

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

Summary

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Reporting Officer ID: 239 - Zarletti

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Steinmetz Report

On 8/24/20 I, PO Steinmetz #186 was in full Tactical Response Team uniform on duty for the Kenosha County Tactical Response Team. I was an operator assigned to the Bearcat team. I was utilizing a Remington 870 12 Gauge shotgun which is a less lethal shotgun. The rounds are Defense Technology Safariland 12 gauge bean bag stabilizing rounds.

We were deployed to the southside of the court house in the 900 block of 56th St. for a violent unlawful assembly and to support the crowd control teams that were protecting the courthouse. While in the rear of the Bearcat, I observed multiple bricks, bottles, fireworks, and other objects I could not identify being thrown at police officers and the armored vehicles in front of the courthouse. On multiple occasions objects that were thrown from the violent crowd struck the Bearcat.

I deployed approximately 5 to 8 12 gauge bean bags rounds from the shotgun at individuals attempting to pick up deployed chemical munitions and throw them back at police officers. I deployed all munitions to the primary target zones of the thigh area of the legs. I did observe a positive response from bean bags, which the subjects would drop the munition and retreat back into the crowd.

I did not deploy any other use of force on any other days.

End of report. Steinmetz #186. On 08/23/20, I, Officer Eric Glaum, was employed with the Kenosha Police Department when I was activated for TRT due to an officer involved shooting in the City of Kenosha. I responded to JSOC and was assigned to Truck 2. We initially responded to the scene of the shooting, roughly the 4000 block of 28th ave, where we provided extra scene security due to an increasingly disruptive crowd on scene. While escorting the riot team from the scene we were being followed south down 28th Ave by a large group, several hundred individuals, that were throwing objects at our vehicle. During this time we took a large rock through the back window of our truck's cab which shattered the window. We were able to escort the team to their bus and leave the area of 28th Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NARRATIVE

On August 24rd 2020 at approximately 3:00 PM, the City of Kenosha Police Department requested the assistance of the Kenosha County Tactical Response Team (TRT) with a civil unrest situation stemming from an officer involved shooting which occurred near 40th St. and 28th Ave. in the City of Kenosha. This initial incident occurred under KPD case #2020-46498. The request was made based on intelligence gathering reports that a massive protest/riot was being planned for and was to occur in front of the Kenosha County Court House. TRT was requested to support elements of crowd control units and SWAT teams which had also responded from multiple agencies throughout Wisconsin.

At approximately 7:00 pm, TRT personnel was forward staged near the courthouse. The following list of vehicles/personnel was utilize:

KSD Truck #533 - KPD Detective/ATL B. Wilson #533

KSD Truck #534 - KSD Detective/ATL J. Scifres #534

KSD MRAP #317 - KPD Sergeant/Operator T. Zukauskas #550

KSD Bearcat #535 - KSD Detective/TL J. Zarletti #239

TRT members remained in vehicles on the east and west sides of the courthouse as the protest began. Initially the crowd was protesting peacefully within the park. Crowd control units were staged on the steps of the courthouse. This crowd control unit consisted of members from multiple agencies that had responded to assist with the civil unrest situation. As the protest progressed, the crowd became more agitated, eventually throwing rocks, bricks, and other heavy debris items at crowd control units in place. TRT was requested as numerous persons in the now unlawful assembly were armed and the intensity of assaults on law enforcement personnel had vastly increased. TRT members assisted by supplementing those crowd control units.

The Bearcat was positioned on the southwest corner of the courthouse. Additional armored vehicles were also supporting the crowd control units. Those armored vehicles were from the Racine County Sheriff's Department, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, and the Sauk County Sheriff's Department. Numerous announcements were made to the crowd to disperse. The crowd was also notified that due to the criminal behavior, failure to comply with those orders would result in the deployment of chemical and less lethal munitions. Those announcements were made over a prolonged period of time. During those announcements, the crowd continued to

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intensify its use of thrown projectiles. The crowd also began utilizing firework mortars and bottle rocket type fireworks to assault officers on scene.

At that time, I, Detective J. Zarletti #239, requested the Sauk County Sheriff's Department Bearcat utilize its Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) in an effort to disperse the crowd and cease the assaultive behavior. Once the LRAD was activated, a mortar was thrown into the crowd control unit on the east side of the courthouse. This firework mortar caused injury to a crowd control officer, later identified as Sgt. Brian Doe. The crowd then directed efforts to damage the LRAD. It was at this time that efforts were made to prevent further injury to officers on scene and further damage to property. Use of chemical munitions and less lethal munitions began. The use of those munitions were directed at members of the crowd that were actively engaging in the unlawful assembly by attempting to cause further harm to officers on scene.

