



# BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

450 110th Avenue NE Bellevue, WA 98004

CASE# 2020-00025875

## CASE REPORT

<b>EVENT</b>	REPORTED DATE/TIME <b>05/30/2020 09:24</b>	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE <b>Riot</b>	
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME <b>05/30/2020 09:24</b>	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME <b>05/31/2020 01:17</b>	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE <b>810 Virginia ST Seattle, WA</b>

<b>OFFENSES</b>	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT	

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>Summary: The Bellevue Police SWAT team responded to provide mutual aid to the Seattle Police Department at their West Precinct.</b>
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REPORTING OFFICER <b>P310 Hershberger</b>	DATE <b>05/30/2020</b>	REVIEWED BY <b>Sanabria, David A</b>	<b>06/17/2020</b>
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**NARRATIVE**

**Investigation:**

**On 5/30/2020 the Seattle Police Department requested mutual aid from the Bellevue Police SWAT Team. The Bellevue Police SWAT Team was asked to respond to the Seattle Police West Precinct and provide security. There was a concern that there was going to be another attempt to overtake the West Precinct. As the night progressed a riot ensued. The Bellevue Police SWAT Team was relieved of their security duties and sent into the field to provide support to the bike and crowd control teams deployed throughout the Seattle downtown corridor. Please refer to individual supplement reports for details about the event.**

**Disposition:**

**Case closed.**

REPORTING OFFICER

**P310 Hershberger**

DATE

**05/30/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Sanabria, David A**

**06/17/2020**

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**NARRATIVE**

On 5/30/20 at approximately 1640 Hrs. I responded to the Bellevue Police Station following a SWAT callout requesting mutual aid for Seattle Police Department. The City of Seattle was experiencing widespread rioting associated with news involving an in-custody death in the City of Minneapolis. The team was directed to report to the SPD west precinct.

Upon arrival, we were briefed that protesters and criminal elements imbedded within the peaceful protesters intended to take over or damage a Seattle Police Department precinct. Bellevue SWAT was assigned as a protection element for the West Precinct. Additional regional SWAT Teams had been deployed to support crowd control efforts within the City. At approximately 2100 Hrs. the King County Sherriff's Office SWAT Team returned to the West Precinct. Bellevue SWAT took over field operations for that team for the remainder of the event.

Our team was initially tasked with rescuing three security guards that had barricaded themselves on the roof of the Pacific Place shopping complex to escape mass looting and rioting within the complex. My role during this mission was that of security element leader. I led a six-officer element assigned as rear guard, perimeter and vehicle security while our main element responded to Pacific Place. During the rescue attempt, our officers became re-tasked with rescuing a group of Seattle bicycle officers that were surrounded near their location. As Bellevue Officers adjusted their attention toward these officers, I observed and contacted the three security guards that self-evacuated from Pacific Place. I confirmed all security officers were accounted for and directed them away from the area.

Once the guards were clear from the building, all SWAT vehicles responded to the main element in support of their duties within crowd control elements. My element of officers provided rear security for crowd control and SWAT Officers as they coordinated efforts. My role remained the same until most crowds dispersed. Our team was then assigned roving patrol within the city until relieved.

Disposition: Forwarded to primary case.

REPORTING OFFICER	DATE	REVIEWED BY	
<b>P373 Smith</b>	<b>06/08/2020</b>	<b>Peacey, Robin J</b>	<b>06/08/2020</b>

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**NARRATIVE**

**Supplement:**

**On 5-30-20 at approximately 1640hrs, I was called out for a SWAT Assist to Seattle Police due to a riot in downtown Seattle.**

**I responded to the station and donned my gear which included the department issued SWAT uniform with police patches on the shoulders, heavy armor vest with police markings on front and back, a ballistic helmet, and an assault rifle. I carried with me 1 "blast-ball" (a hand-deployed crowd control less lethal munition), and a canister of "Tri Chamber CS" gas.**

**I was assigned with the SWAT team to assist in protecting the Seattle Police West Precinct. I was on a post on the NE corner of the building, near the vehicle entrance, with Officers Lange, Akahane, and Keblish. We were posted here for several hours and nothing of significance happened.**

**We were then tasked with driving around the area to assist with "hot spots" of violent protestors and looters. We were then directed to Pacific Place shopping center to assist SPD with extracting several security guards who had locked themselves on the roof to escape the looters. We entered the shopping center through the broken front doors. We ordered a small group of looters out of the building and they fled with their arms full of stolen goods. When we reached the upper floor, Seattle Officers at 6th and Pine began requesting immediate assistance. We left the Seattle Officers that were with us and responded to 6th and Pine. When we arrived I saw several SPD Officers being surrounded by rioters.**

**We assisted with ordering people back. The rioters began throwing debris and rocks at us. Then someone detonated an explosive in an outhouse about 20 feet from us. We began to deploy less lethal munitions to push the crowd back. I did not personally deploy any munitions. Additional SPD officers soon arrived at our location. The rioters yelled and threw debris at us as SPD officers pushed the crowd back. Once the crowd was pushed back to 8th and started to thin out, we returned to our vehicles and resumed driving around. We scared off looters from multiple locations with mere presence and sirens.**

**We then left the Seattle and returned to Bellevue.**

**That concluded my involvement in the incident in Seattle.**

REPORTING OFFICER

**P352 Bradley**

DATE

**05/30/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Peacey, Robin J**

**06/08/2020**

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### NARRATIVE

The following occurred in the City of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington while I was on duty as a Bellevue Police SWAT Team Leader:

On 05/30/2020 at about 1800 hours, I responded to the Seattle Police West precinct to provide mutual aid for a riot that was occurring in the City. Bellevue Police SWAT was tasked with providing security for the Seattle Police West precinct. I stayed at the Seattle West precinct until about 2100 hours when we were asked to go into the field and provide support to the crowd control officers.

As soon as we cleared the West Precinct, we were dispatched to the Pacific Place to help escort several security guards out of the building that had been locked on the roof. We arrived and entered the building. We proceeded to the roof access. In the process of climbing the stairs, I saw several looters exit one of the stores with multiple bags of clothing. We identified ourselves as Police and the looters ran out of the building. They were dressed in dark clothing with masks over their faces.

We proceeded to the roof access and attempted to have the security officers exit to us. They would exit the roof to us, so we left 4 Seattle Police Officers at the door.

Seattle Officers that were posted at 6<sup>th</sup> and Pike were getting surrounded by a hostile crowd that was throwing rocks and bottles at them. The officers at that location were asking for assistance from SWAT. We responded to that location and helped secure the intersection. A second bicycle squad arrived to help with the crowd control function. Seattle Police Command asked that the crowd be moved to the east. As the crowd control units started to move the crowd to the east, they started throwing rocks, pieces of wood and garbage cans at us. I deployed 2 blast ball munitions into an open area in front of the crowd. I was hit in the helmet with a piece of wood as we proceeded east on Pike Street.

At the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> and Pike the crowd stopped. The crowd control units held a line at 6<sup>th</sup> and Pike. The crowd became violent again and started to throw rocks and wood again. I was struck with another piece of wood in the helmet. Seattle Police Command asked the crowd to be dispersed and CS gas was approved. We coordinated with the crowd control officers to move the crowd east.

I deployed one blast ball munition in front of the crowd and three triple chamber CS gas canisters in the same area. The crowd moved to the east and dispersed. We stayed with the crowd control units until they said we could go available.

For the remainder of the time I was in Seattle, we provided roving visual presence patrols and responded to reports of looting.

This concluded my involvement in this case.

