his bed has been removed, deputies removed from guarding him in his room, someone posted \$500 bail and his felony arrest warrant was

vacated. IS that true? IF so, would you please tell me why -- is he no longer detained because bail was posted, or was the warrant vacted for any other reason?

But cuffing and a guard remain standard practice for felony arrestees, correct?

Also please let us know if you have any comment on the judge extending Rittenhouse's stay in LAke Co. Thank you!

Robert McCoppin
Reporter, Chicago Tribune
c 312-479-7419

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:40 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

Records request

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 3:25 PM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
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Name:* Edward Moreno
Reply emoreno@thehill.com
Email:
Subject:* Jacob Blake complaint
Message:* Hello, My name is Edward Moreno and I'm a reporter at The Hill. I'm wondering if you could provide the criminal complaint against Jacob Blake for domestic abuse on May 3. Thank you, Edward

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Thank you,

Edward

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David Wright

From: LAURA MCQUILLAN <laura.mcquillan@cbc.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:57 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: CBC News query re Jacob Blake

Thanks

On Friday, August 28, 2020, David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

An outside agency was guarding Mr. Blake. I can not comment on what their policy and procedures are.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: LAURA MCQUILLAN <laura.mcquillan@cbc.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:53 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: CBC News query re Jacob Blake

Thanks for this. Are you able to clarify whether we are correct to report Jacob Blake is handcuffed or shackled to his hospital bed, even off the record?

Thanks,

Laura

On Friday, August 28, 2020, David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

I am unable to confirm this information.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Berman, Mark
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

I am not aware that the warrant was vacated. You will have to check with the Kenosha district attorneys office for that information.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:50 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Sgt. Wright - wanted to check in again. Jacob Blake's defense attorney tells us that the arrest warrant has been vacated by your office so I wanted to check and see if that is correct -- that the warrant was vacated but the case remains active

Best,
Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Mark,

Kenosha County Sheriff is not guarding Mr. Blake. He is not currently in our custody. I will tell you that Jacob Blake has felony warrants for his arrest from crimes he committed prior to the shooting incident. Anyone with this classification level that we are guarding in the hospital would be treated in this manner.

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From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:28 AM

To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>

Subject: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Good morning, David-

Hope you are well.

Wanted to check and see if you could comment on the reports of Jacob Blake being handcuffed to his hospital bed since the Sunday shooting - to see if you could confirm he was handcuffed, if so by whom (was it your agency or the Kenosha PD) and why?

Best,

Mark

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:49 PM
To: tschuba@suntimes.com
Subject: ACLU, Jacob Blake inquiry

Hello,

Sheriff Beth does not currently have time for any interviews. An outside agency was guarding Mr. Blake. I can not comment on what their policy and procedures are.

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From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:44 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:12 PM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Tom Schuba, Chicago Sun-Times
Reply tschuba@suntimes.com
Email:
Subject:* ACLU, Jacob Blake inquiry
Message:* This is Tom Schuba with the Chicago Sun-Times. I hope you're well. I just have a few questions: - The ACLU has called on Sheriff Beth to resign immediately. Does the sheriff's office have a response or comment? Moreover, will the sheriff be stepping down? - Jacob Blake's father told another reporter at my paper that his son was being handcuffed in the hospital. Why is that step being taken? Has he been formally arrested or charged with any crime? Thank you

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Name:: Tom Schuba, Chicago Sun-Times

Reply Email:: tschuba@suntimes.com

Subject:: ACLU, Jacob Blake inquiry

Message:: This is Tom Schuba with the Chicago Sun-Times. I hope you're well. I just have a few questions:

- The ACLU has called on Sheriff Beth to resign immediately. Does the sheriff's office have a response or comment? Moreover, will the sheriff be stepping down?
- Jacob Blake's father told another reporter at my paper that his son was being handcuffed in the hospital. Why is that step being taken? Has he been formally arrested or charged with any crime?

Thank you

Additional Information:

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David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:40 PM
To: McCoppin, Bob
Subject: RE: Tribune re. Blake

Hello,

I can not confirm this information. It is standard procedure to handcuff someone that has felony warrants when they are in the hospital and being guarded.

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From: McCoppin, Bob <rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:36 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Tribune re. Blake

Hi Sgt. Wright,

I'm trying to please confirm reports that the ankle cuff keeping JAcob Blake to his bed has been removed, deputies removed from guarding him in his room, someone posted \$500 bail and his felony arrest warrant was vacated. IS that true? IF so, would you please tell me why -- is he no longer detained because bail was posted, or was the warrant vacted for any other reason?

But cuffing and a guard remain standard practice for felony arrestees, correct?

Also please let us know if you have any comment on the judge extending Rittenhouse's stay in LAke Co. Thank you!

Robert McCoppin
Reporter, Chicago Tribune
c 312-479-7419

David Wright

From: Eric Klinkhammer
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:36 PM
To: Bill Beth;Justin Miller;Robert Hallisy
Subject: Planned Protest List

Friday 08/28/2020:

Community Wide Candle Light Vigil
900 57th St. Kenosha
7:30PM - 9:30PM
71 going and 248 interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1042087676235063/>

Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression
Justice for Jacob Blake
625 52nd St. Kenosha
5:30PM
97 Going and 589 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/622147565171591/>

Saturday August 29th 2020

Justice for Jacob / March and Rally
Organized by Fight for \$15 and Justice for Jacob
1345 52nd St., Kenosha
1:45pm - ?
35 Going and 97 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1656352954523964/>

Sunday August 30th 2020

Abolish the Police! Justice for Jacob!
Sherman Park - Milwaukee
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
336 Interested
<https://www.facebook.com/events/226769528740909/>

State4 Black Lives
Hart Park
7300 Chestnut St., Wauwatosa
4:30PM - 9:00PM
51 Going - 190 Interested
Organizer:<https://www.facebook.com/kamila.ahmed.9655>
Event Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/321320689301396/>

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David Wright

From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:35 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Understood. Thank you.

On Aug 28, 2020, at 3:34 PM, David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

I can not confirm this information.

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To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Hi Sgt Wright

Are you able to confirm this?

<https://twitter.com/sarasidnercnn/status/1299425648797249536?s=21>

On Aug 28, 2020, at 12:41 PM, Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hi Sgt. Wright

Hope you're staying safe. I wanted to reach out to see if you can confirm the reports we're seeing from WBBM.

<https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2020/08/28/live-updates-unrest-continues-in-kenosha-kyle-rittenhouse-expected-in-court-at-9-a-m-virtually/>

Please let me know if there's any additional comments or statements we can include.
Thanks!

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Hello,

This is a Kenosha Police Department case and DCI is in charge of the investigation. Kenosha County Sheriff will not be releasing any statements in regards to the shooting. Please contact Kenosha Police or DCI for further information.

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From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:02 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Hi Sgt. Wright

My name is Jon Sanders and I'm reaching out with NBC News and the Today Show. I hope you're staying safe. I wanted to touch base in regards to the incident surrounding Jacob Blake last night.

If there is a statement from Sheriff Beth you can share, please let me know. Also, please let me know if he would consider either a taped interview today or a live interview tomorrow morning on the Today Show.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Jon

Jonathan Sanders | NBC News

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:35 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:59 PM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
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Name:* Philip Hesel
Reply philip.hesel@nbcuni.com
Email:
Subject:* media request Jacob Blake handcuffed
Message:* Hi, this is Phil Hesel from NBCNews.com. I hope I have reached the right person. There are reports from Jacob Blake's family that Mr. Blake is now handcuffed to his bed in hospital. Can you confirm if that was or still is the case, and if so, what would the reason for this? Thanks for your time Phil Hesel NBCNews.com 818 200 3483 Email:Philip.hesel@nbcuni.com

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Philip Hesel

Reply Email:: philip.hesel@nbcuni.com

Subject:: media request Jacob Blake handcuffed

Message:: Hi, this is Phil Hesel from NBCNews.com. I hope I have reached the right person.

There are reports from Jacob Blake's family that Mr. Blake is now handcuffed to his bed in hospital.

Can you confirm if that was or still is the case, and if so, what would the reason for this?

Thanks for your time

Phil Helsel
NBCNews.com
818 200 3483
Email:Philip.helsel@nbcuni.com

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:31 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 4:00 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Laura McQuillan
Reply laura.mcquillan@cbc.ca
Email:
Subject:* CBC News query re Jacob Blake
Message:* Good morning, I'm a reporter with CBC News, reaching out regarding CNN's report that Jacob Blake is handcuffed to his hospital bed. Are you able to confirm this is correct? If it is, can you please provide details on why he is handcuffed? Has Blake been arrested and/or charged? A response at your earliest opportunity is appreciated. We're on air with this story from 6am ET. FYI, CBC News Network is Canada's largest news network. Kind regards, Laura McQuillan

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Laura McQuillan

Reply Email:: laura.mcquillan@cbc.ca

Subject:: CBC News query re Jacob Blake

Message:: Good morning, I'm a reporter with CBC News, reaching out regarding CNN's report that Jacob Blake is handcuffed to his hospital bed.

Are you able to confirm this is correct? If it is, can you please provide details on why he is handcuffed?

Has Blake been arrested and/or charged?

A response at your earliest opportunity is appreciated. We're on air with this story from 6am ET.
FYI, CBC News Network is Canada's largest news network.

Kind regards,
Laura McQuillan

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David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Petrie, Andrew
Subject: RE: CBS News Urgent Inquiry

I can not confirm that information.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Petrie, Andrew <anpetrie@cbs.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Eric Klinkhammer <Eric.Klinkhammer@kenoshacounty.org>; Whaley, Kayman <WhaleyK@cbsnews.com>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>; David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: @CND National Desk Staff <CNDNationalStaff@cbs.com>; Renaud, Jack <JER@cbsnews.com>; Rhymes, Alturo <RhymesA@cbsnews.com>
Subject: RE: CBS News Urgent Inquiry

Hi – WISN is reporting that "the felony warrant against Blake has just been vacated, handcuffs removed in his hospital bed, and the deputies have left his room at Froedtert Hospital."

Is this accurate?

Please reply all with any updates. Thank you

Andrew Petrie
Assignment Editor
CBS News National Desk

From: Eric Klinkhammer <Eric.Klinkhammer@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Whaley, Kayman <WhaleyK@cbsnews.com>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>; David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: @CND National Desk Staff <CNDNationalStaff@cbs.com>
Subject: RE: CBS News Urgent Inquiry

External Email

Good morning,

Mr. Blake is in custody for previous felony warrants. Our policy indicates that all people in custody outside of our jail facility shall be secured with restraints.

Thank you for your inquiry,

Lieutenant Eric Klinkhammer
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Kenosha WI 53140
262-605-5150

From: Whaley, Kayman <WhaleyK@cbsnews.com>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 6:39 AM

To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>; David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>

Cc: @CND National Desk Staff <CNDNationalStaff@cbs.com>

Subject: CBS News Urgent Inquiry

Hello,

Reaching out from CBS News. We're following a report that Jacob Blake is handcuffed to his hospital bed. Can you confirm this? If so, can you tell us why? This is a claim made by Blake's father, so we would like to know the veracity of these claims. Gov. Tony Evers has publicly commented on this report. We're hoping we can get some information from your department as well.

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2020/8/27/21404463/jacob-blake-father-kenosha-police-shooting-hospital-bed-handcuffs>

Please reply all.

Thanks,

Kayman Whaley

CBS News

National Desk

M: (313) 400-3088

David Wright

From: Fies, Andrew E. <Andrew.E.Fies@abc.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:27 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: CHANGE that needs confirmation

Thanks for the reply....

We did get it confirmed just now from others that he is no longer handcuffed.

But again, I appreciate your guidance on the matter earlier.

*Andy Fies
Producer
ABC News, Midwest Bureau
(O) 312 899-4280
(C) 312 286-1939
andrew.e.fies@abc.com*

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 at 2:24 PM
To: Andy Fies <Andrew.E.Fies@abc.com>
Subject: RE: CHANGE that needs confirmation

Hello Andrew,

I can not confirm that as we are not the agency guarding Mr. Blake at this time.

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From: Fies, Andrew E. <Andrew.E.Fies@abc.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:34 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: CHANGE that needs confirmation

Hey Sgt Wright...

Given our quick conversation on this subject this morning, I really want to be sure we are accurate here.

Can you confirm this story saying Blake is NOT handcuffed any longer?

https://www.kenoshanews.com/news/local/jacob-blake-no-longer-handcuffed-at-hospital-deputies-removed-from-his-room/article_ef517459-0591-56cd-a658-d2d691ff3b17.html#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social

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From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:25 PM
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From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:39 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
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Name:* Barbro Andren
Reply barbro512@gmail.com
Email:
Subject:* Rittenhouse
Message:* I would like confirmation that Kyle Rittenhouse's father is a deputy (or other classification) at your departure.
Thank you.

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Name:: Barbro Andren

Reply Email:: barbro512@gmail.com

Subject:: Rittenhouse

Message:: I would like confirmation that Kyle Rittenhouse's father is a deputy (or other classification) at your departure.
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David Wright

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Kim LaCapria Thompson
Subject: RE: Fact-checking site re: Facebook disinformation

We do not have a deputy Rittenhouse working for our department.

From: Kim LaCapria Thompson <kim.lacapria@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:19 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Fact-checking site re: Facebook disinformation

Good afternoon,

I'm a fact-checker for TruthOrFiction.com, and we're investigating possible disinformation on Facebook about the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office. [This is the post.](#)

It says:

Wondering about Kyle Rittenhouse's father? Call the Kenosha Sheriff's Dept and ask for Deputy Rittenhouse.

It appears based on the Department's "Staff" page that the Deputy is listed and this is untrue. We just wanted to verify that if possible.

Thank you,

Kim LaCapria Thompson
kim.lacapria@gmail.com
718-419-5292

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Alonso, Melissa
Subject: RE: CNN inquiry - Can you confirm this quote?