TRT coordinated efforts to have the injured officer evacuated to an awaiting FBI medical Bearcat to be removed from the scene. The MRAP was utilized to provide cover to the Waukesha County Bearcat as it had become disabled due to a mortar thrown at it. The MRAP was utilized to also assist with the removal of the disabled bearcat. Once the disabled bearcat was removed, the MRAP took its position on the southeast corner of the courthouse. Continued use of the LRAD, chemical munitions, and less lethal munitions were effective in dispersing the crowd south and away from the courthouse. The crowd, after being dispersed, began lighting fires to businesses on Sheridan Rd. and 60th St.

TRT was then requested to set security on 60th St. in an effort to allow Kenosha Fire Department to respond to extinguish the fires. TRT was eventually able to set up security on 60th St. from Sheridan Rd. until approximately the 1300 block of 60th St. to allow fire department personnel to respond to extinguish the fires.

TRT operators who utilized/deployed chemical or less lethal munitions completed reports for their use of force. Those reports are either included with this report as an attachment or as supplemental reports. See those reports for further information. TRT cleared the request for assistance at approximately 5:00 am on 08/25/2020.

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On 08/24/2020 I, Sergeant Pittsley #288, was assigned to the bearcat team (team 3) as part of the TRT element during the civil unrest.

During the course of the night we were staged at the corner of 57th St and 10th Ave observing the protesters. As I was positioned in the turret of the bearcat, I observed several citizens breaking the lower windows on the north west corner of Ruether High School. Based on the damage to the high school along with the threat of the high school being set on fire, I deployed approximately two to three 40MM extended range exact impact rounds to the citizens directly causing this damage. My target area for these rounds was the waist down. I was approximately 50 yards away when these rounds were deployed.

These rounds caused the citizens to cease all property damage and clear from the area.

This was the only deployment of munitions I did that evening. See other reports under this case number for further details.

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NARRATIVE

On 08-24-20 during late evening hours I, Sgt. A. Sanchez #283 responded with other members of the Tactical Response Team (TRT) to the front of the Kenosha County Circuit Courthouse (912 56th St.) to assist the Crowd Control Team. There were hundreds of protesters being violent in front of the Courthouse, throwing rocks and other objects at the Crowd Control Team.

Upon our arrival my team positioned ourselves behind the Crowd Control Team who were on the south side of the building. I observed hundreds of agitated protesters just to the south of us and in Civic Park. The protesters were yelling profanities and acting violent towards us. At this time a large number of the protesters started throwing large rocks, large fireworks, water bottles with unknown liquid substances in them and glass beer bottles at us. Several of the Crowd Control Team and TRT members were by struck by these objects.

Orders were given several times over a load speaker, to the protesters, to disperse. None of them complied and continued to act violent towards us. We were then given permission from our command to start using less lethal munitions to disperse the crowd. I threw one Stinger CS Rubber Ball Grenade near a large group of violent protesters that were approaching the Crowd Control Team line throwing rocks and other objects at us. Several other TRT and Crowd Control Team members were also using less lethal munitions at this time to help disperse the violent protesters.

As soon as the protesters stopped being violent and stopped throwing objects at us, we immediately ceased using less lethal force. These violent protests, riots and looting started the day before and continued the following day.

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NARRATIVE

On August 24, 2020 at approximately 2100 hours, I Deputy Colaluca #309 responded to the Kenosha County Court House (912 56th St) for a Civil Unrest. At this time, a large crowd had gathered in front of the court house and individuals in the crowd were; throwing cement bricks, glass bottles, shooting firework mortars at Law Enforcement Officer's, setting fire to vehicles, and attempting to set fire to the court house. My assignment on this date was with the Tactical Response Team for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department. Once on scene, I was instructed to assist the Riot Control Team in attempt to disperse the crowd.

Upon arrival, the Riot Control Team was on the south side of the Court House. Directly south of the Riot Control Team was a large/hostile crowd that had gathered in Civic Park (the park is located directly south of the court house). The crowd had been informed over a loud speaker that the gathering was deemed an "unlawful assembly" and they were ordered to disperse immediately. Despite the multiple dispersal orders, the hostile crowd refused to leave the park and continued to throw objects at the Riot Control Team/Law Enforcement Officer's.

While on scene, I observed people in the crowd launch mortars/fireworks at Law Enforcement Officers, throw bricks/bottles at Law Enforcement Officers, and ignite vehicles on fire. Given the threat to Law Enforcement Officer's and the continued aggression being displayed by numerous individuals in the crowd; myself and other Tactical Response Team members deployed multiple chemical munitions into the crowd in attempt to disperse the crowd.