REPORTING OFFICER

**P310 Hershberger**

DATE

**06/01/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Peacey, Robin J**

**06/03/2020**

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### NARRATIVE

On 05-30-20 at 1534 hours Captain Sanabria contacted me and advised that the SWAT Team was being called out in order to support Seattle PD's response to violent protests in downtown Seattle. At approximately 1730 hours the SWAT Team arrived at Seattle PD's West Precinct. We were tasked with site security and cover for the Seattle Officers tasked with traffic control. I coordinated the Team assignments and remained in a roving Team Leader function until the Team was released to respond to units in the downtown area as SWAT support and Chemical Agent Response.

We responded to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine St for a report of several security guards locked on the roof of Pacific Place. We arrived and observed hundreds of protesters and suspects looting stores. We joined a Seattle PD ground team and entered Pacific Place off Pine St. SWAT cleared up to the third level and ordered numerous looters to leave the building. I remained on the third floor with Sgt Hiam, K9 Officer Bradley and Cpl. Romero. The rest of the SWAT Team and the entire SPD ground team continued up a stairwell looking for security guards.

While we were holding the third floor, we monitored a SPD Bike Team calling for immediate backup at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine. Since we were right there, I moved my Team of four toward the SPD Bike Team. As we exited Pacific Place onto Pine St, we observed the SPD Bike Team on the southeast corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine St. They were surrounded by a couple hundred protesters, rioters and looters, with several small groups throwing rocks, bottles and debris at the Officers. We moved through the crowd to the Bike Team and set up security. An SPD Bike Officer advised me that they had been assaulted several times and were out of munitions. I advised Sgt Hiam to deploy some Blast Ball Munitions toward the two crowds that were being most aggressive. I warned a male who appeared to be recording us that he needed to move out of the way so we could deploy munitions. Sgt Hiam deployed munitions to our north and to our south which pushed the crowds back to the corners. We moved forward and held our position. Moments later, a suspect placed and detonated an improvised explosive device near a port-a-potty that was 20 feet away on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. We immediately deployed chemical munitions and additional blast munitions.

Another large SPD Bike Team arrived on scene and formed a line at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine St. A North Sound Metro SWAT contingent arrive on Pine St from 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. All deployed Bellevue SWAT members met at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine and joined with the now merged SPD SWAT to provide cover and Chemical Munitions Response. I coordinated with the SPD Bike Sgt to start pushing the protesters and looters east on Pine St to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bellevue SWAT deployed several blast munitions during the push to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. The SPD Bike Sgt held the line at 7<sup>th</sup> Ave while we accessed the crowd and pulled additional resources to our location, including the Bellevue Bearcat, F350 and Expedition. While we held at 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, the rioters started throwing rocks, bottles and lumber at the SPD Bike Team and Bellevue SWAT Team.

REPORTING OFFICER

**P313 Knudtsen**

DATE

**06/02/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Peacey, Robin J**

**06/03/2020**

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The SPD Bike Sgt gave a Dispersal Order over the Bearcat PA. The rioters continued to be aggressive and assaultive, so we decided to start another push to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. I advised the SPD Bike Sgt that we had CS gas Munitions and would be deploying them once we cleared the intersection at 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. We then started another push. Bellevue SWAT deployed several CS gas munitions along with blast munitions. The SPD Sgt held the line at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and we remained there until the crowd dispersed.

Bellevue SWAT then mounted up in our 3 vehicles and started a mobile patrol of the Westlake Mall area. We intervened in several more in progress burglaries and remained on mobile patrol until we were released at approximately 0100 hours.

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<b>P313 Knudtsen</b>	<b>06/02/2020</b>	<b>Peacey, Robin J</b>	<b>06/03/2020</b>

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**NARRATIVE**

**Supplement:**

**On 5-30-20 at approximately 1640hrs, I was called out for a SWAT Assist to Seattle Police due to a riot in downtown Seattle.**

**I was at the station and changed into my Bellevue Police Department issued SWAT uniform with police markings, including a heavy vest, ballistic helmet, eye protection, gas mask, duty pistol and duty rifle. I also took with me 2-sting ball flash diversionary devices as well as 1-OC aerosol cannister, red smoke cannister, and 2-CS canisters.**

**I responded to SPD in the Bellevue SWAT Bearcat. We arrived and were initially deployed at 8th and Virginia to protect the West Precinct. I stayed there until approximately 2100hrs, when we were asked to roam around the "hot spots" in the city to assist with Seattle Police Bike Squad members and to prevent looting, which was rampant throughout the downtown area.**

**We were intially dispatched to looting and the report of an arson attempt at the Pacific Place Mall. We arrived at 7th and Pine and deployed on foot with several SPD foot patrol Officers to clear the mall and rescue some security guards who were hiding on the top level. The front door to the Pacific Place was breached and the glass was shattered everywhere. We entered the location and started to clear up. There was the smell of smoke inside, but no obvious fires. We saw looters on the second level inside a business with broken glass, stealing merchandise. We were however on the third level at this time so I challenged them and called out to them. They exited, with merchandise still in hand and fled down the escalator. We reached the third level and were holding it when an Officer Needs Assistance Call came out at 6th and Pine. The Officers were requesting backup and that they were being assaulted.**

**Four of us exited the mall to assist the SPD Officers calling for help. Ofc Knudtsen, Ofc Bradley, Corporal Romero and myself exited onto Pine ST and saw a large group at 6th and Pine rioting and surrounding Officers who were mid-block on 6th Ave to the south. I saw someone light an explosive and throw it toward the Officers from the south east corner. I saw someone on the southwest corner throw rocks at them as well.**

**We ran up to them and stood between them and the rioters. An SPD Officer yelled that they were being assaulted and that especially a black male with brown pants on and a dark top and just assaulted them and was fleeing to the southeast**

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SGT31 Hiam	06/01/2020	Peacey, Robin J	06/03/2020



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**NARRATIVE (continuation)**

corner. The male ducked in behind the crowd and I lost sight of them. We asked if they were out of handheld munitions and they stated they were and would be deploying them if they had them. To clear out the threats from where I saw rocks being thrown and the explosive, I deployed a handheld sting ball device to the southwest corner. I then moved up and yelled for people to get back. I then moved to the middle of 6th with Ofc Knudtsen when all of the sudden I heard and saw a large explosion come from a porta potty approximately 20 feet from us at the southeast corner. This was the same area where another explosive was thrown from. I deployed an OC-aerosol cannister to that corner and yelled for people to get back. It cleared the corner.

Additional SWAT units arrived to assist as well as SPD bikes and crowd control. Dispersal orders were given and refused. The crowd was pushed E/B on Pine to 7th AVE. During the push, several people were refusing to move back and were aggressing on us. I deployed another handheld sting ball device to the middle of the street. The crowd was finally pushed back, but one was taken into custody by SPD. I assisted by holding the rear of our location from rioters coming back up behind us on Pine. While there, two people came walking up to my location with masks on. They were intent on pushing through me. I told them to stop several times and moved in to prevent them from approaching the Officer who were making an arrest and the line. They refused to stop so I took my left hand and hand checked both, who ended up being females, in the upper chest area and told them to get back. The moved backwards from the shove, but did not fall down. They then proceeded to scream profanities and threatened to kill me for approximately 5 minutes. We then cleared the area and got back into our SWAT vehicles and continued to roam around downtown Seattle.

We then arrived at the Westlake Center area. I saw a male holding a knife, hidden in his hand, leaned up against a pole watching us. I ordered him to drop the knife. I did not point my rifle at him during this encounter but was holding it. He rambled incoherently. I told him again to drop the knife. Eventually he put the knife away and moved along.

I did not have any other interactions with people after that, nor did I deploy any more chemical or handheld less lethal devices. I did not point my rifle at anyone directly.

That concluded my involvement in the incident in Seattle.