Hello,

An outside agency is guarding Mr. Blake. I can not tell you if he is still restrained or not at this point. That is up to that agencies policies and procedures.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Alonso, Melissa <Melissa.Alonso@turner.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:51 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: CNN inquiry - Can you confirm this quote?

Thank you. Confirming -he is still restrained and is expected to remain restrained per procedure.

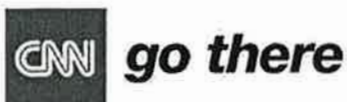
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@MelAlonsoCNN



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To: Alonso, Melissa <Melissa.Alonso@turner.com>
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From: Alonso, Melissa <Melissa.Alonso@turner.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:04 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: CNN inquiry - Can you confirm this quote?

Good afternoon,

Looking to confirm this quote from Sgt Wright, reported on WBBM, is accurate:

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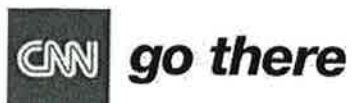
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<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2020/8/27/21404463/jacob-blake-father-kenosha-police-shooting-hospital-bed-handcuffs>

Please reply all.

Thanks,

Kayman Whaley

CBS News

National Desk

M: (313) 400-3088

David Wright

From: Kim LaCapria Thompson <kim.lacapria@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:19 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Fact-checking site re: Facebook disinformation

Good afternoon,

I'm a fact-checker for TruthOrFiction.com, and we're investigating possible disinformation on Facebook about the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office. [This is the post.](#)

It says:

Wondering about Kyle Rittenhouse's father? Call the Kenosha Sheriff's Dept and ask for Deputy Rittenhouse.

It appears based on the Department's "Staff" page that the Deputy is listed and this is untrue. We just wanted to verify that if possible.

Thank you,

Kim LaCapria Thompson
kim.lacapria@gmail.com
718-419-5292

David Wright

From: Bill DeGroot
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:51 PM
To: David Zoerner
Subject: FW: RE: Letter from County Executive Jim Kreuser about recent events

From: Bill DeGroot
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Jim Kreuser <Jim.Kreuser@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: RE: RE: Letter from County Executive Jim Kreuser about recent events

Jim Kreuser,

Please do not rush to judge without all the evidence and details. Please do not put words or opinions as they were attached to me.

Thank you,

Bill DeGroot

From: Jim Kreuser
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:44 AM
To: ZCE <ZCE@kenoshacounty.org>; ZNETUSR <znetusr@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: RE: Letter from County Executive Jim Kreuser about recent events

August 28, 2020

Dear County Employees,

I want to take a moment to reach out to you at the end of what has been an emotionally devastating week. I know that you – like me – were shocked by seeing the video of Jacob Blake shot seven times by a Kenosha Police Officer. It shook me to the core. My heart goes out to Mr. Blake and his family, and everyone touched in some way by this horrific episode. I realize our county government family has been touched deeply by this tragedy, as well. I pray that Mr. Blake recovers from his injuries.

Compounding the emotional turmoil was the murder of two protestors and the injury of a third by a vigilante. So much tragedy is almost too much to bear.

We are all also saddened by the hard hit taken by Kenosha Downtown, Uptown, and other areas hit by outside agitators looting and destroying businesses. This is our home and it is surreal to see landmarks burned to the ground and businesses boarded up. I fully support the peaceful protests. If you are so inclined to peacefully protest, I do hope you will get to your homes by the curfew. I want you to be safe.

I have made a personal commitment to try to take steps to address the systemic racism that exists in Kenosha County. As you may be aware, the Kenosha County Board approved a resolution to declare racism as Public Health Crisis. I applaud that effort and there is a great deal of work to do.

We are taking some immediate steps. Those are:

- 1.) An internal examination of Kenosha County as an employer – we have formed the Kenosha County Diversity Task Force. I believe this group has already met at least once. This involves bringing together a diverse group of employees to help us determine how we are doing as it relates to the fair application of policies, access to professional development, retention and advancement and fair and equal treatment throughout employment. I want us to be an Employer of Choice for all. We have made some great strides, but we want to, and we will do better.
- 2.) Racial Equity Training for employees: We are looking at a number of organizations that provide training opportunities. We want to find one that offers more than “one and done” workshops. We are seeking to find opportunities that will inspire sustainable and lasting systemic change; and
- 3.) An external examination of our policies, procedures, and services to determine the implicit bias in what we do as a governmental agency for the public. We are looking at the best ways to tackle this very big job, but I think it’s a critical one if we want to impact real and lasting change in our county.

There is a lot of work that needs to be done to heal our community. But, our county is strong. We are resilient. We will get through this and come out stronger.

I have always said that Kenosha County is the biggest small town in the state. We love and care for each other. Where we have failed in that regard is an area that I pledge to work on by bringing together all facets of our community so that we can listen and hear, learn and change.

But, right now, I want to acknowledge you and the hard work you do every day to keep county government going, to serve the people of Kenosha County and to make Kenosha County the best place to live, work and raise a family. I realize that many of you are working long hours under stressful conditions. I additionally want to acknowledge our Sheriff’s Department staff—we appreciate what you are doing, and we recognize these are exceptionally challenging time. Thank you to all of our Kenosha County employees.

Each and every one of you is important and I care about you. I care about your families. I know you and your families are hurting. I encourage you and your families to take advantage of the Humana Employee Assistance Program, (EAP) available to all employees at no cost for confidential assistance. You can access the EAP by calling 866-440-6556 or www.humana.com/eap. Username is eap6 and password is eap6. If you have any difficulty, call your HR business partner and they will assist you.

We are going to get through this together and come out stronger as a county government, as a county and as a united community.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly to talk and I promise I will listen.

Sincerely,

Jim Kreuser, Kenosha County Executive
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
1010 56th Street, Third Floor
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Phone: 262-653-2600

Email: Jim.Kreuser@kenoshacounty.org



KENOSHA COUNTY
Wisconsin

David Wright

From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:42 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

understood

Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

I can not release that information.

From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:35 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Got it - many thanks, Sgt. Wright.

Are you able to say who has him in custody currently -- is it the Kenosha PD?

Best

Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Mark,

Kenosha County Sheriff is not guarding Mr. Blake. He is not currently in our custody. I will tell you that Jacob Blake has felony warrants for his arrest from crimes he committed prior to the shooting incident. Anyone with this classification level that we are guarding in the hospital would be treated in this manner.

Sgt. David Wright #216
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From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:28 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Good morning, David-
Hope you are well.

Wanted to check and see if you could comment on the reports of Jacob Blake being handcuffed to his hospital bed since the Sunday shooting - to see if you could confirm he was handcuffed, if so by whom (was it your agency or the Kenosha PD) and why?

Best,
Mark

David Wright

From: Parks, Brad <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:40 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: CNN/ Blake handcuffs

Thank you

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 at 12:35 PM
To: Brad Parks <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Subject: RE: CNN/ Blake handcuffs

That statement is true.

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From: Parks, Brad <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:37 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: CNN/ Blake handcuffs

Morning David,

Wondering if you can confirm this statement you gave to CBS Chicago?

"Jacob Blake has felony warrants for his arrest from crimes he committed prior to the shooting incident. Anyone with this classification level that we are guarding in the hospital would be treated in this manner," Kenosha County Sheriff's Department spokesman Sgt. David Wright said.

Thank you

Brad Parks
Regional Newsgathering Director
CNN Midwest Region
(213) 281-0853

From: Brad Parks <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 9:53 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: CNN - press conference at 2pET?

Appreciate it

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 9:51 AM
To: Brad Parks <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Subject: RE: CNN - press conference at 2pET?

Added

From: Parks, Brad <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:48 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: CNN - press conference at 2pET?

Thank you – do you mind adding me to your press list?
Is this with Kenosha Police?

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 9:44 AM
To: Brad Parks <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Subject: RE: CNN - press conference at 2pET?

We are shooting for 1pm. I will send out a balst email letting everyone know

From: Parks, Brad <Brad.Parks@turner.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:44 AM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: CNN - press conference at 2pET?

Brad Parks
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David Wright

From: stephanie kuborssy <skuborssy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Concern

My name is Stephanie Kuborssy, I am a middle school band teacher in Washington state. I am writing to you because I am calling to demand justice for Jacob Blake who was wrongfully shot 7 times and is now paralyzed from the waist down. I am demanding that an immediate investigation take place, that the shooters be locked up, that the police officers involved be prosecuted and fired and that Jacob Blake is not cuffed to his hospital bed when he did NOTHING wrong. He is a father, a son, a good man who did not deserve this, much like the countless other black lives we have lost to police and gun brutality. He is paralyzed, and he's cuffed to his bed. How do you sleep at night? Shame on you, Black Lives Matter and I will not stop emailing and calling until Jacob Blake and his family receive justice.

Stephanie Kuborssy
6507200480

David Wright

From: David Markunas
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Marc Levin
Cc: Rory Zuerlein
Subject: Ref: Kyle Rittenhouse

Chief,

I was contacted this morning by Lake Co. They advised that once the waiver hearing is completed they are planning to move Rittenhouse, with their Tactical team, out to their Range at 15900 Russel Rd. to get away from the media, supporters and protestors that are outside their facilities waiting. They will transfer Rittenhouse to us there and we will then transport from there to our jail. The belief is that once out at their range there should be no issues with the media, protestors and or supporters. We are going to send an insert van with a squad to facilitate the transport, 4 Deputies, back to our jail. They will call me once the waiver has been signed and when to meet them at their range. I will update as I get the information.



Sergeant David Markunas #172
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Conveyance Supervisor
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David Wright

From: Whaley, Kayman <WhaleyK@cbsnews.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 6:39 AM
To: .DL KSDPIO;David Wright
Cc: @CND National Desk Staff
Subject: CBS News Urgent Inquiry

Hello,

Reaching out from CBS News. We're following a report that Jacob Blake is handcuffed to his hospital bed. Can you confirm this? If so, can you tell us why? This is a claim made by Blake's father, so we would like to know the veracity of these claims. Gov. Tony Evers has publicly commented on this report. We're hoping we can get some information from your department as well.

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2020/8/27/21404463/jacob-blake-father-kenosha-police-shooting-hospital-bed-handcuffs>

Please reply all.

Thanks,

Kayman Whaley
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M: (313) 400-3088

David Wright

From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:46 PM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Kyle Rittenhouse has been charged with intentional and reckless homicide in Kenosha protest shootings

Region: Southeast
County/Tribe: Kenosha County

Event Details:
Open source - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.jsonline.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2F2020%2F08%2F27%2Fkyle-rittenhouse-charged-homicide-kenosha-protest-shootings-17-year-old%2F5650698002%2F&data=02%7C01%7CHorace.staples%40kenoshacounty.org%7C5f1312bcc13949c9815808d84b04ee45%7C398ef54a8fda4dbc9488d353f54c7af3%7C1%7C0%7C637341831838342939&sd=BRE8KB3IF3DWthpPI4sBL48jiQ9uK9bW940KNvCA1BQ%3D&reserved=0>

Kyle Rittenhouse, 17, has been charged with first-degree intentional homicide and five other charges for the shootings of three people, two of whom died, in Kenosha on Tuesday night.

Rittenhouse was taken into custody Wednesday in Illinois, where he lives in Antioch southwest of Kenosha, and was awaiting extradition to Wisconsin on Thursday.

The charges were filed Thursday in Kenosha County Court in a complaint that details how Rittenhouse used an AR-15-style rifle to shoot and kill Joseph Rosenbaum, 36, and Anthony Huber, 26, and injure Gaige Grosskreutz, 26, shortly before midnight along Sheridan Road, where protesters went after being expelled from Civic Center Park during clashes with law enforcement.

Under Wisconsin law, Rittenhouse is charged as an adult.

Kenosha was under siege for three days after a video went viral of the shooting of Jacob Blake, a Black man, by Kenosha police officer Rusten Sheskey.

The most serious charge was first-degree intentional homicide for the fatal shooting of Huber, the second victim, who prosecutors say was shot in the chest while trying to pull Rittenhouse's gun from him.

Christine Bellport as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 22:44:30 on 08/27/2020

Notification: 6bb41bdf-6fe8-446c-b093-3a8c7c37577c/52/19607

David Wright

From: Horace Staples
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:31 PM
To: KSDEM
Subject: Fwd: Justice for Jacob Blake

FYI

Lt. Horace J. Staples, MSCJ
Director of Emergency Management

From: Heather Ellis <21heatherellis@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:27:08 PM
To: Michael Graveley <Michael.Graveley@da.wi.gov>; Horace Staples <Horace.Staples@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Justice for Jacob Blake

Hello,

My name is Heather Ellis. I am writing to you regarding the events that have taken place in Kenosha, Wisconsin over the past few days. I demand that the officers that shot Jacob Blake be held accountable, fired, and tried for their actions.

I would also like an explanation as to why this man was shot 7 TIMES. Why? His three kids were in the car, he was trying to break up and fight and drive his kids home to safety. Black lives matter. This is not justified at all. Shooting someone 7 times to the point where they're fighting for their life is NEVER a justified punishment for not complying with instructions.

Also, I am wondering why Kyle Rittenhouse, who shot and killed multiple protestors in Kenosha, and who also posed a clear threat holding an AR-15, got to go home that night unscathed. Why was he not arrested until the next day? This screams white privilege. I demand justice for Jacob Blake and every other Black person that has been wrongly injured or killed at the hands of the police.

We need justice and we need it now.

Thank you for your time.
Heather Ellis
Boston, Massachusetts

David Wright

From: Beth Enslow <beth.enslow@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:53 PM
To: Marc Levin
Subject: Please make me proud

Dear Chief Deputy Sheriff Marc Levin,

I have been crying and sick to my stomach since the shooting of Jacob Blake. 35+ years ago, my basketball teams played in Kenosha many times. Often, I would be the only white girl on the court. I can't stop thinking that one of those girls could be the mother of Jacob Blake and grandmother to his children. Or Jacob Blake could have been my son, if life had made that turn.