While chemical munitions were being deployed, individuals in the crowd continued to throw objects at Law Enforcement and throw the chemical munitions back at Law Enforcement Officers. In effort to stop individuals from throwing these objects and chemical munitions back at LEO's, I deployed multiple less lethal bean bag rounds at the Individuals throwing these objects. The less lethal bean bag rounds are; point of aim, point of impact rounds. Each time I deployed these less lethal rounds, my target area was; the thigh portion of the individual throwing the objects/chemical munitions.

I continued to assist the Riot Control Team until I was later relieved by Supervision. I took no further action.

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NARRATIVE

On August 24, 2020, I, Deputy Becker #312, responded with the Tactical Response Team (TRT) for a large hostile crowd approximately 500-700 that had gathered in front of the Kenosha County Court House and Civic Park. I was assigned to the Bearcat team with my primary job being the security element for dismounting. I was positioned in the rear seating area of the Bearcat along the passenger side.

While being positioned along 56th Street just east of 10th Avenue, a hostile crowd of 15-20 people formed along the southwest corner of 56th Street and 10th Avenue. The hostile crowd was using a dump truck parked on 10th Avenue that was burnt out from a hostile crowd during the civil unrest on August 23rd, 2020 as cover to throw rocks, glass bottles and large mortar fireworks at the armor vehicles and crowd control teams formed in front of the Kenosha County Court House. I observed members of the hostile crowd moving from a large concrete sign in front of the Dinosaur Discovery Museum along 56th Street to the burnt out dump truck. The subjects appeared to be rearming themselves with objects to throw at the armor vehicles and crowd control teams. I observed a large backpack on the ground near the concrete sign that the hostile crowd was taking items out and throwing at the armor vehicles and crowd control teams.

I deployed 3-5 37mm, multiple .32 CAL. Rubber Ball Rounds at the hostile crowd as the members of the hostile crowd moved from the concrete sign in front of the Dinosaur Discovery Museum to the burnt out dump truck. A Bearcat from Racine County positioned to the west of our teams position and began engaging the hostile crowd with pepper ball that was formed behind the concrete sign in front of the Dinosaur Discovery Museum causing them to move their position behind the burnt out dump truck on 10th Avenue.

The hostile crowd continued to move out from behind the burnt out dump truck and throw rocks, glass bottles and large mortar fireworks at the armor vehicles and crowd control teams. While a large white male exited from behind the burnt out dump truck with a large rock in his right hand in a position over his head consistent with action of prepping to throw something, I deployed a 37mm beanbag round striking the male in his upper thigh. The male dropped the rock and retreated back behind the burnt out dump truck.

I replaced Sergeant Pittsley #288 in the turret of the Bearcat and provided coverage with 40mm. While other teams were deploying throwable gas munitions I deployed approximately six 40MM direct impact rounds to citizens who attempted to pick up these throwable chemical munitions. A large group of hostile crowd formed a wall with umbrellas and large street signs in the center of civic park. The hostile crowd was using the wall of umbrellas and street signs as a shield to gather projectiles and large firework mortars and throw the objects at the crowd control teams and armor vehicles from behind the umbrella wall. I targeted the center of the umbrella wall and deployed 1 round of direct impact CS 40mm. The round was able to push past the umbrella and make impact

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with one of the members of the hostile crowd resulting in the members of the hostile crowd to fall back from their position making their ability to throw objects at the crowd control teams. My target area while deploying these 40MM munitions was the waist down. These tactics were successful in pushing the crowd back, protecting property in the area, and lowering risk of injury to any LE in the area.

Shortly after the same group of hostile crowd reformed the barrier with umbrellas and street signs in the center of Civic Park and began throwing rocks, bottles and large mortar fireworks. I observed a member of the hostile crowd come from behind the wall of umbrellas and throw a large firework mortar behind the crowd control team line. The firework mortar detonated and several of the crowd control team members fell to the ground. I was informed that some of the members of the crowd control team sustained injuries from the firework mortar detonating. The hostile crowd continued to advance the formation of their umbrella wall closer to the line of armor vehicles and crowd control teams.

I was directed to deploy a 40mm aerial signal round over the hostile crowd formation of umbrella wall. I targeted the 40mm aerial signal round approximately 5 feet above the top of the umbrella wall. The 40mm aerial signal round fell short of the front of the umbrella wall and skipped off the ground over the top of the umbrella wall and deflagration. The effects of the aerial signal round created disruption with the hostile crowd causing many of the members to abandon the objects they were holding to form the wall and retreat back to the center of Civic Park out of throwing distance to target the armor vehicle and crowd control team members.