REPORTING OFFICER

SGT31 Hiam

DATE

06/01/2020

REVIEWED BY

Peacey, Robin J

06/03/2020

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**NARRATIVE**

On 5/30/20 at approximately 1640 hours, I received a page for the Bellevue SWAT team. Seattle Police was requesting mutual aid due to the riot taking place. I responded to the Bellevue Police Station. I put on my department issued uniform, with clearly identifiable "POLICE" markings on the front and back, heavy vest, ballistic helmet, department issued rifle, pistol, gas mask and two CS gas cannisters. The entire team responded to Seattle Police West Precinct.

Upon arrival at the West Precinct, we were tasked with providing security for the entire West Precinct.

I was stationed with Ofc. Knudtsen as a roving team, moving between all points of the perimeter of the West Precinct. Multiple times while on the perimeter cars drove up at high rates of speed We provided security for several hours before being relieved by other Police personnel.

Later in the night, Bellevue SWAT was tasked with responding to "hot spot" reports of looters and armed crowds.

I was tasked with driving the unmarked Expedition while responding to hot spots around the city. When arriving at the hot spots requesting Police presence by SPD command, I exited the vehicle and provided cover for my fellow officers with less lethal munitions and our vehicles. My rifle was held at the low ready and was not pointed at anyone throughout the night.

During the incident I did not use force on any individual or deploy any handheld devices.

I returned to the Bellevue Police Station and took no further action.

Disposition: Add to original report.

REPORTING OFFICER

**P531 Lyles**

DATE

**05/30/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Peacey, Robin J**

**06/03/2020**

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**NARRATIVE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT CASE #20-25875  
ASSIST OFFICIAL AGENCY SEATTLE P.D.  
05-30-20 1730 HRS**

**I was on-duty and in a uniformed capacity, attached to the Bellevue Police SWAT Team as a Team Operator/EOD Unit. I responded to Seattle PD's West Precinct with other SWAT Team Operators in reference to wide spread looting, criminal property damage, and rioting within the City of Seattle.**

**During the shift, I assisted Seattle Patrol Units with dispersing Rioting Crowds, and responded to multiple instances of Theft, Criminal Property Damage, Arson, and Robbery.**

**All instances of documentable crime reports were referred to Seattle Police Dispatch.**

**While operating within the City of Seattle, I participated as a cover Officer in several direct Use of Force actions involving chemical munition deployments. I did not deploy any chemical munitions during the Police actions through the night.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED TO MASTER CASE NUMBER.**

REPORTING OFFICER

**SGT35 Rivera**

DATE

**06/01/2020**

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**Peacey, Robin J**

**06/03/2020**

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**NARRATIVE**

On May 30, 2020 at approximately 1700hrs, while assigned to the Bellevue Police Department (SWAT Team), I responded to the City of Seattle regarding civil unrest in the city.

I went en route to the City with Cpt. Tarantino, Sgt. Riveria, and Ofc. S. Tyler and met up with members of the Bellevue Police Department’s SWAT team at the Seattle PD West Precinct. I was advised of information that groups involved in the civil unrest in the City of Seattle were planning to attack SPD’s West Precinct. I was assigned a guard post at the building on 9<sup>th</sup> and Virginia. I was informed that members of the BPD SWAT Team would respond to threats to harm other officers or attempts to breach the police station.

After several hours standing watch at the location, I was informed that all members of BPD SWAT were being tasked with safeguarding some civilian security officers trapped on the roof of the Pacific Place shopping center at 600 Pine Street. The team went en route to the location to assist the security personnel.

Upon arrival, I observed several building in the area heavily damaged to include broken glass, smashed doors, and graffiti walls. The team located the entrance to Pacific Place and entered through a smashed-out window. The team proceeded upward to the third level with some Seattle PD officers who were familiar with the area. The security officers were said to be held up on the 6<sup>th</sup> level of the building.

I was tasked with maintaining an overwatch with K-9 Officer Knudtsen, Sgt. Hiam, K-9 Officer Bradley as the remainder of the team ascended to the 6<sup>th</sup> level. While on the overwatch position, radio traffic indicated that officers on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> in Pine needed assistance due to a large group encroaching on them.

K-9 Ofc. Knudtsen gave the order for the SWAT members in the overwatch position to head out of Pacific Place and assist the officer requesting assistance. As we exited to the street, I observed a larger group of people on all corners of the intersection. We located the officers calling for assistance and saw that the group of officers had a few civilians in their custody. It appeared the large crown of people were attempting to intimidate the officers into releasing the subjects placed into custody. The group was encroaching on the officers and we quickly moved toward the officers to form a barrier for them.

Several people in the crowd began moving on our position and were ordered to move backward away from the officers. Numbers items of debris were thrown at our position from various people in large crowd. We attempted to move the crowd away from the officers by using less lethal munitions to disperse the crowd coupled with verbal warnings to push back away.

During our attempts to move the crowd back, a large explosion went off near our positions as

REPORTING OFFICER <b>CPL53 Romero</b>	DATE <b>05/30/2020</b>	REVIEWED BY <b>Peacey, Robin J</b>	<b>06/03/2020</b>
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someone in the crowd detonated an unknown explosive device in a Port-a-Potty unit. The remainder of the team had exited from the Pacific Place Shopping Center and met with us on the corner to assist in dispersing the crowd. The larger group continued to move onto our positions as we gave them verbal warning to disperse and continued to deploy less lethal munitions.

After several minutes, a large police crowd control unit arrived at our location and formed a barrier around all the officers on scene. The crowd control unit then began a systematic maneuver to disperse the crowd from the area. I positioned myself with the unit and assisted where I could to disperse and moved the large crowd from the area.

After moving a few blocks from 6<sup>th</sup> and Pine the area was deemed safe. The BPD SWAT team was requested to go mobile throughout the city and assist officers. The team drove around the area and aided any officer or police unit when requested.

At approximately 0100hrs, the team went back en route to the SPD's West Prescient and were informed that our involvement in assisting with the civil unrest was ending. The team went en route to the Bellevue Police Station.

I had no further involvement in the incident.

REPORTING OFFICER <b>CPL53 Romero</b>	DATE <b>05/30/2020</b>	REVIEWED BY <b>Peacey, Robin J</b>	<b>06/03/2020</b>
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**NARRATIVE**

On 5/30/2020 I was assigned to the Bellevue Police Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT). I received a callout notification to respond to assist Seattle Police. We were assigned to provide security at the West Precinct during a large-scale protest. There was widespread vandalism and looting happening in the area as well.

Sometime in the late evening hours we were asked to rescue a group of security officers at the Pacific Place shopping center. The security officers had retreated to the roof of the building after being overrun by looters. We met up with a small group of Seattle PD foot squad units. We escorted them to the roof access that was locked. We then heard a call for help at 6<sup>th</sup> and Pine for a group of officers that were about to be overrun by the violent crowd. Half of our team responded to assist while the rest of us stayed to help rescue the security guards. Officer Knudtsen led the team to 6<sup>th</sup> and Pine. A short time later he called on the radio for our team to come assist them at 6<sup>th</sup> and Pine. We left the Seattle foot squad units to rescue the security guards and responded to 6<sup>th</sup> and Pine.

The crowd was throwing bottles and rocks at the police. They were also throwing explosives and fireworks at us. We quickly formed a line and other officers began deploying CS gas and sting balls to repel the crowd. The crowd would retreat, reform, and then attempt to press back on us. After several volleys and pushes the crowd began to disperse.

Eventually we were assigned to rove the area looking for looters and pushing them out of the business they were looting. We cleared several stores and buildings that had been broken into and looted.

I was assigned as a cover officer for the other operators that were deploying less lethal munitions during this incident. Therefore, I did not deploy any less lethal munitions during this incident. This ends my involvement in the incident.

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P401 Keene	06/10/2020	Peacey, Robin J	06/10/2020

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**NARRATIVE**

**SUPPLEMENT REPORT - RIOT - HALSTED P391**

I'm a police officer for the Bellevue Police Department and I am currently assigned to the Downtown Unit. I am also assigned to the BPD SWAT Team as an operator.