I feel helpless about what to do to stop these police shootings and murders, which happen around the world to black and brown human beings. I recently heard an African-American woman say that the day her daughter earned her driver's license was one of the happiest and proudest moments of her life – and also one of the scariest moments. Because she knows that simply driving a car while black could get her daughter killed.

My hope and plea is that you will use your position of authority as chief deputy sheriff to lead the city, the state, the nation, and the world in implementing true, lasting change. This is your chance to shine. I hope for all our sakes that you have the wisdom, the courage, and the commitment to do so.

Please make me proud to say that I am from Wisconsin and have great memories of Kenosha.

Sincerely,

Beth Enslow

Ontario, Canada

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:23 PM
To: Schram, Jamie (*IC)
Subject: RE: Media Release

I do not have access to the DA's records. You will need to acquire this from their office.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:21 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Media Release

Thank you. Do you have a copy of the DA's complaint against him? We're not from Wisconsin and are having trouble finding PIOs to help us or even get in touch with. We have been unable to reach anyone at the DA's Office for 2 days. Can you either email me the document or give me an after hours number for someone who can get us the document? Thank you.

On Aug 27, 2020, at 7:16 PM, David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

Kyle Rittenhouse has not been transferred to our facility yet. Check back with me in the next day or two and I will provide you with his mug shot. Thank you.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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From: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:08 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Media Release

He's been charged with murder in connection with the two people he allegedly killed in Kenosha recently, according to the DA. Can you send me his mugshot?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2020, at 7:02 PM, David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

Hello,

I can tell you that Jacob Blake is in custody on felony warrants for prior crimes he committed before the shooting incident. This is how any person with that classification level would be treated while in custody.

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From: Schram, Jamie (*IC) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 4:07 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Media Release

Hello:

Jacob Blake's father told us that Jacob is handcuffed to his bed in the hospital, despite being paralyzed.

We would like to know why Jacob has been handcuffed to his hospital bed.

Please advise ASAP.

Thank you,

Jamie Schram
TMZ, Senior Producer
Cell: 917-723-7448

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 12:25 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Media Release

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<i>MEDIA</i> <i>RELEASE</i>
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DATE: August 27th, 2020
EVENT: Press Conference
LOCATION: County of Kenosha
RELEASED BY: Sgt. David Wright - Public Information Officer

On 8/27/2020 at 1:00 PM Sheriff David Beth, Chief Dan Miskinis from Kenosha Police Department, Kenosha County Executive Jim Kreuser, and City of Kenosha Mayor John Antaramian will again be hosting a press conference at the Kenosha Public Safety Building in the Emergency Operations Center at 1000-55th Street. This will continue every day at 1:00 PM until further advised. Only credentialed media will be allowed into the press conference. Please meet at the north side of the public safety building as this is the only access point into the campus.

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David Wright

From: Yin, Alice <ayin@chicagotribune.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:21 PM
To: David Wright;Michael Graveley;.DL KSDPIO;dojcommunications@doj.state.wi.us
Subject: Re: URGENT: Chicago Tribune inquiry

Hi Sgt. Wright,

Thank you for your response – I appreciate it. Is it true or false then that he is handcuffed? It seems he would be if he is in custody while hospitalized.

Best,
Alice
(312) 366-0615

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 6:11 PM
To: "Yin, Alice" <ayin@chicagotribune.com>, Michael Graveley <Michael.Graveley@da.wi.gov>, ".DL KSDPIO" <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>, "dojcommunications@doj.state.wi.us" <dojcommunications@doj.state.wi.us>
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Hello,

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To: Michael Graveley <Michael.Graveley@da.wi.gov>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>;
dojcommunications@doj.state.wi.us
Subject: URGENT: Chicago Tribune inquiry

Hello, my name is Alice Yin and I'm a reporter with the Chicago Tribune. We are seeking a comment ASAP on whether it's true that Jacob Blake is handcuffed to his hospital bed and what the reason for that is. My number is 312-366-0615. Thank you.

Best,
Alice
(312) 366-0615

David Wright

From: Raymie Iadevaia <raymie@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 4:47 PM
To: Michael Graveley;mayor@kenosha.org;Daniel Miskinis;David Beth
Subject: Seeking Justice

Dear Kenosha Officials,

My name is Raymie Iadevaia and I am writing to demand the immediate resignation of Police Chief Miskinis and Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth.

The murder with a deadly weapon that Kyle Rittenhouse on two peaceful protesters following the police shooting of Jacob Blake wasn't handled with the proper speed and in fact officers let the shooter go instead of apprehend for question. As a resident of Los Angeles, CA it is shocking and appalling to see your conduct regarding the 17 year old shooter and the racist bias that you treat a white person with a semi-automatic machine gun versus a black father trying to deescalate a violent situation.

I am demanding that all police officers involved in the shooting of Jacob Blake be fired immediately and that the Kenosha District Attorney file appropriate charges and prosecute those involved to the fullest extent of the law. I am asking you to use your position of power to step down and resign, because clearly this lack of fair treatment and right to due process has created a cancer at the very top.

I await you making amends for your complete disregard for black lives and justice.

In Solidarity,
Raymie Iadevaia

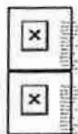
David Wright

From: Hobe, Marty <Marty.Hobe@tmj4.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:46 AM
To: David Wright;.DL KSDPIO
Cc: WTMJ TV Desk
Subject: Re: TMJ4 News Media Inquiry: Kyle Rittenhouse

Thank you for the quick response.

Would you know if he would be sent to the city police station first before coming to the jail?

Antioch Police say he was transferred yesterday.



Marty Hobe
Investigative Producer
I-TEAM

Phone: 414-313-8161
Email: marty.hobe@tmj4.com

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From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Hobe, Marty <Marty.Hobe@tmj4.com>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: WTMJ TV Desk <desk@tmj4.com>
Subject: RE: TMJ4 News Media Inquiry: Kyle Rittenhouse

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Kyle Rittenhouse has not been extradited to our jail yet. There is not a booking photo available.

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To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: WTMJ TV Desk <desk@tmj4.com>
Subject: TMJ4 News Media Inquiry: Kyle Rittenhouse

Good morning,

Antioch Police tell us Kyle Rittenhouse has been moved from Illinois to Kenosha.

Can you tell us if he is in the Kenosha County Jail, and if so is there a booking photo available?

Thank you.

Marty Hobe
Investigative Producer
I-TEAM

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David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Hobe, Marty;.DL KSDPIO
Cc: WTMJ TV Desk
Subject: RE: TMJ4 News Media Inquiry: Kyle Rittenhouse

Kyle Rittenhouse has not been extradited to our jail yet. There is not a booking photo available.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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Public Information Officer / Media Relations
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000-55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
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(262) 605-5130 Fax
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From: Hobe, Marty <Marty.Hobe@tmj4.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:28 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>; DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: WTMJ TV Desk <desk@tmj4.com>
Subject: TMJ4 News Media Inquiry: Kyle Rittenhouse

Good morning,

Antioch Police tell us Kyle Rittenhouse has been moved from Illinois to Kenosha.

Can you tell us if he is in the Kenosha County Jail, and if so is there a booking photo available?

Thank you .



Marty Hobe

Investigative Producer



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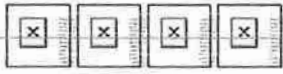
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David Wright

From: Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:26 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: News Nation to media list

thank you sir

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com>
Subject: RE: News Nation to media list

You have been added.

From: Paula Malatesta <PMalatesta@wgnamerica.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:20 AM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: News Nation to media list

Good morning Sgt.
Can you add News Nation to your media list?
nndesk@wgnamerica.com
and pmalatesta@wgnamerica.com

Can you also confirm that Kyle Rittenhouse is being charged as an adult?

Thank you
Paula Malatesta
Assignment Editor
News Nation/WGN America
872-310-4300

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David Wright

From: Wash, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wash@abc.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:25 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: ABC News - National

Thanks so much Sergeant.

Stephanie Wash
ABC NEWS | Specialized Units
Coordinating Producer
cell: 917.993.4296

On Aug 27, 2020, at 10:24 AM, David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

Sheriff Beth will not be doing any one on one interviews at this time. There will be a daily press conference held at 1:00 PM. Thank you.

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From: Wash, Stephanie <Stephanie.Wash@abc.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Joseph.nosalik@kenoshacounty.org; .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Daniel Miskinis <dgm398@kenoshapolice.com>
Subject: ABC News - National

Good Morning,

My name is Stephanie Wash and I'm a producer at ABC News - National. Before I get into my work ask, I just wanted to say that as a child of police officers, I'd like to extend well wishes to your department. I know from my own experience how stressful the job can be on officers and their families on a normal day, not to mention the added pressure during heightened times like this. So, I hope you all remain safe and cared for.

Some of my colleagues at ABC have already reached out about interviews. I am here in Kenosha reporting on the Jacob Blake investigation, so I thought I'd reach out myself. If there is any way to get a few minutes of your time and just pop by the station to introduce myself, I'd love to keep a line of communication open as the investigation progresses. Obviously, I know there's not much you can say because it's ongoing, but as protests continue it would be good to have contact with your department about what's happening in Kenosha.

Also, if there is any opportunity for the Police Chief to appear live or do a brief sit-down interview, we would be honored to have him speak on Good Morning America first. This doesn't have to be tomorrow; it could be down the line when the DA has announced its decision or when you all deem fit.

But again, I know how the job goes (to some degree) and that you must protect the DOJ's investigation. If there is anything you feel can be added to the conversation about protests, etc., ABC is here as a platform for you to do so.

Lastly, I have a question you may not be able to answer - is Kenosha PD able to confirm whether this video is in fact shooting suspect Kyle Rittenhouse? <https://twitter.com/RichieMcGinniss/status/1298657958205820928?s=20>

Again, thanks for your time and please be safe.

Steph

Stephanie Wash
ABC NEWS | Specialized Units
Coordinating Producer
cell: 917.993.4296

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:12 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

News conference question

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:06 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
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Name:* Robert McCoppin
Reply rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com
Email:
Subject:* news conference
Message:* Hello Sgt., I hope you are well. Would you please tell me, are you planning a news conference for 1 pm today, as reported? Or when do you anticipate the next update? We'd also like to please request a mug shot of Kyle Rittenhouse. I understand he's in Lake County custody now but they are deferring requests to you. Thank you. Bob McCoppin Chicago Tribune 312-479-7419

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Reply Email:: rmccoppin@chicagotribune.com

Subject:: news conference

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:44 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Media Request

From: Nick Papananias [mailto:nick@sipausa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Michelle Battellini <Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Media Request

Hi,

I am writing to obtain the booking photo of Kyle Rittenhouse or if you can instruct me as to who to contact.

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Best,

Nicholas Papananias, Senior Photo Editor

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Subject: Re: Jacob Blake Shooting and Community Response

Hello all,

I am reaching out to thank the mayor, chief of police, sheriff, county executive, and DA for addressing the community yesterday in two separate press conferences. I appreciated the ownership you took over your lack of communication prior. I understand that you all have a set of skills that benefit the community. I understand that the skill sets you have may or may not include public addresses and communication. I understand that many of you were/are working nonstop to monitor and manage the chaos and pain that is pulsing through our community. Most of us in the community can empathize with the lack of sleep and heightened level of awareness thrust upon us by Sunday (and Tuesday) night's shootings. Though it has been a tough learning curve for all of us and I hope we never have to experience something like this again, I hope that our city/county and state leadership will communicate more effectively in the future.

I look forward to restful nights of sleep for all of us. I also look forward to affecting much needed change in our community. This is our town, flawed as it may be, and it is imperative that we make it better for every citizen.

Best,

Kate Trudell

On Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 11:04 AM Katherine Trudell <katherinetrudell@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Community Leaders:

As a white, educated woman and lifelong resident of Kenosha, I place deep trust in your ability to lead our community. I don't take this privilege for granted. However, what I saw yesterday in your response to the events of Sunday night, shook that trust to the core.

On Sunday night, our community witnessed an event that deeply traumatized all of us. We took to the streets and demanded answers and were met with tight lips, no empathy, and the city started to burn.

On Monday, the community cleaned up, boarded up, and again demanded answers. I was hopeful when I saw the mayor planned to speak to the people- the people who elected him into office, repeatedly. The people who entrusted him to represent them and protect them- ALL of them.

But then, what I saw, was an act of cowardice. I saw city officials hiding in a public safety building, ignoring the pleas of their people at their door, ignoring the trauma, refusing to show their faces out of, what I can only assume was, fear for their own personal safety.

The crowds were heated, yes. The crowds were loud, yes. But it is your DUTY, as civil servants, to handle that with grace and empathy. If you cannot handle the tenor of democracy, the cries for justice or the heat of dissent, you have no business serving the public or representing me.

As a result of your inability to assuage or even properly address the concerns of the community, our city burned AGAIN last night. Outsiders entered the city, tracked all the way through Racine County with blacked out license plates without apprehension and destroyed our homes and businesses. That fire and destruction is blood on your hands.

I implore you to do better today. Our community is hemorrhaging. We are grief-stricken. Please consult with professionals and advocates who understand 1) chronic and acute trauma 2) racism in our community and 3) emotional intelligence.

These professionals exist in our very city. They are knocking on your doors. Here is a list of leaders who have been on the front lines, advocating for positive and peaceful change LONG BEFORE Sunday night:

Attorney Angela Cunningham: 262-909-9553

Dr. Dominique Pritchett: 262-496-8897

Alvin Owens: 773-517-6568

Dontae Kelly: 262-880-3485

Brandon Morris: 262-930-1012

Sharmain Harris: Sharmainsharris@gmail.com

These people are ready to help. Reach out to them, talk to them, and follow their lead. I don't want to see the city I grew up in, the city I'm raising my children in, the city I call home, burn another night. Please contact me at 262-748-6178 or by email for further conversation.

Very truly yours,

Kate Trudell



TO THE COMMUNITY OF KENOSHA

AUGUST 25, 2020

Jacob Blake did not deserve to be shot repeatedly in the back. No one does.