While providing coverage from the turret of the Bearcat, I observed members of the hostile crowd set the City of Kenosha garbage truck parked blocking the intersect of 56th Street and Sheridan Road on fire. The garbage became completely engulfed with flames.

Eventually the large crowd began to disperse. Reports of large structure fires were being reported throughout the city of Kenosha. The Bearcat team was directed to respond to the Kenosha Community Corrections Building, 1212-60th Street to assist Kenosha Fire with providing security of the scene. Upon arrival I observed the front entrance of the Community Corrections Office glass door broken and large flames coming from inside the doorway. I observed heavy dark smoke billowing from the front entrance and roof line of the building. I remained on scene with Kenosha Fire until relieved by patrol units.

A report of a dumpster on fire was reported on 56th Street and 6th Avenue. Our Bearcat team responded to assist Kenosha Fire with scene security. Upon arrival, I observed a small green dumpster fully engulfed with a small fire near it along the curb of the roadway. The fire was contained to the dumpster and the curb of the road way. I observed no structures on fire. Kenosha Fire responded and quickly extinguished the fire. Our team maintained that position providing

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security for Kenosha Fire until being directed to return to the Command Post.
To the best of my knowledge these where the only munitions that I deployed that night. See all other case reports for more detail.

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NARRATIVE

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

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

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

The white male subject attempted to retrieve the chemical munition to throw at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Officers and my team behind the line. I deployed two 12 gauge drag stabilize rounds at the subject. My point of aim and point of impact were the upper thigh large muscles. I observed both rounds strike the upper thigh area of the subject. The subject complied after being impacted with two rounds and fled the area on foot southeast from the PSB. While supporting Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control, Kenosha Police Department Detective Brechue #570 was on my team. KPD Detective Brechue #570 was struck with a large rock on the left wrist. KPD Detective Brechue #570 was later escorted from Crowd Control support to receive medical attention.

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

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

The protesters eventually dispersed the area and my team was assigned to respond to multiple structure fires of businesses on 60th Street. Upon arrival, I observed the Probation/Parole Office fully engulfed with flames, along with a furniture store, located on the south side of 60th Street/11th Avenue fully engulfed with flames. I observed the other businesses in the area had been damaged with broken windows. I observed a vehicle sales lot with all the vehicles damaged. I observed a crowd of multiple subjects growing larger to approximately 70 to 100. The crowd remained peaceful and the Kenosha Fire Department responded to address the multiple structure fires. No further action was taken.

On 08/25/20, my team was assigned to respond to 60th Street and 10th Avenue reference a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, the area was secured and the Kenosha Fire Department responded to attend to the single vehicle fire. While on scene, I heard multiple gunshots that sounded like it was coming from the south east of 60th

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

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NARRATIVE

On Monday, 08/24/20, at approximately 1556 hours, I, Specialist Jirkowic (Squad 351), responded to 1000 55th Street to assist the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office for a mutual aid request in the form of a Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) activation.

I was one of the many members of the Civil Disturbance Unit who responded to Kenosha for this mutual aid request. During this Civil Disturbance Unit activation, I was assigned the role of Grenadier and was equipped with a single 40mm launcher and several CTS Model 4557 foam baton rounds.

Over the course of the CDU deployment we had been stationed at the Kenosha Courthouse. We received information that the protests had turned violent and that the protesters were starting to throw objects at the Police Officers who were holding a shield line in front of the Courthouse. My unit responded outside to assist the other Officers. Upon exiting the Courthouse, I observed the protesters were engaging in riotous behavior and there were, by rough estimation, approximately five hundred people outside of the Courthouse who were yelling, screaming and protesting the police presence. There was a very large amount of objects being thrown at the Police Officers. These objects ranged from water bottles, both frozen and liquid, rocks, bricks, a toaster, a cordless power drill and other miscellaneous objects. The protesters were also utilizing loud speakers, to yell and scream, playing loud music, and launching various types of fireworks such as bottle rockets, roman candles, fire crackers and mortar-like fireworks that create an incredibly loud boom noise when they explode and have the potential to cause great bodily harm when used in this manner.