Many cities throughout the nation have been having protests after the in-custody death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. Many of these protests have turned violent and became riots with looting and assaults.

On 05/30/20, at approximately 1645 hours, I responded to the Bellevue Police station for a SWAT callout. Seattle PD (SPD) was requesting mutual aid for a large protest that had turned violent. After gathering our gear, we responded to the SPD west precinct.

The city of Seattle had enacted a curfew at 1700 hours.

We maintained a perimeter around the west precinct. I was located at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave and Virginia with Ofc. Dowsing. During our time at the intersection only a few people walked by on foot.

At approximately 2154 hours, SPD requested Bellevue SWAT to assist at the Pacific Place tower, located at 600 Pine ST. Dispatch advised that Pacific Place was being looted by 20 people and that the security guards had been assaulted. The security guards had retreated to the roof of the building and had locked themselves on the rooftop. There was also a violent crowd surrounding officers at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine ST.

While enroute I noticed that there was burned out vehicles parked along the roadway and graffiti was spray painted all over the buildings. I noticed a lot of the graffiti was the letters "ACAB" (meaning All Cops Are Bastards) and "Fuck 12" (meaning Fuck the Police).

Upon arrival at about the 700 block of Pine ST we stepped out of our vehicles and into a riot. There was nearly 1000 people yelling and screaming and standing on all 4 corners of the intersection. Nearly all the businesses that had glass on their front windows/doors were shattered and people were looting them. Bottles and rocks were being thrown by the people inside the crowd. I observed multiple bike officers in the area attempting to keep the riotous crowd back.

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**NARRATIVE (continuation)**

The Bellevue SWAT team entered Pacific Place and began climbing the stationary escalators stairs. As we got up to the second floor, I observed several unknown suspects looting the stores of merchandise on the opposite side of the atrium. Other officers yelled "Police" and ordered them to stop. The suspect grabbed merchandise and began leaving the area. Some Seattle PD officers had followed us into the building.

We continued to the top floor of Pacific Place and reached the door that exits to the roof. The door was locked. I knocked on the door loudly and yelled for the trapped security guards to open the door. I received no response. The door was metal and had a metal frame and bolt lock. We did not have breaching equipment to force the door open.

We requested dispatch to call the security officers back and let them know we were at the door to escort them out of the building. I pounded on the door more, however, there was no response. I asked the Seattle officers if there was another door to the roof, and they stated thought there was but, did not know where it was located.

At about that time Ofc. Knudtsen and a few other officers were back down on the street at 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine ST. I heard Ofc. Knudtsen request our assistance.

We advised the SPD officers to assist with contacting Pacific Place security officers.

We quickly responded to Ofc. Knudtsen's location and discovered that the riotous crowd had been throwing bottles and explosives/fireworks. Ofc. Knudtsen advised that an unknown suspect detonated an IED near himself and Sgt. Hiam prior to our arrival.

Ofc. Smith advise me that the security officers from Pacific Place had exited via a side door.

Most of the crowd had coverings over their face and appeared to be adults. A line of SPD officers and bicycle officers had formed a skirmish line. An SPD commander began giving a dispersal order over a PA system. The crowd did not move or disperse as ordered. Bottles and other items were still being thrown from the crowd at the officers.

The on-scene Seattle commander advised on the radio to deploy chemical munitions to push the assaultive crowd on Pine St towards 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. I deployed one

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inert rubber ball blast. The inert rubber ball blast is a diversionary device that emits a loud sound and emits a bright flash. As I released the diversionary device from my hand the spoon hung up on my glove causing the device to travel vertically and then fall approximately 5 feet from the skirmish line and not towards the crowd as intended.

I then deployed one tri-chamber flameless CS canister into the front of the crowd. The CS began emitting from the canister as designed. Other officers also deployed chemical agents as well.

The crowd began to retreat and then stopped. They reformed at the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine ST. The skirmish line of officers pushed forward to displace the crowd again. Orders were given again to disperse, however, the crowd still did not. I deployed one inert rubber ball blast between the crowd and the skirmish line. Other officers deployed munitions as well.

The crowd then retreated backwards towards 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine ST. As we approached an alley that ran northbound towards Olive Way, I observed some of the crowd run into the alley. I checked down the alley and observed approximately 10 to 15 people loitering in the alley. At this location there was not a cloud of CS since we had already traveled through it. I could hear them coughing from the earlier CS deployments. Some of the rioters began running when they saw officers, however, half of them were still within throwing distance of the skirmish line. I yelled at them to leave; however, they did not immediately leave. Due to the potential of these subjects coming in behind the skirmish line of officers and assaulting us from behind, I deployed one tri-chamber CS canister down the alley towards them. As the canister rolled down the concrete towards the subjects in the alley and emitting CS, they began running away northbound.

The skirmish line of officers continued east towards 8<sup>th</sup> Ave as the crowd continued to retreat. Once at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave the crowd began to disperse in several directions.

Once this crowd had dispersed, Command requested that we begin roving the area in our vehicles. Our priority was to respond to life threatening violence. We also responded to several broadcasts of looting. We dispersed groups of people and looters in the area of the corridor of Pike ST and Pine ST. I was in the green Ford Expedition SWAT vehicle at the rear of the caravan. As we travelled past groups of people the Ford Expedition was struck with thrown items several times by unknown suspects.

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At approximately 0245 hours, on 05/31/20, BPD SWAT was relieved of duty.

This concludes my involvement in this incident.

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**NARRATIVE**

**2020-25875 /Narrative/ R. Lange**

**Supplementary:**

On 5-30-20 at approximately 1640hrs, I received a SWAT callout to Assist to Seattle Police with an ongoing riot in downtown Seattle.

I responded BPD before continuing to SPD in the Bellevue SWAT Bearcat. We arrived and were initially deployed to protect the West Precinct. I stayed there until approximately 2100hrs, when we were asked to seek out problem areas in the city to assist with Seattle Police Bike Squad members and to prevent looting, and further damage to property.

We were initially dispatched to looting and the report of an arson attempt at the Pacific Place Mall. We arrived at 7th and Pine and deployed on foot with several SPD foot patrol Officers to clear the mall and rescue some security guards who were hiding on the top level. The front door to the Pacific Place was breached and the glass was shattered everywhere. We entered the location and began clearing up the stairs. There was the smell of smoke inside, but no obvious fires. We saw looters on the second level inside a business with broken glass, stealing merchandise. We continued to the roof level to rescue employees trapped there. Upon reaching the roof level safely we allowed the SPD Officers with us to effect the extraction of the employees and responded to 6<sup>th</sup> & Pine to assist.

Upon exiting to Pine I observed Officers on the corner being attacked with rocks, bottles, and other objects as the rioters closed in on them.

We ran up to them and stood between them and the rioters. To clear out the threats from where I saw rocks being thrown, I deployed multiple handheld sting ball devices into the intersection. I then moved up and yelled for people to get back. The initial deployment was effective.

Dispersal orders were given with no effect. The crowd was pushed E/B on Pine to 7th AVE. At this point I was holding the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Pine, while there two people came walking up to my location yelling at me to shoot them. They were ordered to move back and repeatedly refused. I hand-checked both of them in the chest ordering them again to move back. The two moved backwards from the check, but did not fall. They then proceeded to scream profanities and threatened to kill us. During the SPD bike team's push to 8<sup>th</sup> & Pine I deployed a handheld CS canister with effect.

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We then cleared the area and assisted in clearing out multiple additional looting calls and cleared multiple buildings that had been damaged.

That concluded my involvement in the incident in Seattle.