Jacob Blake's children did not deserve to see him shot in front of them. No children do.

We, members of the Religious Leaders Caucus of CUSH, offer our deepest prayers and most sacred hopes for Mr. Blake's recovery and for the healing of his family who are in so much pain right now, just as we have for the families of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, George Floyd and so many more.

But we know that hopes and prayers are not enough to stop a speeding bullet or to counteract centuries' worth of systemic racism and the calculated oppression of our siblings of color so ubiquitous in this nation's history that many of the privileged among us still do not recognize it even exists.

We know that in addition to the hope of our hearts and the prayers of our souls we must act. We support the independent investigation into the shooting that has commenced and applaud Gov. Evers' calling a special legislative session to confront issues of police brutality, accountability and transparency.

While condemning the violent outbursts that have affected our businesses and municipal property, we do also recognize that the pain that fuels these acts is real and ever-present for communities of color who live in constant fear of police violence. Lives of people are worth more than buildings, vehicles or even livelihoods, and we refute the false narrative that those who break windows are morally equivalent to those who shoot people in the back.

We are therefore calling, again, for the leadership of Kenosha to address these issues head-on, engage the community in real, meaningful dialogue, and to truly honor the sacredness of human life through change to the systems and structures by which we govern and are governed. This means actionable changes to the way policing is performed in Kenosha by refocusing the mission of law enforcement to protect, and not end, lives.

Furthermore, we again implore the Mayor to enlist the help of CUSH, its member clergy and other community organizations in the work of the city to examine and address these issues, as the time for statements is long past: the time for action is now.

In Faith,

Religious Leaders Caucus, Congregations United to Serve Humanity

Rev. Dr. Grace Cajuat, Wesley United Methodist Church

Pastor Jim Lynch, Lakeside Lutheran Church

Rev. Erik David Carlson, Bradford Community Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings, Bradford Community Church Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Anita Lang, United Methodist Pastor

Rev. Kevin Beebe, Spirit Alive! Church

Sr. Judy Seiberlich, OP, Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa

Sr. Erica Jordan, OP, Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa

The Very Rev. Matthew L. Buterbaugh, Rector - St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Kenosha

Pastor Patrick Roberts, First Baptist Church of Kenosha

Nick Idrizi, President of the American Albanian Islamic Center of Kenosha

Rev. Paul Petersen, St. Mary's Lutheran Church

Rabbi Dena A. Feingold, Beth Hillel Temple

Rev. Dr. Susan A. Patterson-Sumwalt, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Fr. Carlos Florez, Pastor of Saint Mark Catholic Church

Aslam Saiyed, Islamic Society of South Eastern Wisconsin

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Troy Barnett
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Reply bjlt3c@mst.edu
Email:
Subject:* Potential Witness to Shooting
Message:* The owner of this YouTube account (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBj3wfEXr-wREpgFqKM3Ttg>) claims to have been a direct witness to at least one of the shootings involving Kyle Rittenhouse. In a recent comment on a video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdMTghlrFiw&feature=emb_title&bpctr=1598474576), they claim "the guy throwing his hands up is me I'm the video", presumably referring to the person in the gray sleeveless shirt and dark hat standing behind the man who was shot in the arm while holding a pistol during the second shooting incident. I saw this comment and figured that you would probably like to interview this person.

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Subject:: Potential Witness to Shooting

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David Wright

From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:55 PM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Trump Deploys Nearly 1,000 National Guard, 200 Feds To Kenosha for Protests

Region: Southeast
County/Tribe: Kenosha County

Event Details: Open source media

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Republican President Donald Trump has deployed almost 1,000 National Guard and over 200 federal law enforcement personnel, including FBI and U.S. Marshals, according to the White House.

The forces will go to Kenosha, Wisconsin to quell the social unrest following the August 23 police shooting of Jacob Blake, an unarmed Black man. Police shot Blake seven times in the back while he attempted to enter his vehicle. His three sons were waiting in his car when he was shot.

Trump reportedly spoke to Wisconsin's Democratic Governor Tony Evers on Wednesday evening and followed up with a tweet which read, "We will NOT stand for looting, arson, violence, and lawlessness on American streets. My team just got off the phone with Governor Evers who agreed to accept federal assistance. Portland should do the same!"

Blake, a 29-year-old father, was left paralyzed and will probably never walk because the police's bullets shattered his spine, his family's attorney Ben Crump said Tuesday during a news conference. Blake also reportedly has "holes in his stomach" and had nearly all of his small intestine and colon removed.

As video of Blake's shooting went viral, Monday's protests turned to civil unrest as citizens set fire to buildings and vehicles and others looted local stores. Police responded to protesters demonstrating outside of a courthouse with tear gas and less-lethal munitions. On Tuesday, a group of armed men ostensibly protecting a gas station killed two protesters and seriously injured one. Blake's mother Julia Jackson said that neither her son nor family would want to see violence committed in his name.

On Monday, Governor Evers mobilized 150 Wisconsin National Guard members to help local law enforcement quell the uprising. On Tuesday, Evers declared a state of emergency and increased the number of National Guard members to 250.

In a statement obtained by Newsweek on Tuesday, Evers said, "There remains a line between peaceful assembly and what we saw [Monday] night that put individuals, families, and businesses in danger."

"We cannot forget the reason why these protests began, and what we have seen play out over the last two nights and many nights this year is the pain, anguish, and exhaustion of being Black in our state and country," Evers continued, adding, "Please do not allow the actions of a few distract us from the work we must do together to demand justice, equity, and accountability."

Over 500,000 people have signed a petition demanding criminal charges to be brought against the officers involved in Blake's shooting.

In a Wednesday news conference, Blake's sister Letetra Widman said she wasn't saddened by her brother's shooting because she has become numbed by the numerous police murders of Black people.

"I have been watching police murder people that look like me for years," Widman said. "I'm not sad. I don't want your pity. I want change."

Christine Bellport as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 23:46:54 on 08/26/2020

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David Wright

From: Vojtech, Jim <Jim.Vojtech@abc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:54 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO
Cc: Vojtech, Jim
Subject: Question from ABC News

Hello –

My name is Jim Vojtech, and I am a producer with ABC News. I am sorry to reach out so late.

I am hoping someone can confirm that the young man in this video is Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year-old suspect in the deadly shootings Tuesday night: <https://twitter.com/RichieMcGinniss/status/1298657958205820928>

Is it possible to confirm tonight?

Thank you,
Jim

Jim Vojtech
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David Wright

From: Kathy Kemen
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:48 PM
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Subject: Fwd: NBC News Inquiry

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Cc: "Social Newsgathering (NBCUniversal)" <SocialNewsGathering@nbcuni.com>
Subject: NBC News Inquiry

Hello,

Reaching out with NBC Network News in New York.
We are working on the story about the arrest of Kyle Rittenhouse.
We have seen these TikTok accounts circulating online:
<https://www.tiktok.com/@4doorsmorewhores?lang=en>
<https://www.tiktok.com/@kylerittenhouse33>
We believe they belong to Rittenhouse and are wondering if you can verify this.
Please reply all to this email.
Thank you,

Caitlin Fichtel
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David Wright

From: Forner, Jonathan <jforne@milwaukee.gov>
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To: Gabbard, David;Cardenas, Ruben;Amberg, John S
Cc: Kris Schwartz;Jon Hasselbrink;Jason Sielski
Subject: Amazon Threat?
Attachments: Annotation 2020-08-26 194652.png

Dave, Ruben or John,

Just wondering if you have seen the Twitter post to possibly incite BLM people to do damage at the Amazon facility in the Kenosha Area.

Link: <https://twitter.com/tommiesunshine/status/1298194919178285056>

I have not seen any other posts related to this. So I have very low confidence that this is a credible threat. Just wanted to give an FYI.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Forner

Police Officer

Fusion Division (4pm – 12am)

Milwaukee Police Department

Desk: 414.935.7295 | E-mail: jforne@milwaukee.gov | Fax: 414.935.7052

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To: Jon Hasselbrink
Subject: Statement from Milwaukee Bucks Players & Owners Marc Lasry, Wes Edens and Jamie Dinan



MILWAUKEE BUCKS PLAYERS' STATEMENT FOLLOWING BOYCOTT OF GAME 5 OF NBA PLAYOFFS VS. ORLANDO

ORLANDO (Aug. 26, 2020) – The Milwaukee Bucks have boycotted Game 5 of their First Round series vs. the Orlando Magic this afternoon. The team provided the following statement:

“The past four months have shed a light on the ongoing racial injustices facing our African American communities. Citizens around the country have used their voices and platforms to speak out against these wrongdoings.

“Over the last few days in our home state of Wisconsin, we’ve seen the horrendous video of Jacob Blake being shot in the back seven times by a police officer in Kenosha, and the additional shooting of protestors. Despite the overwhelming plea for change, there has been no action, so our focus today cannot be on basketball.

“When we take the court and represent Milwaukee and Wisconsin, we are expected to play at a high level, give maximum effort and hold each other accountable. We hold ourselves to that standard, and in this moment, we are demanding the same from our lawmakers and law enforcement.

“We are calling for justice for Jacob Blake and demand the officers be held accountable. For this to occur, it is imperative for the Wisconsin State Legislature to reconvene after months of inaction and take up meaningful measures to address issues of police accountability, brutality and criminal justice reform. We encourage all citizens to educate themselves, take peaceful and responsible action, and remember to vote on Nov. 3.”

STATEMENT FROM MILWAUKEE BUCKS OWNERS MARC LASRY, WES EDENS AND JAMIE DINAN

We fully support our players and the decision they made. Although we did not know beforehand, we would have wholeheartedly agreed with them. The only way to bring about change is to shine a light on the racial injustices that are happening in front of us. Our players have done that and we will continue to stand alongside them and demand accountability and change.



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From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:53 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: NPR Interview Request for Sheriff Beth

From: Jeevika Verma [mailto:JVerma@npr.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:12 AM
To: Michelle Battellini <Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org>; Kathy Kemen <Kathy.Kemen@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Shannon Rhoades <SRhoades@npr.org>
Subject: RE: NPR Interview Request for Sheriff Beth

Good morning!

I wanted to follow up and see if Sheriff Beth is available for an NPR interview this week. We're super keen on getting his perspective on air and would love to find 10 minutes in his schedule to talk with one of our hosts.

Please let me know if we can find a time that works, and do feel free to call me at 206-489-8652. Thanks very much!

Jeevika

From: Jeevika Verma
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:40 PM
To: 'Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org' <Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org>; 'Kathy.Kemen@kenoshacounty.org' <Kathy.Kemen@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Shannon Rhoades <SRhoades@npr.org>
Subject: NPR Interview Request for Sheriff Beth

Good afternoon, Michelle and Kathy!


I'm writing on behalf of NPR to request an interview with Sheriff David Beth.

We're eager to have him in conversation with one of our hosts about the ongoing protests in Kenosha after the shooting of Jacob Blake.

We have a wide range of interview opportunities available, live or pretaped, between 6am and 6pm ET across our network. I'd be happy to work with you to find a time that works, and we'd appreciate even just 10 minutes on his schedule!

Please feel free to call me at 206-489-8652 if that is more convenient. I look forward to hearing back from you!

Many thanks,
Jeevika

 Jeevika Verma | Assistant Producer, Morning Edition | jverma@npr.org | desk 202.513.3306 | cell 206.489.8652

David Wright

From: Howell, Arthel <Arthel.Howell@cityofracine.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 6:35 PM
To: David Beth; Daniel Miskinis
Cc: Chris Schmaling; Chris Schmaling; Matthew Soens; Sean Marschke; PS_Senior_CMD
Subject: North Carolina Group

Sheriff Beth & Chief Miskinis,

We just received word that a small caravan of 15 vehicles (all with North Carolina registration plates) was just observed traveling NB on I-94 near Six Flags, headed towards Kenosha.

In addition to having North Carolina plates, all of the vehicles observed had signs displaying "BLM" slogans.

FYI

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Sent from my iPhone

David Wright

From: Lacey Ebler <lde380@kenoshajs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Daniel Bella
Subject: Re:

confirmation two buses 1 is blacked out school bus can not see inside of it. second bus blacked out ups of fed ex bus big gas tanks inside of it. at least 8 people standing outside. 1 squad on scene watching

From: "Daniel Bella" <Daniel.Bella@kenoshacounty.org>
To: "Lacey Ebler" <lde380@kenoshajs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:28:42 PM
Subject: RE:

Thank you.

From: Lacey Ebler [mailto:lde380@kenoshajs.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Daniel Bella <Daniel.Bella@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re:

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From: "Daniel Bella" <Daniel.Bella@kenoshacounty.org>
To: "Lacey Ebler" <Ide380@kenoshajs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:22:53 PM
Subject: RE:

Is this just a tip that they got or did someone see them?

From: Lacey Ebler [mailto:Ide380@kenoshajs.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:21 PM
To: Intel <Intel@kenoshacounty.org>
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David Wright

From: Troy Barnett
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:55 PM
To: David Wright
Cc: msheen@fbi.gov
Subject: FBI request for information

Sgt. Wright,

Can you coordinate with the Sheriff and/or PD and provide any of the below requested information for the FBI.

From: MW_CP [mailto:MW_CP@fbi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Troy Barnett <Troy.Barnett@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Dieckgraeff, Krista L. (MW) (FBI) <kldieckgraeff@FBI.GOV>
Subject: RE: Good Morning

Hello, perfect-

By chance is there anyway you can furnish us with these details-

We are going to have one of our SA's come down to help seek these answers, but anything you can provide is much appreciated, did you also see the FB positing via guys from GBRA?

Hoping you can assist- via RFI's

1. Total number of people arrested by Kenosha in last three days- and for what arrested for??? disorderly conduct etc....
2. Any info on the victims, the two who died and other wounded / shot by RITTENHOUSE.
3. Property damage assessments to Kenosha at this time
4. Were victims associated with any of the protest groups if so which ones and if RITTENHOUSE was associated to any specific groups etc.