Throughout the course of this event, I personally observed several Officers being struck in the shield by the above listed objects. Several Officers and National Guardsmen were also struck in different body locations by the objects being thrown. The objects being thrown presented a very high level of danger to the Officers on scene. Earlier in the day i had been shown a video of what is believed to be a Kenosha Police Officer being hit in the head by an object and appeared to have been knocked out from that incident. During this protest, information was sent out over the radio that a very large contingency of protesters were responding to the Courthouse location to merge forces with the protesters already there. A short time after this information was aired, I observed a group of protesters, numbering approximately six hundred or more people, joining with the already very large group there. Upon the protesters merging forces we were immediately met with a substantially increased amount of fireworks being launched at the police line. Several of these mortar type fireworks were exploding in different locations along the police line. I observed one mortar like firework explode directly under the Marathon County contingency of Officers. When this mortar exploded, I observed five very large male Officers being thrown back by the

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force of the explosion. One of the officers did not get up when then others did, and immediately surrounding officers started calling for a medic. The officer was immediately escorted off of the police line and sent to the hospital, where it was later learned that he suffered a concussion and perforated ear drum. The use of the large fireworks in this assaultive manner increased my threat assessment of the crowd.

This incident was proving to be not lawful. The dispersal order was given prior to any police force was used. After the crowd did not disperse within the time given, several gas munitions were deployed by various tactical teams assisting Kenosha. There was an extremely high level of danger present to all Officers involved in this incident. Several other agencies were attempting to quell this riotous behavior by deploying less lethal munitions in the form of bean bag shotguns and 40mm impact munitions. Being equipped with a 40mm single launcher myself, I, on two separate occasions, did deploy my 40mm single launcher on two separate suspects. The first deployment was of an unknown gendered individual who was wearing all black clothing with their face concealed. This individual had made a sudden motion toward a flaming object that was in the courtyard area. The individual had gone right up to the flaming object while wearing gloves and knelt down and reached an arm out appeared to be attempting to pick up the flaming object. Based off of objects being thrown at Officers throughout the entirety of this incident, I believed that this individual was attempting to pick up this flaming object to throw it at the police line. I deployed my 40mm single launcher at the target area of the upper thigh of the individual. The impact munition did strike the individual in the top right thigh portion of their body. The deployment did appear to be successful as the person recoiled from the impact and retreated back into the crowd, leaving the flaming object alone.

The second deployment was of an individual who was repeatedly throwing frozen water bottles and other miscellaneous objects at the police line. This person was being handed various items from various individuals who had a stockpile with them. This person was also of an unknown gender, wearing all black clothing. After I observed the person throw the first object, I acquired them as a target for a less lethal munition deployment. I observed the person throw what appeared to be a frozen water bottle at the police line which did strike an Officer in the shield. I immediately deployed one foam baton impact munition at the individual. The foam baton round did strike the individual in the top left thigh portion of their body. The impact did appear to be successful as the person recoiled from the impact and immediately ran off into the distance.

The purpose of impact munitions is to impede; which is meant to overcome resistive, assaultive, or otherwise dangerous behavior. Both suspects I deployed my rounds on were engaged in behavior which was dangerous and assaultive. One was attempting to arm themselves with an incendiary device, while the other was actively assaulting officers by throwing hard objects at officers. Their actions forced me to deploy less lethal munitions against them to impede their assaultive and dangerous behavior. Both of the people struck by impact munitions were unable

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to be identified and arrested over the course of this incident due to the riotous nature of the incident. At no point in time in this incident did anybody come forward and request medical attention for the police force used against them. After the deployment of each 40mm munition, I did immediately notify Lieutenant Nyren of the Delafield Police Department of my actions. Lieutenant Nyren was assigned as the squad leader for my specific squad.

This concludes my level of involvement with reportable police activity. I did report by actions to Lieutenant Becker who was the night shift supervisor of my department, after the completion of my involvement with the mutual aid request.

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Case Narrative for SC20-10404 (09/06/20 10:25)

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Initial Report By Mathew Burch

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On 8/24/20 the Sauk County Emergency Response team responded to the City of Kenosha for civil unrest. Upon arrival they were assigned security detail for the fire department as they attempted to fight active fires. See team leader Pichlers report for further details

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Supplemental Report By Timothy Knuth

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BACKGROUND

On Monday 08-24-20 the Sauk County Emergency Response Team was requested and responded to the city of Kenosha to assist in response to civil unrest in the city where the city was experiencing rioting, looting and

INFORMATION

On Monday 08-24-20 Sauk County ERT members were requested to respond to the city of Kenosha to assist with civil unrest occurring in the city of Kenosha. Sauk County ERT had previously responded to the city of Kenosha on Sunday 08-23-20 and we were deployed to provide security to fire department personnel as they put out several fires in the city. ERT members met at the Sauk County Law Enforcement Center and departed for the city of Kenosha at approximately 4:30 P.M. ERT members arrived in the city of Kenosha and staged at the staging area (Mary D Bradford High School).