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**P422 Lange**

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**NARRATIVE**

On 05/30/20 at approximately 1640 hours, I responded to a Bellevue PD SWAT page to respond to the Bellevue Police department to provide mutual aid to the city of Seattle. I arrived at the BPD station and was tasked with driving the Bearcat. I was advised we would be traveling to the Seattle PD's West precinct to provide security. I was wearing my department issued Bellevue PD SWAT uniform with clear police markings.

I drove the Bearcat to the West precinct and was tasked with assisting Seattle PD crowd control at the intersection of 8th ST and Virginia ST. I carried the 40MM less lethal launcher and my department issued pistol. At no point during this incident did I point my firearm at any person. Several times while standing my post several cars drove at a high rate of speed towards the line to the point officers were told to get out of the way as it appeared it would not stop.

Each time the vehicles would come to a screeching halts, yell at us and then drive away. A short time later we were tasked with patrolling the downtown area and assisting crowd control units throughout the city. I drove the Bearcat and provided PA announcements to leave the area to subjects walking in the roadway or who were looting.


While at 6th St and Pine we were providing support to Seattle PD crowd control with a very large crowd. The crowd was not responding to commands, throwing items at Officers and refused to disperse. At some point a Seattle PD Sergeant utilized the Bearcat PA to provide orders to disperse which were clear and concise. Less lethal munitions were used on the crowd after it refused to disperse and follow commands.

After the crowd had dispersed we drove around to varying locations that were still being looted or Seattle PD crowd control needed assistance. See other officer's reports for further detail. At some point during the incident we were in the approximate area of 1st St and Pine St when unknown subjects began throwing items at our vehicles. There did not appear to be any serious damage to the bearcat.

We continued to patrol until we were advised we were no longer needed by Capt. Sanabria.

This ends my supplemental report.

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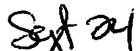
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**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

On 05-30-2020 at approximately 1640hrs, I was assigned to Bellevue Police SWAT to assist Seattle PD with the crowd control for the Seattle riots. I was initially tasked with site security for Seattle West Precinct. When security was no longer needed, I was tasked with providing a less lethal response for the bicycle crowd control teams.

I was one of 4 team members which traveled to various parts of Seattle assisting the crowd control teams with lethal and less lethal support. Once the crowd control teams had cleared the streets of rioters, we patrolled Seattle in attempt to stop or prevent looting.

This ends my involvement in this incident.

I HEARBY CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT :  <b>K. AKAHANE</b> 	PERSONNEL NO: <b>P420</b>	DATE:	PLACE: <b>Bellevue</b>	APPROVED BY: 	DATE: <b>6/3/20</b>

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On 06-30-20 at about 1640 hrs, I was called in to my assignment with the Bellevue Police Department SWAT team to assist with a demonstration management/civil disturbance incident, in support of the Seattle Police Department. I was briefed there was a large scale demonstration in the downtown Seattle core, there was widespread looting, and multiple SPD officers had been assaulted and vehicles had been destroyed. I responded to the BPD station and assisted with the loading of crowd control munitions, chemical agents, and other less lethal munitions. I then responded from the BPD station to the Seattle Police Department West Precinct.


I was assigned to an exterior containment position to protect the SPD West Precinct. At this location, I was advised by SPD officers that at least two SPD patrol rifles have been stolen from patrol vehicles, shots had been fired in the direction of officers, and improvised deadly weapons (including "Molotov cocktails", rocks, bricks, etc...) had been used against officers.

After several hours of exterior containment, I was advised BPD SWAT would assist SPD with restoring order to the city. BPD SWAT was directed to Pacific Place (7<sup>th</sup> AVE/Pine ST) to the report of looting and assaults on security staff inside. I responded to the location with the team and provided protection for the BPD SWAT vehicles. After the team cleared the building, I heard over radio an SPD squad was requesting assistance at 6 AVE/Pine for a crowd assaulting officers. I continued to protect the BPD SWAT vehicles as the team used crowd control munitions and tactics to move the crowd to the east. I then assisted as our vehicles were moved behind the police lines to the west NE 7<sup>th</sup>/Pine.

At this time, I deployed on foot in support of SPD bike and foot squads. I observed a crowd of 20+ subjects wearing masks blocking the east side of the intersection with 7/Pine. The crowd was masked and several subjects were carrying poles and other improvised impact weapons. I heard an SPD commander issuing a dispersal order to the crowd multiple times. I then observed as the crowd began throwing rocks, bottles, and chairs at the SPD/BPD lines. At this time, suspects within the crowd were actively assaulting SPD and BPD officers. With other officers, I deployed 3x hand thrown Flameless Tri-Chamber CS munitions to stop the assaultive behavior of the crowd. The CS munitions appeared to be effective as the crowd fled to the open escape route to the east. I assisted as SPD foot and bike squads moved the crowd to 8 AVE/Pine where they dispersed without further incident.

I then was directed to drive the BPD SWAT F350 equipment vehicle as we conducted pro-active patrol around the Seattle Core to discourage looting and attempt to restore public order. I drove the BPD SWAT F350 throughout the area, responding to multiple calls of looting and disorder. I assisted until I was advised by TL Hershberger to return


I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that my above report is true and correct:  <b>W. Dowsing</b>	PERSONNEL NO:	DATE:	APPROVED BY:	DATE:
	P548	06-01-20	<i>Sgt 24</i>	6/3/20

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to SPD West Precinct. I returned the SPD West and then to BPD Station at the conclusion of this incident. The completion of this statement ended my involvement in the incident.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that my above report is true and correct: <b>W. Dowsing</b>	PERSONNEL NO:	DATE:	APPROVED BY:	DATE:
	P548	06-01-20	<i>Sgt 04</i>	6/3/20



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INCIDENT: <b>Seattle Riot</b>			RECORDS FORWARD TO PROSECUTOR	CASE NUMBER <b>2020-25875</b>

On 05/30/2020 at approximately 1700 hrs I was acting as a member of the Bellevue Police SWAT Team. We were tasked with assisting Seattle Police Department during the riots that were occurring. We were informed that rioters were assaulting citizens, assaulting Police Officers (hard objects and explosives), lighting vehicles on fire, and looting local businesses.

When we arrived, I took a position on the east side of the West Precinct (810 Virginia Street). We stayed there for several hours until we were deployed to Patrol and Aide Seattle Officers through the Downtown Corridor.

At about 2330 hrs My team and I were deployed to the area of 6<sup>th</sup> and Pine aiding some Seattle Police Officers who were grossly outnumbered by a group of rioters. The rioters began throwing rocks, glass bottles, and other hard objects at us. To aide in pushing the violent crowd back away from us I deployed one "Sting Ball" to the left side of the crowd. My deployment looked as if it was effective because the crowd retreated backwards.

Though the violent crowd had regressed to about 7<sup>th</sup> and Pine they continued to throw objects at us striking Officers. As one of the suspects started to throw an object (male in grey sweatshirt) I aimed my 40 mm less then lethal launcher at him and fired at his legs. The round proved effective because the male dropped the object, doubled over, and retreated out of sight.

After the rioters dispersed, we continued to Patrol the area until about 0130 hrs of 05/31/2020.