From: Troy Barnett <Troy.Barnett@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:22 PM
To: MW_CP <MW_CP@fbi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Good Morning

Saw it and forwarded to KPD Det. Melichar.

From: MW_CP [mailto:MW_CP@fbi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:53 AM

To: Troy Barnett <Troy.Barnett@kenoshacounty.org>

Subject: RE: Good Morning

Thank you, did you see the email I just sent on RITTEHOUSE.?

Thanks-Tom

From: Troy Barnett <Troy.Barnett@kenoshacounty.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:50 AM

To: MW_CP <MW_CP@fbi.gov>

Cc: Jason Melichar <jbm425@kenoshapolice.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Good Morning

Kenosha Police Detective Jason Melichar 262-605-5231 (jbm425@kenoshapolice.com) is the lead detective for the shooting involving Kyle Rittenhouse so I am forwarding this to him.

From: MW_CP [mailto:MW_CP@fbi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:08 AM

To: Mitch Swanson <Mitch.Swanson@kenoshacounty.org>; Troy Barnett <Troy.Barnett@kenoshacounty.org>

Subject: Good Morning

Gentlemen-

How are you, quick question, we understand the shooter, last night, was identified as

- Kyle Rittenhouse of Illinois

We understand he turned himself into the Antioch Police Department (Illinois) yesterday.

By chance has Antioch PD forwarded you any of their reports on their apprehension or has any detectives interviewed him?

We are interested in receiving copies of these reports if available,

What is your telephone number? We can also chat if that's easier-

-
My desk line here is 414-489-3886.

Thanks so much- Tom

T. Ridolfo

Supervisory Intelligence Analyst

FBI Milwaukee

414-758-8505

David Wright

From: Anthony Shelton <acshelt1973@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Michelle Battellini;David Beth;Marc Levin
Subject: Cowards, All Of You

To any and all at the Kenosha Sheriffs Department, do you realize how much of a coward your Sheriff is? You let a 17 year old do a man's job. And, then you charge him with murder? Your pussy deputies could respond to a shooting, but not to businesses being burned down? Pathetic. BLM is right, Fuck The Police. And, when the populous that is the silent majority gets pissed off enough, there will be no hope for you.

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From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:58 PM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Press release - Gov. Evers Releases Statement Regarding Shooting in Kenosha

Region: Other
County/Tribe: Statewide

Event Details: Gov. Evers Releases Statement Regarding Shooting in Kenosha

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A senseless tragedy like this cannot happen again. I again ask those who choose to exercise their First Amendment rights please do so peacefully and safely, as so many did last night. I also ask the individuals who are not there to exercise those rights to please stay home and let local first responders, law enforcement, and members of the Wisconsin National Guard do their jobs.

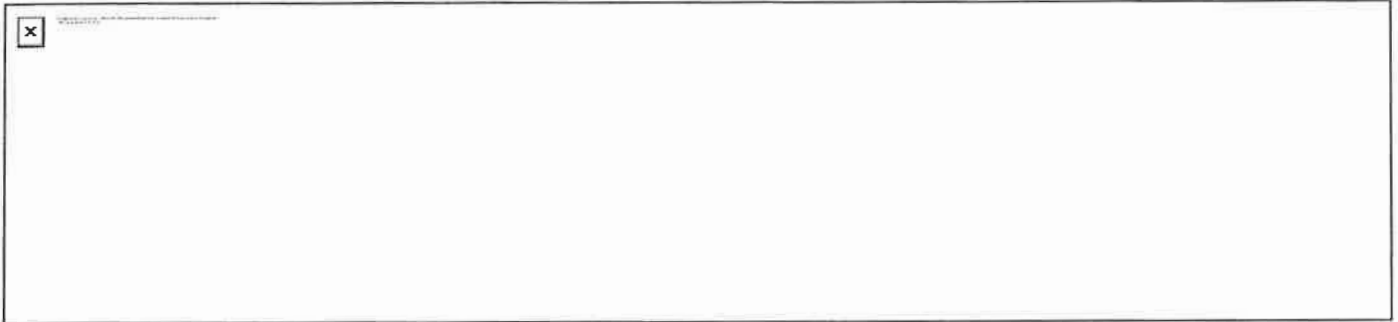
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Andrew Beckett as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 14:56:20 on 08/26/2020

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David Wright

From: Gov Evers Press <GovPress@evers.wi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Press Release: Gov. Evers Releases Statement Regarding Shooting in Kenosha



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 26, 2020

Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov or 608-219-7443

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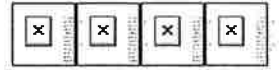
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David Wright

From: Tom Palzewicz (personal) <info@tomforwi.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:41 PM
To: David Beth
Subject: My thoughts on the shooting of protesters in Kenosha



Statement from Tom Palzewicz on Kenosha Shooting of Protesters

I am saddened, sickened, outraged, disappointed, enraged and beyond irate. There are some people in this country, including police officers, that seem to believe if you are not compliant then excessive use of force is justified.

Last night, in Kenosha, a white man with a semi-automatic rifle killed two people and wounded a third, walked past police without being arrested, and is walking free as of this morning. These protesters were demanding justice for Jacob Blake, a Black man and father of three, who was shot seven times in the back after trying to maintain peace in his own neighborhood. This display of excessive force, especially as an officer of the law, is unjustifiable. We must remove any lurking doubts that what happened to Jacob Blake can be categorized as acceptable or normal in any circumstances. Why did the officer who was called to the scene for a domestic dispute between two white women shift his attention to a Black man and use a gun on him? A Black person should not have to be "perfect" in order to explain why they deserved to not be shot. If this isn't an example of systemic racism in this country, then what is?

Sadly, this is the America we live in today.

There have been some police and deputies who spoke out against the Jacob Blake shooting. I thank those who stand for justice who also wear the badge, but it is not enough. One bad apple spoils the bunch, and all of those who wear a badge need to speak out; they are the peacekeepers.

I will not stop fighting for Black lives when I am in Congress. I will not stop fighting for an end to gun violence. I will not stop fighting to reinvest in social services in this country. And I hope all of you will continue to remember that when one of us suffers, we all suffer. Until there is equality in this nation, there is no true justice.

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David Wright

From: Luque, Carly E <CELuque@cbs.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:29 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: RE: Media Release -KENOSHA Press Conference

Can you confirm that Kyle Rittenhouse is in custody? Where is he being held?

Thanks,
Carly

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:16 PM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Media Release - Press Conference

External Email

RELEASE

MEDIA

DATE: August 26th, 2020
EVENT: Press Conference
LOCATION: County of Kenosha
RELEASED BY: Sgt. David Wright - Public Information Officer

Today 8/26/2020 at 1:00 PM Sheriff David Beth, Chief Dan Miskinis from Kenosha Police Department, Kenosha County Executive Jim Kreuser, and City of Kenosha Mayor John Antaramian will be hosting a press conference at the Kenosha Public Safety Building in the Emergency Operations Center at 1000-55th Street. Only credentialed media will be allowed into the press conference. Please meet at the north side of the public safety building as this is the only access point into the campus.

Sgt. David Wright #216
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David Wright

From: Laura Benson <benson.laura@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:16 PM
To: David Beth
Subject: Accountability to your Statement

Hi,

My name is Laura. I grew up in Racine, WI, which means that I grew up connected to the Kenosha and Pleasant Prairie communities. My Brother went to Parkside, we frequent Captain Mikes, I shopped at all the Pleasant Prairie shopping centers. I have friends that live and have lived in Kenosha and Pleasant Prairie.

I saw the joint statement with KPD that Chief Beth signed on behalf of the Kenosha County Sherriff's Department on June 26th. Specifically, I appreciated your commitment to "hold each other and ourselves accountable", in situations where excessive force is used.

I'm looking for an update on:

1. What Chief Beth and the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department has accomplished in the 61 days since that statement was released.
2. What immediate steps you have taken to hold the Kenosha PD accountable after shooting Jacob Blake 7 times as young children watched from the car.

A timely phone call or email would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Laura Benson
262-498-0591
benson.laura@gmail.com
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262-498-0591

David Wright

From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:07 PM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Actually, an update question here -- I saw some chatter that a possible suspect was in custody, wanted to check and see if that was accurate and if you had any more info on that

All best

Mark

From: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:56 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Sgt. Wright--

I wanted to check in, in the aftermath of last night's shooting, to check on two things--

- 1) Do you folks currently have any press conferences planned? (Or is the idea you may only have one if/when an arrest is made? And either way, could I be added to your list so I get whatever statements go out/announcements come out about arrests, charges, press conferences, etc.?)
- 2) Is the sheriff available for a phone interview today?

Best,

Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Hi Mark,

No press conferences planned at this time.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:25 PM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Re: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

Good morning, Sgt. Wright--

I wanted to see if you folks had any press conferences or anything planned for today regarding the protests in Kenosha

Best,
Mark

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Berman, Mark <mark.berman@washpost.com>
Subject: Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake

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David Wright

From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:01 PM
To: David Wright
Cc: .DL KSDPIO
Subject: RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Hi again

Please let me know if anything is possible with the Sheriff. I understand the investigation is being handled by DCI, but if there's anything to comment on the protests, please let me know.

Jon

From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:38 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org
Subject: RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Good morning

I am sure you're being inundated with requests, but just wanted to make sure this was seen. If it's possible, we would really appreciate the chance to speak with Sheriff Beth today.

Thank you again

Jon

From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:10 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Good morning Sgt. Wright

I hope you're staying safe. I wanted to touch base this morning in regards to last night's protests. We wanted to see if Sheriff Beth might be available to speak with our correspondent Gabe Gutierrez today for a taped interview that would air tonight on NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt. We can make any time before 3:30p CT work.

If an interview isn't possible, we are hoping to get any information we can on the rumors of vigilante violence.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Jon

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:09 PM

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Hi Sgt. Wright

My name is Jon Sanders and I'm reaching out with NBC News and the Today Show. I hope you're staying safe. I wanted to touch base in regards to the incident surrounding Jacob Blake last night.

If there is a statement from Sheriff Beth you can share, please let me know. Also, please let me know if he would consider either a taped interview today or a live interview tomorrow morning on the Today Show.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Jon

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:59 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Reuters journalist - query on shooting last night and Kyle Rittenhouse
Attachments: State of Wisconsin vs. Kyle Rittenhouse - speeding.pdf; State of Wisconsin vs. Kyle Rittenhouse - operating without license.pdf

From: Layne, Nathan (Reuters) [mailto:Nathan.Layne@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Michelle Battellini <Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org>
Cc: Trotta, Daniel (Reuters) <DANIEL.TROTTA@thomsonreuters.com>
Subject: RE: Reuters journalist - query on shooting last night and Kyle Rittenhouse

Resending to attach the court records from last week.

From: Layne, Nathan (Reuters)
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org
Cc: Trotta, Daniel (Reuters) <DANIEL.TROTTA@thomsonreuters.com>
Subject: Reuters journalist - query on shooting last night and Kyle Rittenhouse

Ms. Battellini,

My name is Nathan Layne. I am a journalist with Reuters.

I am reporting on the unrest in Kenosha. Could you please pass along the following question to either Sheriff Beth or the PIO:

- have you identified any suspects or made any arrests in connection with the shooting last night leading to 2 deaths and one person wounded?
- several people on social media have suggested the shooter is Kyle Rittenhouse. Can you confirm if he is a suspect and if he is the same person who got a speeding ticket in Kenosha last week (court record attached)?
- in this video <https://twitter.com/anoncatanoncat/status/1298575740796129280?s=21> the officers appear to not confront or detain the person who was seen on video earlier shooting at people. Can you please explain why he was not detained and appears to have been allowed to walk by several police vehicles uncontested?
- please provide any other detail, context or information about this incident or the unrest last night that you believe is important for us to better understand the situation.

Thank you for your help. I would be happy to get on the phone with Sherriff Beth or someone else at the office to go over these important matters.

Nathan

Nathan Layne
Journalist

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David Wright

From: Debbie Fielding <debbiefielding86@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: About Jacob Blake and a better & safer way of handling situations suggestion

Good Morning Lieutenant - Director of Emergency Management Horace Staples:

I just wanted to write you that I realize the hard job Police officers and the police station has to be able to manage and maintain order. I'm sure this is not an easy job and appreciate all you do to help your community but what I'm confused about why the police are not using their "Tazers" first when they need to arrest someone, then you would be having this sort of protest, but to out right just shoot someone, with kids in the car. I don't blame him for running away from police with what happened to George Floyd & so many others, their afraid of Police. Until trust is obtained, it's a crazy time, but I have faith that you are a caring and hard working Lieutenant. Maybe a Park Event helping the neighborhood to feel safer could help after all this blows over. I'm not trying to tell you what to do but want us all to get along, From Someone who cares about us all!

David Wright

From: MW_CP <MW_CP@fbi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Troy Barnett; Mitch Swanson
Cc: Sheen, Michael (MW) (FBI); Banner, Brett E. (MW) (FBI)
Subject: Intel on Rittenhouse

Hello,

I (SA Marinos) just spoke with Grayslake Police Department (Illinois) Deputy Chief Myhra about Kyle Rittenhouse. He knew Rittenhouse well. Rittenhouse currently resides in Anita Terrace, Illinois - near Antioch. Rittenhouse is an active member of the Grayslake Police cadet program and the Antioch Fire Cadets program. Rittenhouse lives with his mother and sister and the father has not been in the picture for some time. Rittenhouse was home schooled, graduated early at 16 and told Graylake PD personnel that he enlisted in the USMC. They thought he was already in boot camp. Some members of the department knew that he started purchasing guns but explained Rittenhouse was a very patriotic individual who loved and admired the police departments, fire departments and military. Chief Myhra said that Rittenhouse was a good kid who wanted to serve and there were no red flags with any ideologies. Rittenhouse did not belong to any organizations that they knew of but it has been 6 months since they had a cadet meeting (Covid19 related). Chief Myhra believed that Rittenhouse would have acted alone. Chief Myhra believes that Rittenhouse will talk to the police and not lie. Rittenhouse highly respects law enforcement.