Sauk County ERT was split into two teams (field force team and rescue vehicle operation) and I was assigned as a team leader to the rescue vehicle operation. Also assigned to rescue vehicle operation was Detective Pointon (driver), Sgt. Gilbert (navigator), Detective Spears (chemical munitions), Deputy Schlough, Detective Oakeson and Sgt. Steinhorst. Due to the civil unrest chemical munitions were stored in the rescue vehicle and the LRAD (long range acoustic device) was set up on the rescue vehicle. We were initially assigned to 54th St. and 10th Ave. and responded to this area. While at this location we did not encounter any civil unrest and were at this location without

Command then requested we respond to in front of the courthouse (56 th St. between Sheridan Rd and 10 th Ave.) as civil unrest was beginning to escalate at this location with rioters throwing objects (rocks, bricks, fireworks, etc.) at law enforcement personnel. As we responded to this location I heard over the radio that a field force personnel needed to be evacuated from the location due to an injury sustained from a firework thrown by a rioter. We positioned our rescue vehicle in front of the courthouse on 56th St. near the Waukesha County rescue vehicle and field force personnel also positioned themselves near the rescue vehicles. As we positioned ourselves the rescue vehicle was struck with numerous hard objects to include bricks, rocks and bottles. There were also numerous fireworks thrown at and exploded near our rescue vehicle. When we arrived on scene I observed a garbage truck was on fire on 56th St. at Sheridan Rd.

I observed a large group of rioters positioned across the street in a park across from the courthouse and the items being thrown at us were coming from this crowd. I estimate the crowd to be approximately 200-300 people. Announcements were made by Sgt. Gilbert over the LRAD system to the crowd to disperse and to leave the park. Announcements were also made by other rescue vehicles to disperse, to stop throwing items and were in violation of a curfew that was in place. The crowd did not obey any of these commands and continued to throw items to include fireworks at field force personnel and rescue vehicles. We observed a mortar firework explode underneath the Waukesha rescue vehicle and several fireworks hit and exploded near or around our rescue vehicle. The Waukesha Worzewested to the tree that the tree trees and to leave the tree trees.

We requested to use the LRAD system to disperse the crowd and command gave us permission to utilize the LRAD system. The LRAD system was activated and the crowd began to move back from field force personnel, but the crowd did not disperse entirely and continued throwing items at field force personnel. Throughout our deployment at this

location we activated and used the LRAD system in attempt to disperse the crowd and stop any further civil unrest. The LRAD system was deployed for no longer than 25 minutes at a time and would be turned off for periods of time and would only be activated again when the crowd became more uncivil and violent.

Announcements were made if these actions did not cease that chemical agents would be introduced to the crowd. Items continued to be thrown at field force personnel and chemical munitions were deployed into the crowd from our rescue vehicle and other rescue vehicles on scene. Detective Spears deployed these agents from the turret of our rescue vehicle and deployed the following: 9 CS 40 mm ferret rounds deployed by the 40 mm chemical munition launcher, 3 OC ferret rounds deployed by the 40 mm chemical munition launcher, 6 flameless tri-chamber OC/CS chemical munitions deployed by hand, 2 instantaneous blast OC chemical munitions deployed by hand. All ferret rounds were accountable when deployed and were directed into the ground, curb or tree bank in front of the crowd. The hand deployment of chemical munitions were deployed upwind of the crowd to use the wind at the fullest extent to safely disperse the crowd.

While attempting to deploy chemical munitions from the turret Detective Spears had to quickly shut the turret at times to prevent from being struck by objects being thrown such as rocks, bricks and fireworks. Chemical munitions were directed in the area of crowd members who were throwing items such as rocks, bricks and fireworks. I observed the crowd begin to use barrlcades and create shields using umbrellas, dumpsters, street signs and other objects in order to advance closer to field force personnel. The crowd also utilized a human shield tactic where people would deliberately stand in front of a group who were launching or throwing objects. At one point it appeared several members of the crowd attempted to start a dumpster on fire, but they were unsuccessful in igniting the dumpster. The crowd eventually dispersed until approximately 30 people were left protesting on 56 th St. This group of 30 people were non-violent and protested without any issues. We were directed by the command post to return to the staging area and left the courthouse area and returned to the staging area.

No members from the rescue vehicle operation were injured and the rescue vehicle sustained damage from being struck by numerous objects during the operation.

DISPOSITION

Sauk County ERT members assisted in the city of Kenosha.