Disposition: Info added to case report

I HEARBY CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT : <b>Officer Keblish, D</b>	PERSONNEL NO: <b>P502</b>	DATE: <b>06/01/2020</b>	PLACE: <b>Bellevue</b>	APPROVED BY: <i>Sept 24</i>	DATE: <b>6/3/20</b>
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## CASE REPORT

<b>EVENT</b>	REPORTED DATE/TIME <b>7/25/2020 16:26</b>	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE <b>Assist outside agency</b>	
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME <b>07/25/2020 16:00</b>	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME <b>07/25/2020 22:00</b>	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE <b>450 110TH AVE NE BELLEVUE, WA</b>

<b>OFFENSES</b>	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT	

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<p><b>Bellevue Police Department SWAT responded to mutual aid request from Seattle Police Department due to large planned protest. BPD SWAT responded and assisted with crowd control. See officer statements for further.</b></p> <p><b>Disposition: Closed, assist to SPD completed.</b></p>
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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

On 07-25-20 at about 1443 hrs, Bellevue Police Department SWAT was called to provide mutual aid to Seattle Police Department for response to a large planned protest in the East Precinct. BPD SWAT officers responded to the BPD station where a briefing was held. The mutual aid request was in response to a large protest/civil disturbance where suspects were actively assault officers and arson was occurring. Captain Sanabria commanded BPD SWAT during the incident and response.

BPD SWAT responded to the SPD East Precinct (1519 12<sup>th</sup> AVE, Seattle WA) at about 1700 HRS and assisted with crowd control around the precinct, the area of 12<sup>th</sup> AVE and Broadway AVE, and the area of Pine and 11<sup>th</sup> AVE. During the incident, multiple SPD officers were assaulted and injured by rocks, bottles, and improvised explosive devices. Multiple suspects were arrested for felony and misdemeanor charges by SPD officers. BPD SWAT deployed crowd control munitions in response to violent actions of multiple suspects. See officer statements for further details and specific locations.

At about 2100 HRS, SPD advised no further BPD SWAT assistance was required. BPD SWAT returned to the BPD station and demobilized.

SEE OFFICER STATEMENT(S) FOR FURTHER.

END OF NARRATIVE.

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DATE

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## CASE REPORT

### NARRATIVE

On July 25, 2020 at approximately 1443 Hrs. I responded to the Bellevue Police Station regarding a SWAT callout. Seattle Police requested mutual aid assistance from Bellevue SWAT while involved in a riot situation taking place in their city. The situation had already involved multiple arson cases to include the Seattle Police East Precinct. Improvised explosive devices were reportedly being used against officers on scene resulting in injuries.

Bellevue SWAT Officers arrived at the East precinct at approximately 1715 Hrs. My role during this incident was that of element leader as Officer B. Knudtsen acted as the second element leader and overall team leader. We were tasked with supporting Seattle Officers that were working as crowd control. Approximately 5000 protesters and rioters were reported to be taking part during this event. Bellevue Officers manned themselves with less lethal munitions in order to address individuals that posed a threat to officers or civilians. Bellevue Officers met Seattle line Officers near 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Pine upon arrival. We immediately began having items such as large rocks, explosives, fireworks and bottles thrown at us. Seattle leadership directed the crowd be directed west on Pine St. The crowd was pushed west until it reached Broadway. Assigned Officers directed the crowd north on Broadway for approximately four blocks north.

The decision not to direct further north was made by Seattle Police leadership. Involved Officers began returning to Pine St. via the same direction we came. At the intersection of Broadway and Pine, a large grassy hill is located on the northeast corner. The top of the hill provided height advantage for individuals involved in the riot. As we approached this area, a Seattle Sergeant requested my team of Officers assist Seattle line Officers to clear the hillside of rioters. As Seattle Officer began walking into the grass, I observed two adult males throw softball sized rocks into the line of officers pushing south on Broadway. I deployed a less lethal munition known as a blast ball toward those individuals in order to stop them from throwing any additional rocks toward the officers. The blast ball is a rubber container that is designed to detonate causing a loud report and scattering several small rubber projectiles from it when in detonates. These munitions are commonly used in crowd control scenarios. I threw the blast ball in the direction of the males. Since they were elevated from my position, the munition landed at their feet. Once it did, the males ran out of my sight-over the hill. The munition performed as designed. At that point, Officer R. Lange, Sgt. D. Rivera and I climbed the hill with several Seattle Officers and began clearing a park which was part of the hill. Once subjects were directed through the park and away from the officers on the street, we held our position until the main effort traveled east toward our location. At that time, we joined the main effort of officers, ultimately holding a line of officers at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> and Pine.

Seattle SWAT Officers relieved us shortly after and offered us a break. All Bellevue Officers returned to the East Precinct. I accounted for all officers assigned to my element and met with Bellevue leadership. Following an hour break, Bellevue SWAT Officers returned to support crowd control efforts that were still under way. We met with Seattle SWAT leadership near 11<sup>th</sup> and Pine. The

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**P373 Smith**

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main crowd control effort was directing the main crowd on Broadway. Approximately 100 protesters remained at our location. Once the main effort appeared to disperse the crowd near the north end of Cal Anderson Park, which was directly north of our location, the Seattle SWAT armored vehicle was reported to be surrounded by vehicles and protesters a couple blocks north of us on 11<sup>th</sup>. At Seattle SWAT's request, I directed Officers assigned to my element to assist Seattle line Officers to rescue the armored vehicle by clearing the road. They assisted without incident or use of force. Once that task was complete, the crowd at our location voluntarily walked west, and away from our line. At that time, the decision to reduce police presence at Pine and 11<sup>th</sup> was made. All Bellevue Officers responded back to the East Precinct. I accounted for all Officers as we readied for our next assignment. At approximately 2130 Hrs. we were relieved from the assist and secured from the scene. Bellevue SWAT Officers returned to the Bellevue Police Station to complete paperwork prior to securing for the evening. I completed this report and secured.

**Disposition:**

Forwarded to primary case.

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

On 07-25-20 at approximately 1443 hours I responded to a SWAT Callout regarding deployment to Seattle in support of a Mutual Aid Request for crowd management and chemical munitions support. SPD was mobilizing for a planned protest in the area of the East Precinct. I spoke with SWAT Commander Sanabria, and he advised me that we would be operating under the SPD chemical munitions deployment guidelines set by SPD Chief Best, which precluded the use of any type of munition that contained CS Gas.

I arrived at the Bellevue Police Department and assigned duties and responsibilities to the members of BPD SWAT that had already arrived and advised them of the restriction on the use of CS Gas. BPD SWAT loaded up and left the station at approximately 1645 hours and was redirected to the East Precinct due to heavy engagement with rioters. While monitoring SPD radio, I heard numerous officers reporting large rocks and mortar type explosives being thrown and them, as well as, a report of an IED device that penetrated the wall of the East Precinct. Prior to our arrival, I heard reports that several Officers had already been injured.

Upon arrival at the East Precinct, we were initially tasked with security on 12<sup>th</sup> Ave between E Pine St and E Pike St. At approximately 1715 hours we were re-tasked by SPD to provide Chemical Munitions support to SPD bikes and foot troops that were engaged with a hostile crowd at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and E Pine St. BPD SWAT and the BPD Bearcat moved to the SPD Units and joined them at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave and E Pine St. Numerous rocks, both large and small, water bottles, smoke bombs, fireworks and explosives were being thrown by rioters at SPD Officers and BPD SWAT. When the SPD Sgt made the command to start pushing the crowd, BPD used Blast Ball munitions, Less Lethal 40mm Impact munitions, and Pepperball munitions in accordance with the policies set forth by SPD Chief Best.

My assignment was overall Team Leader for BPD SWAT personnel. I also supported the SPD bike and foot Officers by deploying hand tossed Blast Ball munitions. I targeted specific rioters and hostile actors in an effort to disperse them and prevent them from engaging in offensive and injurious actions against Officers in the area. I deployed **4 Inert Blast Ball** munitions during the initial push from 10<sup>th</sup> Ave to Broadway. I targeted several groups of rioters that were forming up behind shields in an apparent effort to stop the SPD line from advancing. These shields often concealed hostile suspects that were assaulting Officers with rocks and explosives. When the Police line reached Broadway, the order to hold was given by SPD. I continued to monitor BPD SWAT personnel and the crowd, which was still throwing rocks, bottles and explosives at the Police line. Bellevue SWAT held the line with SPD foot Officers for approximately 20 minutes while SPD Bikes donned their protective gear and regrouped. Later, the order was given by SPD to fall back to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and E Pine St. The hostile crowd followed closely as the Police line fell back. While back at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and E Pine

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St, BPD SWAT distributed additional Chemical Munitions.