SA Tim Walther is now working with Kenoch PD to communicate with Antioch Village PD to obtain statements, police reports and possibly interview Rittenhouse again.

T. Ridolfo
Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
FBI Milwaukee
414-758-8505

David Wright

From: Kathy Kemen
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:23 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Media Request--Kenosha Shooting

From: Crystal Hill <crystal.hill@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Michelle Battellini <Michelle.Battellini@kenoshacounty.org>; Kathy Kemen <Kathy.Kemen@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Media Request--Kenosha Shooting

Hello:

Hope this email finds you well (all things considered). I'm a reporter with Yahoo News and I'm seeking more information about last night's shooting and the unrest in Kenosha following the shooting of Jacob Blake.

Does the sheriff's department have any information it can provide about the shooting? According to the Journal Sentinel, Sheriff David Beth said an arrest is expected soon, and that the gunman was part of a "vigilante group." Can the department confirm this? Is the public in danger?

Thank you,

--

Crystal Hill
Reporter, Yahoo News
crystal.hill@yahoo.com
Cell: 240-766-9394
[@crysnhill](#)

David Wright

From: Maureen Andersen <mma247@kenoshajs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Morgan
Shepperd;gangs@kenoshapolice.com;detectivesupervisors@kenoshapolice.com;John
Wilke;Dan Ruth
Subject: Kyle Rittenhouse

We have received multiple calls on the Crimestopper line of people saying Kyle is part of a pedophilia ring and people in his group are threatening to come to Kenosha and rape children in retaliation for his arrest.

--

Maureen Andersen
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David Wright

From: Shannon <scgeaslin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Michael Graveley;district1@kenosha.org;district2@kenosha.org;district3@kenosha.org;Horace Staples;info@kenosha.org;Jeffrey Gentz;mayor@kenosha.org;Terry Rose;webcityattorney@kenosha.org;William Grady
Subject: Demanding justice for Jacob Blake & the victims of Kyle Rittenhouse

Hello,

I am reaching out to let you know that the actions taken against Jacob Blake by all of the Kenosha PD officers that were involved were completely unwarranted, absolutely disgusting, and show gross misconduct and negligence on behalf of the Kenosha PD.

There is truly nothing and no excuse that would be able to justify that type of violent reaction: SHOOTING AN INDIVIDUAL 7 TIMES AT POINT BLANK IN THEIR BACK.

Also, I want to reach out in regard to the murders and attempted murder committed by Kyle Rittenhouse (or Kyle Lewis) of Antioch, IL who, with the help of the Kenosha PD's lack of interference, killed two and injured a third during a protest in Kenosha on 8/25. Kyle walked past multiple police officers with an AR-15. THIS COULD'VE BEEN PREVENTED.

With whatever power or influence you hold, it is your responsibility to make sure these officers and Kyle Rittenhouse are held accountable for their actions. Accountability to me looks like - charging all of the officers involved with attempted murder, abuse of power, etc and firing them from the police force to make sure that no this disregard for human life and blatant racism does not happen again. No amount of department sanctioned trainings will correct behaviors like this. Kyle Rittenhouse should be arrested and charged immediately, and the members of the militia named "Kenosha Guard" should be reprimanded and the Facebook group should be deleted for encouraging violence and racist ideals.

Thanks for your time,
Shannon Geaslin
Milwaukee resident - previous resident of Kenosha

David Wright

From: David Wright
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Rachael Vasquez
Subject: RE: Confirming gun injuries/death reported in NYT - Wisconsin Public Radio

This incident happened in the city of Kenosha. The City of Kenosha Police Detective Bureau is investigating this case. Any further inquires should be directed to their department.

Sgt. David Wright #216

Administrative Services Division
Public Information Officer / Media Relations
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000-55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
(262) 605-5133
(262) 605-5130 Fax
KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org

From: Rachael Vasquez <rachael.vasquez@wpr.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:33 AM
To: .DL KSDPIO <KSDPIO@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Confirming gun injuries/death reported in NYT - Wisconsin Public Radio
Importance: High

Hi Sgt. Wright,

Hope you're doing okay tonight. Are you able to confirm the three gun injuries and one death being reported by NYT related to tonight's protests?

I see the information is attributed to Sheriff Beth so we just want to make sure all of that is accurate before we run it ourselves.

Story here: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/26/us/three-shot-amid-protests-over-jacob-blake-shooting.html>

Rachael Vasquez

Reporter

Office: 608-890-4855

Cell: 510-926-9879



David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:08 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:07 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Crystal Hill
Reply crystal.hill@yahoonews.com
Email:

Subject:* Media Inquiry

Message:* Hi: I'm a reporter with Yahoo News, and I've been following the unrest in Kenosha following the shooting of Jacob Blake. Does the department have any information it can provide about last night's shooting that left two people dead and one injured? According to the Journal Sentinel, Sheriff David Beth said an arrest is expected soon, and that the gunman was part of a "vigilante group." Can the department confirm this? Is this group a danger to the public? Feel free to call me at 240-766-9394 or reach me at the email address listed.
Thank you, Crystal

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Crystal Hill

Reply Email:: crystal.hill@yahoonews.com

Subject:: Media Inquiry

Message:: Hi:

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According to the Journal Sentinel, Sheriff David Beth said an arrest is expected soon, and that the gunman was part of a "vigilante group." Can the department confirm this? Is this group a danger to the public?

Feel free to call me at 240-766-9394 or reach me at the email address listed.

Thank you,
Crystal

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David Wright

From: Schram, Jamie (*1C) <Jamie.Schram@tmz.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:42 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: TMZ REQUEST

Hi Sgt. Wright,

Please let me know when the man who shot 3 people in Kenosha overnight gets arrested and is brought to your jail. I would like his name and charging and mugshot information. <https://www.tmz.com/2020/08/26/kenosha-shooting-2-dead-1-injured-jacob-blake-protest-police-blm/>

Regards,

Jamie Schram
TMZ, senior Producer
Cell: 917-723-7448

David Wright

From: MW_CP <MW_CP@fbi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:08 AM
To: Mitch Swanson; Troy Barnett
Subject: Good Morning

Gentlemen-

How are you, quick question, we understand the shooter, last night, was identified as

- Kyle Rittenhouse of Illinois

We understand he turned himself into the Antioch Police Department (Illinois) yesterday.

By chance has Antioch PD forwarded you any of their reports on their apprehension or has any detectives interviewed him?

We are interested in receiving copies of these reports if available,

What is your telephone number? We can also chat if that's easier-

-
My desk line here is 414-489-3886.

Thanks so much- Tom

T. Ridolfo
Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
FBI Milwaukee
414-758-8505

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:01 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:00 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* rebecca myles
Reply rmyles@rtamerica.tv
Email:
Subject:* Arrests during three day protests Kenosha
Message:* To Whom It May Concern, I am interested in finding out how many people have been arrested since the protests began three days ago in Kenosha following the shooting of Jacob Blake. This is for a news story and I am on deadline. Thank you so much

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: rebecca myles

Reply Email:: rmyles@rtamerica.tv

Subject:: Arrests during three day protests Kenosha

Message:: To Whom It May Concern,

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David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:37 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:35 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
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Name:* Melissa Hunt
Reply melissa.hunt@foxnews.com
Email:
Subject:* Fox News Channel Media Request--overnight shooting
Message:* Good Morning, Are you able to confirm that police in Kenosha are looking for a man armed with a long gun after one person was killed and two others were injured during protests over the shooting of Jacob Blake? We read that one victim was shot in the head and another in the chest. Can you confirm these details, as well as any details pertaining to the third person? Thanks so much! Melissa Hunt Overnight News Manager, Fox News Channel (212)301-3300

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Melissa Hunt

Reply Email:: melissa.hunt@foxnews.com

Subject:: Fox News Channel Media Request--overnight shooting

Message:: Good Morning,

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any details pertaining to the third person?

Thanks so much!

Melissa Hunt

Overnight News Manager, Fox News Channel

(212)301-3300

Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 8/26/2020 4:35:03 AM

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Form Address: <http://www.kenoshacounty.org/Forms.aspx?FID=89>

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:31 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:24 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Charlotte Plantive
Reply charlotte.plantive@afp.com
Email:
Subject:* mailing list
Message:* Good morning i am a journalist with the international news agency AFP, and I am following the Jacob Blake's case and the following tensions. Would you mind adding me to your mailing list to keep me updated with any developments ? thanks a lot Best regards

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The following form was submitted via your website: Contact Us: Sheriff

Name:: Charlotte Plantive

Reply Email:: charlotte.plantive@afp.com

Subject:: mailing list

Message:: Good morning
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Best regards

Additional Information:

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David Wright

From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:28 AM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Open source - 2 shot dead and 1 injured in Kenosha during protests; police looking for man armed with a long gun

Region: Southeast
County/Tribe: Kenosha County

Event Details: 2 shot dead and 1 injured in Kenosha during protests; police looking for man armed with a long gun

<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.jsonline.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2F2020%2F08%2F26%2Fkenosha-shooting-shots-fired-during-protest-injuries-reported%2F3441271001%2F&data=02%7C01%7CHorace.staples%40kenoshacounty.org%7C62add22e409c433bdf8908d849c3c9c8%7C398ef54a8fda4dbc9488d353f54c7af3%7C1%7C0%7C637340452553121993&sdata=dinTtZOtkXg4iL3P44LBPOFdIIOXyOiGqlx9OMESvqw%3D&reserved=0>

Kenosha Police said early Wednesday morning that two people had been shot and killed and a third injured during protests over the shooting of Jacob Blake; authorities were looking for a man armed with a long gun.

Earlier Wednesday, Kenosha County Sheriff David Beth told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that one victim had been shot in the head and another in the chest late Tuesday, just before midnight. Beth didn't know where the other person was shot, but video posted on social media showed someone had been shot in the arm.

The incident occurred at about 11:45 p.m. in the area of 63rd Street and Sheridan Road, Kenosha police said.

The release from the Kenosha Police Department said the injuries to the third individual were not life threatening. The release said the names, ages and cities of residence for the victims were still being determined.

Andrew Beckett as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 08:25:31 on 08/26/2020

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David Wright

From: Rachael Vasquez <rachael.vasquez@wpr.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 2:33 AM
To: .DL KSDPIO
Subject: Confirming gun injuries/death reported in NYT - Wisconsin Public Radio

Hi Sgt. Wright,

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Story here: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/26/us/three-shot-amid-protests-over-jacob-blake-shooting.html>

Rachael Vasquez

Reporter

Office: 608-890-4855

Cell: 510-926-9879



David Wright

From: Tom Gilley
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 5:11 PM
To: David Zoerner
Subject: Re: Return Phone Call Request Froedtert

Dave , FYI, I'm working command 1800-1000 hrs so not at office. Will call


Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2020, at 4:39 PM, David Zoerner <David.Zoerner@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

Lt. Gilley,

Sir, Director of Security of Froedtert Medical Center, Mike Ramstack, called in and is asking to have you return his call as soon as possible. He advised that he left you a message earlier today. I advised him that you have been very busy today. His concern is the family etc of Jacob Blake showing up at the hospital. There was a communication earlier upon which the Chief Deputy approved a parent or an attorney to visit him. He is currently in a 4-8 hour spinal surgery.

Security Director Mike Ramstack
414-805-6287 Office


Very respectfully,

Sgt. David Zoerner
1st Shift Patrol Supervision
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-605-5100 x 5119 Office

David Wright

From: Marc Levin
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:21 PM
To: David Zoerner; Justin Miller; Robert Hallisy; Bill Beth; Rory Zuerlein; Tom Gilley
Subject: RE: Visitation Request for Jacob Blake

Handled. CDL

From: David Zoerner
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Marc Levin <Marc.Levin@kenoshacounty.org>; Justin Miller <Justin.Miller@kenoshacounty.org>; Robert Hallisy <Robert.Hallisy@kenoshacounty.org>; Bill Beth <Bill.Beth@kenoshacounty.org>; Rory Zuerlein <Rory.Zuerlein@kenoshacounty.org>; Tom Gilley <Tom.Gilley@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Visitation Request for Jacob Blake

Gentlemen,

I am looking for direction in reference to a phone call I fielded in the office.

Milwaukee County Chief of Staff, Ted Chisholm called in to discuss the possibility of allowing suspect Jacob Blake to have his mother, father and an attorney visit him at the hospital. Per Mr. Chisholm, this had been discussed this with DCI and both DCI and Milwaukee County thought this was not a terrible proposition, as many of our protesters have actually been coming from the Milwaukee area and they didn't want to exacerbate the situation. This interaction took place while Milwaukee County Sheriff's Dept. was guarding Jacob Blake.

Mr. Chisholm's phone number is (414) 639-5263.

Sgt. David Zoerner
1st Shift Patrol Supervision
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-605-5100 x 5119 Office

David Wright

From: MW_CP <MW_CP@fbi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:42 PM
To: Amberg, John S. (MW) (OGA);Sisk, Trevor A. (MW) (FBI);Mitch Swanson;Troy Barnett;Fafalios, Spiros L. (MW) (FBI);Soule, Jason J. (MW) (FBI);Marinos, Karen A. (MW) (FBI);Adkins, Jonathan T. (MW) (FBI);Sheen, Michael (MW) (FBI)
Cc: McWilliams, Gwendalyn A. (MW) (FBI);Thao, Rhaoda (MW) (FBI);Matyas, Cheryl L. (MW) (FBI);Marcino, Kali D. (MW) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Situational Awareness

More info-

-As of 25 August 2020, 1215hrs, according to FBI Social Media Team and Kenosha County Sheriff's Department , two demonstrations are to occur in Kenosha today. First led by Peoples Revolution organized by Khalili Coleman who plans to lead a vehicular assembly to Kenosha from Milwaukee to the city of Kenosha. In addition another group called "Armed Citizens to Protect Our Lives and Property are also planning on organizing at 2000hrs at 25 August 2020 at a park in Kenosha. The group refers to themselves as the "Kenosha Guard" and the post encourages members to take up arms. (Note- these groups are of conflicting ideologies and could potentially be a flashpoint for violence, -We have no intelligence at this time to indicate either group plans on inciting violence, but will continue monitor.