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Case Narrative for SC20-10433 (09/14/20 11:08)

Initial Report By Mathew Burch

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On 8/24/20 the Sauk County Emergency Response Team was deployed in the City of Kenosha to assist with civil unrest in the city. See team leader reports for details of incident.

Sgt. Mathew J Burch #10

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Case Narrative for B20-06584 (08/31/20 08:59)

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Initial Report By Mike Pichler

Case #B20-06584 Typed By Mike Pichler

On 08-24 members of the Sauk County E.R.T. were requested to assist with the civil unrest in the City of Kenosha. Once we arrived at the staging location, Mary D. Bradford H.S. requests for deployment were made by command.

I was assigned to the Field Force commander position, and gathered my team to be deployed downtown. Based on the information gathered at briefing we did bring CS with us, along with being in our Field Force uniform.

When we arrived at the downtown location I did meet up with Kenosha P.D. Sgt. and was directed to assist with crowd control in front of the courthouse. Our team along with Columbia County were assigned the corner of 56th and 10th Ave. to keep the crowd back from the courthouse. Directives from Kenosha P.D. were to deploy chemical agents if Officers were having rocks, bricks, or fireworks at them.

Officers took up the intersection and were placed between two Bearcat armored vehicles. There was a very large crowd of people that had filled the park across the street from the courthouse. This group of protesters would come up near the line and were screaming and yelling at Officers, but they did not engage back with them. As the group of protesters grew so did the civil unrest. There was a garbage truck that was set on fire and continued to burn for hours. The crowd began throwing water bottles filled with liquid at Officers, that were striking Officers. During this time the crowd was pushing across toward Officers and they began throwing large fireworks that were exploding near or behind Officers. At this time chemical agents were deployed in the air over where the rioters were throwing the rocks and bricks from. I did direct A. Stoddard to the direction where I could see members of the crowd throwing rocks and bricks from and he fired chemical agents into the air overhead to try and disperse them. Majority of this was taking place from behind a disabled garbage truck that was parked on 10th Ave and at the Dinosaur Discovery Museum. There were only aerial chemical munitions fired from behind our Field Force line by A. Stoddard at my direction.

Other support units including the Sauk County Bearcat were deployed to provide further security for Field Force units. Officers continued to be yelled at and objects thrown at them, and Bearcat teams deployed chemical munitions towards those throwing objects. Once the group was cleared from the park about 30 people remained protesting on 56th St. Sauk County did take turns holding the protesters back from the Courthouse.

Sauk County Field Force members were relieved from our post and taken back to the staging area.

No Sauk County Field Force member was injured in the protests.

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NARRATIVE

On Monday, 08/24/20, at approximately 1556 hours, I, Specialist Jirkowic (Squad 351), responded to 1000 55th Street to assist the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office for a mutual aid request in the form of a Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU) activation.

I was one of the many members of the Civil Disturbance Unit who responded to Kenosha for this mutual aid request. During this Civil Disturbance Unit activation, I was assigned the role of Grenadier and was equipped with a single 40mm launcher and several CTS Model 4557 foam baton rounds.

Over the course of the CDU deployment we had been stationed at the Kenosha Courthouse. We received information that the protests had turned violent and that the protesters were starting to throw objects at the Police Officers who were holding a shield line in front of the Courthouse. My unit responded outside to assist the other Officers. Upon exiting the Courthouse, I observed the protesters were engaging in riotous behavior and there were, by rough estimation, approximately five hundred people outside of the Courthouse who were yelling, screaming and protesting the police presence. There was a very large amount of objects being thrown at the Police Officers. These objects ranged from water bottles, both frozen and liquid, rocks, bricks, a toaster, a cordless power drill and other miscellaneous objects. The protesters were also utilizing loud speakers, to yell and scream, playing loud music, and launching various types of fireworks such as bottle rockets, roman candles, fire crackers and mortar-like fireworks that create an incredibly loud boom noise when they explode and have the potential to cause great bodily harm when used in this manner.

Throughout the course of this event, I personally observed several Officers being struck in the shield by the above listed objects. Several Officers and National Guardsmen were also struck in different body locations by the objects being thrown. The objects being thrown presented a very high level of danger to the Officers on scene. Earlier in the day i had been shown a video of what is believed to be a Kenosha Police Officer being hit in the head by an object and appeared to have been knocked out from that incident. During this protest, information was sent out over the radio that a very large contingency of protesters were responding to the Courthouse location to merge forces with the protesters already there. A short time after this information was aired, I observed a group of protesters, numbering approximately six hundred or more people, joining with the already very large group there. Upon the protesters merging forces we were immediately met with a substantially increased amount of fireworks being launched at the police line. Several of these mortar type fireworks were exploding in different locations along the police line. I observed one mortar like firework explode directly under the Marathon County contingency of Officers. When this mortar exploded, I observed five very large male Officers being thrown back by the

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force of the explosion. One of the officers did not get up when then others did, and immediately surrounding officers started calling for a medic. The officer was immediately escorted off of the police line and sent to the hospital, where it was later learned that he suffered a concussion and perforated ear drum. The use of the large fireworks in this assaultive manner increased my threat assessment of the crowd.