After Officers had been swapped out and munitions replenished, SPD gave the command to start pushing the crowd again, west on E. Pine St toward Broadway. BPD SWAT remained in a supportive role and continued to address hostile suspects with Blast Ball munitions, as well as, Less Lethal Impact munitions and Pepperball munitions. I deployed **4 Stinger Grenades** during the push to Broadway. Due to the impact nature of the Stinger Grenades, I selectively targeted hostile actors that were throwing objects at the Police line, or rioters that were interfering with the arrest of assaultive suspects. Once the rioters had been turned north on Broadway by the Police line, I deployed **2 OC Blast Balls** that were procured from SPD. Once the all stop was broadcast, BPD SWAT provided line support for SPD. Eventually, SPD gave a fallback order, and we returned to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and E Pine St where we were relieved by SPD SWAT.

BPD SWAT was on break from approximately 1830 to 1930 hours. At 1930 hours BPD SWAT returned to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine St where we remained in a defensive posture until relieved by SPD SWAT Command. BPD SWAT returned to the East Precinct and staged until we were authorized to leave the scene.

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

On 7/25/20 at approximately 1443 hours, I received a page for the Bellevue Police SWAT team regarding a violent protest occurring at the East Precinct in Seattle.

I responded to the Bellevue Police Station and put on my department issued uniform, with clearly identifiable "POLICE" markings on the front and back, heavy vest, ballistic helmet, department issued rifle, pistol and gas mask. The entire SWAT Team responded to SPD East Precinct.

Upon arrival around 1700 hours, I was tasked with providing security for the Police personnel dealing with the crowd of the violent protest. I was placed in the turret of the Bellevue Bearcat to provide lethal cover and to be able to identify threats in the crowd.

I provided cover from the turret while the crowds were moved along various streets. While in the turret, I observed multiple bricks, glass bottles, large fist-sized or larger rocks and other hard items being thrown at Officers from various points in the crowd.

At no point during the entirety of being on scene did I point my rifle at anyone. During the incident, I did not use force on any individual or deploy any handheld devices.

I continued to provide cover for line Officers, eventually switching from the turret position to walking along behind line Officers.

SPD released around 2100 hours. I returned to the Bellevue Police station and took no further action.

Disposition: Add to original report.

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT CASE #20-34699**

**07-25-20 1443 HRS**

I responded to the Seattle Police East Precinct with the Bellevue SWAT Team in reference to an Assist Official Agency.

Upon arrival, I was tasked with providing Lethal Cover Support to the Seattle Police Officers who were standing a Riot Line next to Cal Anderson Park at 11th and Pine St. I was advised by Team Leadership that SPD Officers on the line were being assaulted with Rocks, Fireworks, and that an unknown suspect had set off an Improvised Explosive Device on the N Wall of the E Precinct.

While providing Cover Support, I marched WB and NB on adjacent streets around Cal Anderson Park and covered various SPD Officers as they did their duty. While on the line supporting SPD, I saw multiple fist sized rocks, water bottles, sticks, and miscellaneous items periodically thrown at the Officers who were standing the line, posing a serious risk of injury to their persons.

While assisting SPD with pushing the Rioting Protestors NB on an adjacent street West of Cal Anderson Park, I assisted SPD Officers with taking a fighting suspect into custody. I assisted the Officers making the arrest by placing my left knee on the back left leg of the struggling suspect until SPD Officers handcuffed the suspect.

At no point during this Assist to SPD did I point my Rifle at any Citizen.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT INCLUDED WITH MASTER CASE JACKET**

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SGT35 Rivera	07/25/2020	Sanabria, David A	07/27/2020

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## CASE REPORT

### NARRATIVE

On 7/25/2020 at approximately 1730hrs, while assigned to the Bellevue Police Department SWAT Team, I was part of a mutual aid request for the Seattle Police Department regarding a civil disturbance incident.

I went en route to The City of Seattle accompanied by Ofc. J. Keene and Ofc. M. Garner. We were advised to head to the Seattle PD East Precinct; Upon arrival, Cpt. D. Sanabria contacted me via telephone and informed my group to grab less lethal munitions excluding any chlorobenzalmalonitrile (CS) munitions. He also stated for my group to head to Broadway and E Pine St to assist Seattle PD officers on a crowd control line.

I walked up to the intersection with Ofc. J. Keene and Ofc. M. Garner and we were met by SWAT TL B. Knudtsen. He informed me to position myself on the eastside of E. Pine St just behind Seattle PD's crowd control line. I paired myself with Ofc. M. Garner as his lethal cover officer as he was tasked as a less lethal 40mm operator; I was armed with my issued MCZ rifle and at not point did I point the barrel of my rifle at any person during the whole mutual aid operation. While standing at the crowd control line, I was told by several officers in the area that Seattle PD officers would begin to push the large crowd gathered at the location toward the west. The initial push would be to effect an arrest of a subject standing adjacent to Seattle PD's crowd control line.

The individual that was pointed out to me appeared to be a male in his 20's wearing some sort of makeshift silver armor. I overheard a command for the Seattle crowd control line of officers to begin their movement. Several civilians standing in front of the Seattle PD crowd control line were shouting at the officers and several objects were being thrown toward the line. Some of the objects I observed being thrown included but were not limited to; rocks of various sizes, glass bottles, fireworks, debris, and water bottles.

The Seattle PD crowd control line began their movement forward and several officers in the line effected the arrest of the male dressed in the makeshift silver armor. I stood by as a security element while the officer effected the arrest. Other officers in the line began pushing the crowd back away from the arrest activity. The officers were pushing the crowd back west on E. Pine St. Several of the civilians in front of the officers had makeshift shield in front of them made of various objects including wood and plastic.

Some of the civilians in the crowd began to encroach on some of the officers while other civilians continued to throw several objects at officers. I observed a large crowd begin to encroach on Seattle PD's crowd control line and resist the efforts of the crowd control officers moving the crowd west. The group of civilians in the section I was observing placed their shields in front of them to block the efforts of the Seattle PD's crowd control officers as objects were being thrown in our direction to include rocks and glass bottles.

I deployed an inert blast ball munitions at the foot of the crowd. I was able to roll the munitions through a gap of the makeshift shields the civilians had placed in front of them to block Seattle PD's

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**CPL53 Romero**

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**NARRATIVE (continuation)**

effort to push them westward. The munitions assisted in dispersing the crowd back west on E. Pine St.

Seattle PD's Crowd Control officers then began to push the crowd north on what I believed to have been Harvard Ave. Some in the crowd of civilians continued to throw objects at the Seattle PD officers and myself. A small bundle of fireworks was thrown at the section of officers in the area I was assisting. Immediately after the fireworks bundle, which detonated several of the fireworks, was thrown, I observed several rocks being thrown upward at officers. As the crowd control officers continued to push the group of civilians north on Harvard Ave, a small group of the civilians in the area I was walking in began throwing cobblestone rocks ranging from approximately 4" to 8" in diameter. Three of those rocks were thrown in my direction and I managed to move out of the way as they landed on the pavement.

I deployed another inert blast ball munitions at the group of civilians throwing the cobblestone rocks toward me and officers in the area I was walking in. The munitions aided in dispersing the small group and worked in the civilians ceasing in throwing rocks. A small group of Seattle PD officers moved in toward the group of civilians throwing the cobblestone rocks and it appeared the Seattle officers were effecting the arrest of several of the civilians.