The People's Revolution (aka TPR) has a public Facebook group

- Khalil Coleman posted at approximately 1215 hours that they will meet at Rose Park in Milwaukee (located at MLK and Chambers) at 1700 hours. They will then leave for Kenosha at 1800 hours.

Another group that could potentially clash with the Peoples Revolution-

An individual named Seann Page shared an event on the TPR page saying "Heads up"

- The public event is entitled "Armed Citizens to Protect our Lives and Property"
- The event was started by a public group called "Kenosha Guard"
- The event is for 2000 on 25 August 2020 and encourages members to "take up arms"
- It says to meet at the civic center park located at 900 57th St, in Kenosha

- Tom

T. Ridolfo
FBI Milwaukee
414-758-8505

From: MW_CP

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:10 PM

To: Amberg, John S. (MW) (OGA) <jsamberg@fbi.gov>; Sisk, Trevor A. (MW) (FBI) <tasisk@fbi.gov>; Mitch.Swanson@kenoshacounty.org; Troy.barnett@kenoshacounty.org; Fafalios, Spiros L. (MW) (FBI) <slfafalios@fbi.gov>; Soule, Jason J. (MW) (FBI) <jsoule@fbi.gov>; Marinos, Karen A. (MW) (FBI) <kamarinos@fbi.gov>; Adkins, Jonathan T. (MW) (FBI) <jtadkins@fbi.gov>

Cc: McWilliams, Gwendalyn A. (MW) (FBI) <gamcwilliams@fbi.gov>; Thao, Rhaoda (MW) (FBI) <rthao@fbi.gov>

Subject: Situational Awareness

The Peoples Revolution are planning (again) to conduct a vehicular drive down to Kenosha today. Its led by Khalil Coleman,

They will meet in Milwaukee (D5) Rose Park (MLK/Chambers) at 5PM tonight and depart for Kenosha.

STAC is Aware.

Any further intelligence, please pass along- we will monitor Khalil's social media

Thanks-Tom

T. Ridolfo
Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
FBI Milwaukee
414-758-8505

David Wright

From: Katherine Trudell <katherinetrudell@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:39 PM
To: jim.krueser@kenoshacounty.org; David Beth
Subject: Jacob Blake Shooting and Community Response

Dear Community Leaders:

As a white, educated woman and lifelong resident of Kenosha, I place deep trust in your ability to lead our community. I don't take this privilege for granted. However, what I saw yesterday in your response to the events of Sunday night, shook that trust to the core.

On Sunday night, our community witnessed an event that deeply traumatized all of us. We took to the streets and demanded answers and were met with tight lips, no empathy, and the city started to burn.

On Monday, the community cleaned up, boarded up, and again demanded answers. I was hopeful when I saw the mayor planned to speak to the people- the people who elected him into office, repeatedly. The people who entrusted him to represent them and protect them- ALL of them.

But then, what I saw, was an act of cowardice. I saw city officials hiding in a public safety building, ignoring the pleas of their people at their door, ignoring the trauma, refusing to show their faces out of, what I can only assume was, fear for their own personal safety.

The crowds were heated, yes. The crowds were loud, yes. But it is your DUTY, as civil servants, to handle that with grace and empathy. If you cannot handle the tenor of democracy, the cries for justice or the heat of dissent, you have no business serving the public or representing me.

As a result of your inability to assuage or even properly address the concerns of the community, our city burned AGAIN last night. Outsiders entered the city, tracked all the way through Racine County with blacked out license plates without apprehension and destroyed our homes and businesses. That fire and destruction is blood on your hands.

I implore you to do better today. Our community is hemorrhaging. We are grief-stricken. Please consult with professionals and advocates who understand 1) chronic and acute trauma 2) racism in our community and 3) emotional intelligence.

These professionals exist in our very city. They are knocking on your doors. Here is a list of leaders who have been on the front lines, advocating for positive and peaceful change LONG BEFORE Sunday night:

Attorney Angela Cunningham: [262-909-9553](tel:262-909-9553)

Dr. Dominique Pritchett: [262-496-8897](tel:262-496-8897)

Alvin Owens: [773-517-6568](tel:773-517-6568)

Dontae Kelly: [262-880-3485](tel:262-880-3485)

Brandon Morris: [262-930-1012](tel:262-930-1012)

Sharmain Harris: Sharmainsharris@gmail.com

These people are ready to help. Reach out to them, talk to them, and follow their lead. I don't want to see the city I grew up in, the city I'm raising my children in, the city I call home, burn another night. Please contact me at [262-748-6178](tel:262-748-6178) or by email for further conversation.

Very truly yours,

Kate Trudell

David Wright

From: Matte, Kevin <kmatte@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Kris Schwartz;Jon Hasselbrink;Jason Sielski
Subject: Kenosha Civil Disturbance - Social Media monitoring

Tuesday August 25th 2020

Milwaukee to Kenosha

Meeting at 5pm, Leaving at 6pm

MLK & Chambers (Rose Park)

"The People's Revolution / Day 89

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/328513498157086/>

*Last night 100 cars were reported having convoyed from MKE to Kenosha

Kenosha

7:30PM to 9:30PM

900 57th St. Kenosha

"Community Wide Candle Light Vigil and Prayer for Jacob Blake"

41 going

164 Interested

"candle light vigil and prayer for Jacob Blake at Civic Park in Kenosha"

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1042087676235063/>

Kevin Matte

Police Officer

Fusion Division (7am - 3pm)

Milwaukee Police Department

Desk: 414.935.7741 | E-mail: kmatte@milwaukee.gov | Fax: 414.935.7052

Police Administration Building | Post Office Box 531 | Milwaukee, WI 53201-0531

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From: Matte, Kevin

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:28 AM

To: Kris.Schwartz@KenoshaCounty.org; Jon.Hasselbrink@KenoshaCounty.org; Jason.Sielski@KenoshaCounty.org

Cc: OSA <osa@milw.onmicrosoft.com>; Heidemann, Christopher <cheide@milwaukee.gov>; Herrmann, Steven <SHERRM@milwaukee.gov>; Stojisavljevic, Branko <bstojs@milwaukee.gov>; Stelter, Steven <sstelt@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: RE: Kenosha Civil Disturbance - Social Media monitoring

This is the HSIN room we've been using to share information.

Please enter as a guest with your department and full name.

This information is being shared with you because you were identified by your supervision as having a role in conducting open source analysis and threat identification. You will have access to two HSIN rooms.

When requesting access please indicate your Department and full name.

1) The primary HSIN room is <https://share.dhs.gov/fdstacsitroom2020>

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- The "Open Source Information" pod remains the same. It is for near-real time updates on events. If you come across something of intelligence or investigative value (extremist symbology, criminal acts, violence, etc), document date, time, location (if known), what was observed, and which livestream or account it was observed on.

The rooms will need to be closed once per day for 15 minutes. If you are a host and operating the room during off-peak hours, make an announcement to the room and remove all participants. Then select "meeting" and end the meeting. If you are a host, all you need to do is re-enter the room and that will "open" the room. Again, it must be closed for 15 minutes per day to facilitate stability in the operation of the room for the event.

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From: Heidemann, Christopher

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:24 AM

To: Stojisavljevic, Branko <bstojs@milwaukee.gov>; Herrmann, Steven <SHERRM@milwaukee.gov>; Stelter, Steven <sstelt@milwaukee.gov>

Cc: OSA <osa@milw.onmicrosoft.com>

Subject: Kenosha Civil Disturbance - Social Media monitoring

All,

I took a phone call today from Det. Kristopher Schwartz from the Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Dept. Obviously we know the situation that is occurring in the City of Kenosha with the OIS, and the civil disturbance the last 2 nights. Their department is making a request for assistance from us, to monitor social media regarding anything protest/disturbance related in Kenosha County. They are aware there are large numbers of people coming into Kenosha, specifically to participate in the civil disturbance. Det. Schwartz and two other detectives can be notified of any upcoming/planned protests, etc., located on social media. Please contact Det. Schwartz with any further questions/concerns. Thank you.

Det. Kristopher Schwartz
Kris.Schwartz@KenoshaCounty.org
262-605-5186

Det. Jon Hasselbrink
Jon.Hasselbrink@KenoshaCounty.org
262-605-5137

Det. Jason Sielski
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David Wright

From: Elena Crevello <celenago@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Justice For Jacob Blake

Hello,

I am reaching out on behalf of Jacob Blake who was shot 7 times in the back in Kenosha County. The continuous dehumanization of black men and women needs to stop. Police need to be held accountable for their actions when their actions are shooting an innocent person. SEVEN TIMES. This is not okay. There needs to be a full investigation and all officers involved must be held accountable. Not simply briefly suspended. Police can not continue behaving this way with zero consequences.

Please, you have the chance to make a change in the way we handle these situations. Help start this change.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Elena Crevello

David Wright

From: Amanda Hennessy <amandarosehennessy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:38 AM
To: David Beth
Subject: urgent note // Kenosha County Sheriff Dept

Hi,

My name is Amanda, and I grew up just 25 miles from Kenosha - most of my family still lives in the area.

I saw the joint statement with KPD that Sheriff Beth signed on behalf of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department on June 26. Specifically, I appreciate your commitment to "hold each other and ourselves accountable" in a situation where excessive force is used.

I'm looking for an update on:

- 1.) What Sheriff Beth and the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department has accomplished in the 61 days since that statement was released.
- 2.) What immediate steps you have taken to hold the Kenosha Police Department accountable after shooting Jacob Blake seven times in the back as his three young children watched from the car.

A timely phone call or reply to this email would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Amanda Hennessy
847.791.2658
amandarosehennessy@gmail.com

David Wright

From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:03 AM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Open source - Jacob Blake's father says son paralyzed from waist down after police shooting in Kenosha

Region: Other
County/Tribe: Statewide

Event Details: Jacob Blake's father says son paralyzed from waist down after police shooting in Kenosha

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His father said there are now "eight holes" in his son's body, and he's paralyzed from the waist down. Doctors don't yet know if the injury is permanent.

The elder Blake is now making the drive from Charlotte, North Carolina, to be with his son in the hospital Tuesday.

"I want to put my hand on my son's cheek and kiss him on his forehead, and then I'll be OK," his father said. "I'll kiss him with my mask. The first thing I want to do is touch my son."

Andrew Beckett as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 09:01:30 on 08/25/2020

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David Wright

From: Hannah Suerth <hsuerth96@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:39 PM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Justice for Jacob Blake

Hello,

My name is Hannah Suerth and I am emailing in regard to the demand for justice for Jacob Blake. No human being should experience what he or his family have now gone through. No matter what lens you view this from, a human life should not be taken due to failure to follow orders. We are not animals. We are not cattle. Perhaps if we were, we'd be treated with more respect. I am demanding that Kenosha WI, it's civilians and staff alike, fight for justice for Jacob Blake and the many others who have been dealt this injustice. There is no email listed for the police department so I will be emailing any email I can find on the Kenosha County website.

Thank you

David Wright

From: M Paz <myahpazdera12@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:00 PM
To: County Executive;daniel.esposito@kenoshacounty.org;Horace Staples;Jeffrey Gentz;John Franco;John O' Day;Terry Rose;William Grady
Subject: Jacob Blake

Good evening.

I am writing to demand justice for Jacob Blake. Jacob Blake is currently in critical condition and fighting for his life after Kenosha police shot him 7 times in front of his three young children. This is inhumane, unacceptable, and representative of the deep rooted racism and police brutality within our community.

I am demanding that all police officers involved in the shooting be fired immediately and that the Kenosha District Attorney file appropriate charges and prosecute those involved to the fullest extent of the law. I am asking you to use your position of power to do what is best for the community and to do what is best for the Blake family. I am counting on you to act **now**.

In Solidarity,
Myah Pazdera

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Myah Pazdera
Milwaukee, WI
920-737-3471 (cell)

*Please note that I will be working remotely until further notice.
For up-to-date information on COVID-19 visit: <https://covid19.mcw.edu>*

David Wright

From: Ana McDermott <anapmcdermott@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:19 PM
To: David Beth; Marc Levin; Michelle Battellini; Kathy Kemen; Justin Miller; Robert Hallisy; Bill Beth; kenneth.urquhart@kenoshacounty.org; Horace Staples; sherry.mckeever@kenoshacounty.org
Subject: Needless Violence

Hello,

The despicable behavior of all officers involved in Jacob Blake's must be addressed. The officers must be fired and prosecuted to the fullest extent. It is obvious that the shooting officer had no regard for Jacob's life and did not care whether he murdered an innocent man or not.

Imagine if this was your family. Your father, brother, uncle, cousin. Police brutality needs to end.

Thank you for all that you do to protect citizens every day. Your bravery and willingness to protect us does not go unnoticed. Please get rid of the bad officers so the many good officers can continue doing their job with respect and fairness for all.

Thank you,

Ana McDermott

David Wright

From: David Zoerner
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:42 PM
To: Mark Malecki
Subject: Fwd: Hospital Guard of Jacob Blake @ Froedtert

I switched MEHRING to Hospital Guard. 10-43

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: David Zoerner <David.Zoerner@kenoshacounty.org>
Date: August 24, 2020 at 10:57:25 AM CDT
To: Sheriff Patrol Supv <SheriffPatrolSupv@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Hospital Guard of Jacob Blake @ Froedtert

Sirs,

Jacob Blake is currently under guard at Froedtert Medical Center. Milwaukee County Sheriff is assisting us by guarding Blake at this time. Kenosha County Sheriff Deputies are taking over guard of this suspect on Tuesday at 0600 hours. Dep. Ergish #306 is assigned that guard. If Ergish will not be able to make that assignment due to unforeseen circumstances, supervisors please ensure we staff this guard timely. Please ensure he is still at the same location. SICU #12.