This incident was proving to be not lawful. The dispersal order was given prior to any police force was used. After the crowd did not disperse within the time given, several gas munitions were deployed by various tactical teams assisting Kenosha. There was an extremely high level of danger present to all Officers involved in this incident. Several other agencies were attempting to quell this riotous behavior by deploying less lethal munitions in the form of bean bag shotguns and 40mm impact munitions. Being equipped with a 40mm single launcher myself, I, on two separate occasions, did deploy my 40mm single launcher on two separate suspects. The first deployment was of an unknown gendered individual who was wearing all black clothing with their face concealed. This individual had made a sudden motion toward a flaming object that was in the courtyard area. The individual had gone right up to the flaming object while wearing gloves and knelt down and reached an arm out appeared to be attempting to pick up the flaming object. Based off of objects being thrown at Officers throughout the entirety of this incident, I believed that this individual was attempting to pick up this flaming object to throw it at the police line. I deployed my 40mm single launcher at the target area of the upper thigh of the individual. The impact munition did strike the individual in the top right thigh portion of their body. The deployment did appear to be successful as the person recoiled from the impact and retreated back into the crowd, leaving the flaming object alone.

The second deployment was of an individual who was repeatedly throwing frozen water bottles and other miscellaneous objects at the police line. This person was being handed various items from various individuals who had a stockpile with them. This person was also of an unknown gender, wearing all black clothing. After I observed the person throw the first object, I acquired them as a target for a less lethal munition deployment. I observed the person throw what appeared to be a frozen water bottle at the police line which did strike an Officer in the shield. I immediately deployed one foam baton impact munition at the individual. The foam baton round did strike the individual in the top left thigh portion of their body. The impact did appear to be successful as the person recoiled from the impact and immediately ran off into the distance.

The purpose of impact munitions is to impede; which is meant to overcome resistive, assaultive, or otherwise dangerous behavior. Both suspects I deployed my rounds on were engaged in behavior which was dangerous and assaultive. One was attempting to arm themselves with an incendiary device, while the other was actively assaulting officers by throwing hard objects at officers. Their actions forced me to deploy less lethal munitions against them to impede their assaultive and dangerous behavior. Both of the people struck by impact munitions were unable

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to be identified and arrested over the course of this incident due to the riotous nature of the incident. At no point in time in this incident did anybody come forward and request medical attention for the police force used against them. After the deployment of each 40mm munition, I did immediately notify Lieutenant Nyren of the Delafield Police Department of my actions. Lieutenant Nyren was assigned as the squad leader for my specific squad.

This concludes my level of involvement with reportable police activity. I did report by actions to Lieutenant Becker who was the night shift supervisor of my department, after the completion of my involvement with the mutual aid request.

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Sgt Doe Pepperball Deploy Report 8-24-2020 KENOSHA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

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

On 08/24/20 I was assigned to the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Crowd Control Unit as a less-than lethal (PepperBall) operator. Beginning at approximately 1700 hours I was stationed at the main entrance of the Kenosha County Court House (south side) and was positioned on the steps leading into the court house, facing south. The Crowd Control Units role was to keep protesters away from the court house entrance. I was in place to provide back-up and cover to those maintaining a line between the protesters and the court house and to deter those that were projecting items in our direction and at the court house.

Beginning at approximately 2000 hours, protesters/rioters began projecting numerous items in our direction. This included; water bottles, rocks, tools, fireworks, etc. Following these assaultive actions I began firing PAVA (a synthetic capsaicinoid) PepperBall rounds to deter this behavior. My shots were directed at those identified as throwing or attempting to throw objects in our direction. I utilized direct hits when possible, aiming for the subject's torso. I also utilized area saturation when the subject was within a group or could not singly identified. At the same time area saturation was also effective in dispersing sections of the crowd.

At approximately 2035 hours, members of a Tactical Response Team (TRT) began deploying additional chemical agents and the crowd retreated south, away from the court house. I would estimate that I fired approximately one hundred twenty-five PAVA rounds prior to the TRT deployment. I did not fire any additional rounds for the remainder of the evening. END OF REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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