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On August 25, 2020, we deployed an eight person tactical element to Kenosha to assist with the Civil Unrest. We were the quick reaction force and handled several tasks to included evacuating a National Guardsman (hand injury), Security for the Fire Department to put out fires, and reports of protesters with guns. The Humvee would lead the way to these calls and was followed by our four person unmarked squad which served as WKPDS QRF. For Law Enforcement, the night was busy with the majority of the action surrounding the Court House. We were not actively involved in combating the rioting crowd, however, heard over the radio that the crowd was using umbrellas to shield their movements, using lasers, starting items on fire, and throwing large amounts of debris.

The protests seemed to come to an abrupt end after an active shooting event occurred near the courthouse. We were several blocks away, but could hear two volleys of shot being fired and began receiving reports that the subject was fleeing on foot. We responded to assist and linked up with a group of LE approximately 3 blocks south west of the shooting that had a vehicle stopped at gun point. There was a probably 20- 30 officers used to secure the intersection as there was a 360 degree threat plane. We assisted with safely detaining the vehicle occupants, cleared the vehicle, and then provided armor for a Task Force looking for the firearm at a residence.

Attached are two videos we found online from the shooting incident. While at the command post, we were advised that four people were shot and two were deceased.

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