Very respectfully,

Sgt. David Zoerner
1st Shift Patrol Supervision
Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
1000 55th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-605-5100 x 5119 Office

David Wright

From: Jacquelynn Coon <coon.jacquelynn@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:11 PM
To: mayor@kenosha.org;Horace Staples;Michelle Battellini;Kathy Kemen
Subject: Defund time

My name is Jackie, I am a citizen of California and I emailing you today to demand justice for the attempted murder of Jacob Blake.

As a concerned citizen, I demand charges be pressed against Rusten Sheskey for excessive use of force and attempted murder. He should be fired immediately, have his pension revoked, and no longer able to work on any police force.

In addition, I demand we start reallocating budgets towards community efforts and organizations outside the police force to help prevent police brutality like this in the future.

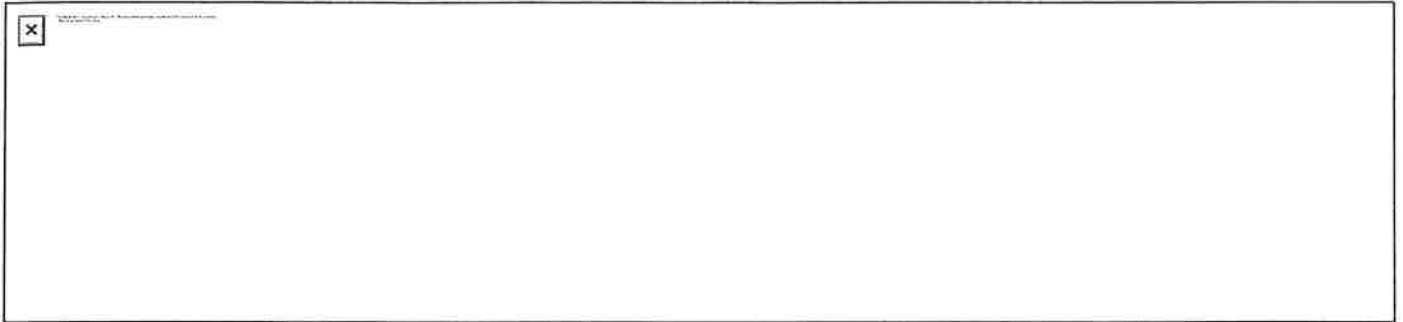
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Thank you,

Jackie

David Wright

From: Gov Evers Press <GovPress@evers.wi.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Press Release: Gov. Evers Signs Executive Order Calling Special Session on Policing Accountability and Transparency



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 24, 2020

Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov or 608-219-7443

Gov. Evers Signs Executive Order Calling Special Session on Policing Accountability and Transparency

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers and Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes today announced Executive Order #84, calling the Wisconsin State Legislature into a Special Session on policing accountability and transparency convening at noon on Aug. 31, 2020. The announcement comes after Jacob Blake, a Black man, was shot repeatedly in the back by a law enforcement officer in Kenosha.

“Today I am calling for a Special Session of the Legislature to take up the package of legislation we announced earlier this year,” said Gov. Evers. “We must begin the long but important path toward ensuring our state and our country start to live up to our promises of equity and justice. I am urging the Legislature to rise to this occasion and give this special session the urgent and productive effort this moment demands and that the people of Wisconsin deserve.”

On June 19, 2020, in the wake of widespread pleas for justice following the murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd, Gov. Evers called for the legislature to take up a series of policing accountability and transparency measures. As of August 24, 2020, more than 130 days since the Wisconsin State Legislature last passed a bill, the Legislature has not convened to take up the measures.

In a letter then to the legislature, the governor indicated the Legislature’s failure to take up these measures would prompt executive action, stating, “As we move forward, if there is an unwillingness to do this important work, conversations with legislative leaders break down, or there are talks of delays until the next legislative session, as governor, I am ready and willing to use my power to call on the Legislature into special session to act.”

“We know we cannot remedy the systemic racism built into all of our systems with just this package of bills, but that does not mean we should stand still,” said Lt. Gov. Barnes. “For over two months, our

legislative leaders have ignored the calls for change from people in every part of our state, and now another Black man is fighting for his life due to the actions of law enforcement. The people of our state are done waiting for the Legislature to act, and so are we.”

“I know folks across our state will be making their voices heard in communities across Wisconsin. Every person should be able to make their voices heard and report on these calls to action without any fear of being unsafe. If you are exercising that right today and in the days ahead, please do so peacefully, and please wear your masks and keep physical distance as best as you can,” Gov. Evers concluded.

The package of legislation included in the governor’s special session call includes:

- LRB 6273/LRB 6424:
 - Establishes statewide use of force standards for all law enforcement agencies that includes that the primary duty of law enforcement is to preserve the life of all individuals; that deadly force is to be used only as the last resort; that officers should use skills and tactics that minimize the likelihood that force will become necessary; that, if officers must use physical force, it should be the least amount of force necessary to safely address the threat; and that law enforcement officers must take reasonable action to stop or prevent any unreasonable use of force by their colleagues;
 - Prohibits discipline of a law enforcement officer for reporting a violation of a law enforcement agency's use of force policy; and
 - Requires the Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) to develop a model use of force policy for law enforcement agencies.
- LRB 6274/ LRB 6425:
 - Requires each law enforcement officer to annually complete at least eight hours of training on use of force options and de-escalation techniques.
- LRB 6275/LRB 6426:
 - Creates a \$1,000,000 grant program, administered by the Department of Justice, to fund community organizations that are utilizing evidence-based outreach and violence interruption strategies to mediate conflicts, prevent retaliation and other potentially violent situations, and connect individuals to community supports.
- LRB 6276/LRB 6427:
 - Requires law enforcement agencies to develop policies prohibiting the use of chokeholds.
- LRB 6277/LRB 6428:
 - Requires each law enforcement agency to not only prepare a policy regarding the use of force by its law enforcement officers, but to make it available publicly online.
- LRB 6281/LRB 6429:
 - Creates a civil cause of action for unnecessarily summoning a law enforcement officer with intent to infringe upon a right of the person under the Wisconsin Constitution or the U.S. Constitution; unlawfully discriminate against the person; cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated, or embarrassed; cause the person to be expelled from a place in which the person is lawfully located; damage the person's reputation or standing within the community; or damage the person's financial, economic, consumer, or business prospects or interests.
- LRB 6283/LRB 6430:
 - Requires that the Department of Justice publish an annual report on use of force incidents, including incidents where there was a shooting, where a firearm was discharged in the direction of a person (even if there was no injury), and where other serious bodily harm resulted from the incident; and
 - Requires certain demographic information to be collected about each incident and reported annually by DOJ on its website.

- LRB 6289/LRB 6431:
 - Prohibits no-knock search warrants.
- LRB 6292/LRB 6432:
 - Makes certain changes to the responsibilities of the LESB, including requiring LESB to also regulate jail and juvenile detention officer training standards and regulate recruitment standards for the recruiting of new law enforcement, jail, and juvenile detention officers;
 - Requires each law enforcement agency to maintain an employment file for each employee; and
 - Requires each potential candidate for a position in an agency, jail, or facility that is or has been employed by a different agency, jail, or facility to authorize their previous employer to disclose his or her employment files to the hiring entity.

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David Wright

From: Morgan Cornacchini <morgan.e.cornacchini@vanderbilt.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Michael Graveley; David Beth
Subject: Justice for Jacob Blake

Dear Michael and David,

I am emailing you all today because of your role in the justice system in Kenosha County. As you know Jacob Blake was shot 7 times by two of your police officers after he already was tased - both attacks happened in front of his children. He was at the scene helping break up a fight; he was helping and is now fighting for his life.

I am writing to you to demand further action to be taken against the two police officers involved in his attack. Though they are on leave, that is not enough. It is not enough for someone to be just put on leave for almost taking someone's life and traumatizing his family.

You can be on the side on the justice - on the right side of history. Get justice for Jacob Blake and his family.

Morgan Cornacchini

David Wright

From: Latoya Tiffany Whitley <dennisl@uwm.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: Milwaukee Public Radio (Interview Request)

Hello,

My name is LaToya Dennis; I'm a reporter for Milwaukee Public Radio but I'm working on a story for NPR about the shooting of Jacob Blake. I'm wondering if you might have time for a quick interview today to talk about why you've asked for the National Guard to be deployed?

I can be reached via cell at 810.610.9953.

Thanks!

LaToya Dennis
414.251.5120
89.7 WUWM, Milwaukee's NPR

David Wright

From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:11 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Thank you Sgt. Wright. I appreciate your help. Do you have a good contact for the KPD's PIO? I want to make sure I have the best contact.

Thanks again

Jon

From: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Hello,

This is a Kenosha Police Department case and DCI is in charge of the investigation. Kenosha County Sheriff will not be releasing any statements in regards to the shooting. Please contact Kenosha Police or DCI for further information.

Sgt. David Wright #216

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(262) 605-5133
(262) 605-5130 Fax
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From: Sanders, Jon (NBCUniversal) <Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:02 AM
To: David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: NBC News/Kenosha Sheriff/Jacob Blake Incident

Hi Sgt. Wright

My name is Jon Sanders and I'm reaching out with NBC News and the Today Show. I hope you're staying safe. I wanted to touch base in regards to the incident surrounding Jacob Blake last night.

If there is a statement from Sheriff Beth you can share, please let me know. Also, please let me know if he would consider either a taped interview today or a live interview tomorrow morning on the Today Show.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Jon

Jonathan Sanders | NBC News

Jon.Sanders@nbcuni.com

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David Wright

From: Tasneem N <tasneem.nashrulla@buzzfeed.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Horace Staples
Subject: URG: BuzzFeed News inquiry re National Guard

Hello,

I'm a reporter with BuzzFeed News. I'm reaching out to confirm that the National Guard has been deployed to Kenosha in response to the police shooting of Jacob Blake. I'd appreciate it if you could provide additional details about the deployment, the number of troops being deployed and the reasons for calling in the National Guard.

My number is 917-573-3386.

Thank you,
Tasneem

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Tasneem Nashrulla | **BuzzFeed** | Reporter | 6468939740
111 E 18th St, New York, NY 10003

David Wright

From: Michelle Battellini
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:53 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: FW: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

Hi Dave,

Media

From: noreply@civicplus.com [mailto:noreply@civicplus.com]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:49 AM
To: .DL Web Sheriff <dlWebSheriff@kenoshacounty.org>
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us: Sheriff

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Contact Us: Sheriff

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Name:* Mark Berman
Reply mark.berman@washpost.com
Email:
Subject:* Wash Post query re: Jacob Blake
Message:* Good morning, My name is Mark Berman and I'm a reporter with the Washington Post. I'm reaching out about the Jacob Blake shooting yesterday. I wanted to see if your office was involved in both the response to the shooting and to the unrest that followed, and see if you folks have any police statements or records dealing with any of that. All best, Mark

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Mark

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David Wright

From: WebEOC Support <webeocsupport@wem.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:44 AM
Subject: Activity Log Update: Gov. Evers Releases Statement on Kenosha Shooting

Region: Southeast
County/Tribe: Kenosha County

Event Details: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 23, 2020
Contact: GovPress@wisconsin.gov or 608-219-7443

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I have said all along that although we must offer our empathy, equally important is our action. In the coming days, we will demand just that of elected officials in our state who have failed to recognize the racism in our state and our country for far too long.”

Christine Bellport as SEOC CMD - Public Information Officer at 04:42:15 on 08/24/2020

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David Wright

From: Racine County Eye <racinecountyeeye@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:55 AM
To: David Wright
Subject: Re: Media Release - County Wide Curfew

Can you confirm/deny that Jacob Blake's children were in the car and can you tell me his condition?

Thank you,
Denise Lockwood
CEO of the Racine County Eye
Cell: (262) 504-9570



On Sun, Aug 23, 2020 at 10:39 PM David Wright <David.Wright@kenoshacounty.org> wrote:

MEDIA

RELEASE

DATE: August 23rd, 2020
EVENT: State of Emergency Curfew
LOCATION: County of Kenosha
RELEASED BY: Sgt. David Wright - Public Information Officer

The County of Kenosha has declared a state of Emergency Curfew for 10:15 PM tonight August 23rd. The public needs to be off the streets for their safety. The Kenosha Sheriff's Department will be enforcing the curfew until 7:00 AM.

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Sgt. David Wright #216

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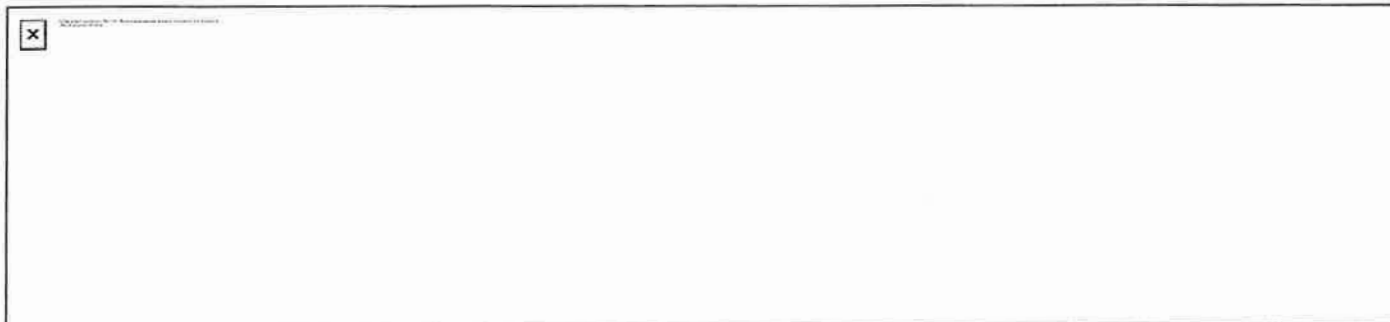
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David Wright

From: Gov Evers Press <GovPress@evers.wi.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:23 PM
To: Horace Staples
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