I pushed past the arrest activity and stood by to provide security for the officer in the arrest. The crowd control line continued to move the civilians north on Harvard Ave. I assisted with providing security for officers in the crowd control line. The effort to push the crowd north stopped and officers on the crowd control line held their position for a moment at around the area of E. Olive St.

An order was given for all officers to begin moving back toward E. Pine St and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. I began moving with the crowd control officers south on Harvard Ave as the group of civilians continued to throw several objects including; rocks, glass bottles, and debris at officers. Upon entering onto E. Pine St, the crowd control officers began moving east on E. Pine St toward 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Once all the officers arrived at E. Pine St and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave we were advised to stand in the area as the Seattle PD's crowd control held the civilians at the location. Shortly thereafter, I was informed that the Bellevue PD's SWAT team was being rotated out from their duties and told to move to the Seattle PD's East Precinct; I arrived back at the precinct at approximately 1845hrs.

At approximately 1930hrs, I was advised that BPD's SWAT team was being sent to E. Pine St and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave to assist once again with Seattle PD's crowd control operation. I remained at the location providing security for Seattle PD officers for approximately 1 hour; I was then told to move back to the East Precinct.

At approximately 2130hrs, Cpt. D. Sanabria advised the Bellevue PD SWAT team would be headed back to the City of Bellevue after successfully completing the mutual aid request for Seattle PD.

I had no further involvement in the incident.

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

On 7/25/2020 I was assigned to the Bellevue Police Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. We were instructed to respond to the Seattle Police Department's east precinct. We were assigned to assist with crowd control for a large-scale demonstration that had turned violent.

We joined a line established at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and E Pine St. SPD line units began pushing the crowd west on E Pine ST. People in the crowd began throwing baseball and softball sized rocks at us. I witnessed an SPD officer get hit in the left forearm by one of the rocks, I assumed his arm was broken due to the size of the rock that hit him. The crowd turned north bound on Harvard and we continued to push them north. The crowd continued to throw rocks, glass bottles, and explosives at us.

At Harvard Ave and E Olive St I saw several SPD officers attempting to arrest 3 subjects. All three subjects were fighting, and the SPD officers were having difficulty controlling the subjects. I ran over to assist. One officer was struggling with a female on the ground. She was wearing a gas mask and would not obey the officer's commands to stay on the ground. She was wearing a backpack and the officer was trying to remove it while the female continued to try and turn and face him and get up from the ground. I kneeled beside her left shoulder and placed my hand on her right shoulder blade. I assisted by holding her to the ground while the SPD officer removed her backpack. The female began to yell, "I can't breathe." The crowd was very loud, but I could still hear the female yelling obscenities through her gas mask. I leaned down next to her ear and told her that if she would stop fighting, we could get her cuffed up, and then we could sit her up, she responded by screaming, "FUCK YOU!" The SPD officer placed the female in handcuffs. I asked him if he was ok, he nodded yes. I left him and rejoined the line pushing the crowd north bound.

I did not deploy any less lethal munitions and I was not involved in any other interactions with rioters.

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P401 Keene	07/25/2020	Rivera, David K	07/26/2020

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 07-25-2020 at approximately 1400hrs, I was tasked with assisting Seattle PD with protests at the East Precinct, 12<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine St. I responded as a member of the Bellevue PD SWAT. My specific task was as a less lethal operator utilizing the 40mm launcher and the deployment of less lethal hand tossed munitions in support of the Seattle PD bicycles and foot officers holding the skirmish line.

While holding the line at E Pine St and Broadway, I heard a command given by the IC to push the protestors west on E Pine St. I observed Seattle PD officers and myself being pelted with rocks, plastic water bottles filled with water as well as lit fireworks and smoke bombs. The objects were thrown from within the crowd as they were pushing against the line of Seattle PD officers. I deployed hand tossed munitions at the feet of the crowd in the area of E Pine St and Broadway.

The protestors moved west on E Pine St and turned north on Harvard Ave. I observed several protestors launch several water bottles and rocks at us so I deployed 2 more hand tossed munitions at Harvard Ave and E Olive St, to disperse the protestors as well as to discourage them from launching projectiles such as rocks and fireworks at the officers. Following the deployment of the munitions, the protestors scattered and ceased to launch projectiles. We returned to the East Precinct to await further orders.

**DISPOSITION:** For further details, refer to the initial report.

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**P420 Akahane**

DATE

**07/25/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Rivera, David K**

**07/27/2020**

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**NARRATIVE**

**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

This is to add clarification to my initial supplemental report which was submitted on 07-25-2020. I deployed a total of 3 hand-tossed munitions during my assignment. One was near the intersection of E Pine St and Broadway Ave. The first munition was deployed at the line of protesters holding make shift shields, pushing and kicking the Seattle bicycle officers who were attempting to move the protesters back (in an attempt to disperse the protesters).

At Harvard Ave and E Olive St, I deployed a second hand-tossed munition in front of a group of protesters pushing and grabbing at the Seattle officers. The third munition I deployed was in the area of a group of protesters which were throwing filled plastic water bottles, rocks and fireworks.

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**P420 Akahane**

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

**Narrative:**

On 7-25-20 at approximately 1443 hours I received a Bellevue Police SWAT page to assist Seattle Police with crowd management of a large protest in Seattle.

I was assigned the 40mm less lethal launcher as a Bellevue Police SWAT Officer implemented with Seattle Police SWAT and line officers near the Seattle Police Department's East Precinct.

Prior to arrival, information was relayed over the radio the protest had turned into a riot and officer's were being injured by IED's (Improvised Explosive Devices) along with rocks, fireworks and other objects being used against police.

Myself, Cpl. Romero and Ofc. Keene linked up with the Bellevue Police SWAT team at the intersection of Broadway and E Pine where a large crowd had gathered. The crowd had armed themselves with large sticks, shields, umbrellas, blowers and other devices used to overcome crowd management tools.

Objects to include large rocks, water bottles and sticks were thrown toward Officers standing on the line near the front of the crowd. Munitions (blast balls/OC balls) were used to disperse the crowd. I observed a male near the front of the crowd attempt to kick and throw the munitions back at the officers a couple times. The same male attempted to kick a blast ball that had just been deployed back toward me. Due to the immediate threat of the undetonated blast ball being kicked back toward myself and other officers I deployed a less lethal blue nose sponge round at the male. I was approximately 15 feet from the male and struck him in the left upper arm. The male retreated from the area where the blast balls were being used and did not appear to be injured from the deployment of the sponge round.

I remained as a less lethal option for the duration of the riot until the team was relieved at approximately 2249 hours.

**Disposition: Add to case**

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**P469 Garner**

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**Rivera, David K**

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**NARRATIVE**

**SUPPLEMENT REPORT - RIOT - HALSTED P391**

I'm a police officer for the Bellevue Police Department and I am currently assigned to the Downtown Unit. I am also assigned to the BPD SWAT Team as an operator.

On 07/25/20, I responded to the Bellevue Police station for a SWAT callout. Seattle PD (SPD) was requesting mutual aid for a large protest that had turned into a violent riot. SPD advised that the line officers were on the receiving end of thrown rocks, bricks, bottles, explosives and incendiary devices from the crowd of people. They also advised that the crowd had set fire to a construction site. There were also improvised explosive devices (IED) that were being set off. One of the IED's had breached the exterior wall of the SPD east precinct. After gathering our gear we headed to the SPD east precinct.

At approximately 1715 hours, we arrived at the SPD east precinct and were immediately requested to assist with less lethal munition support for the SPD officers at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and E. Pine ST. I was assigned as a less lethal operator with a pepper ball launcher. The pepper balls I had loaded in the launcher were all "Live" rounds containing a PAVA powder (0.5%).

Upon arrival at the intersection there were SPD officers and bicycle officers holding a line on E. Pine St and facing westbound at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. The crowd was approximately 700 to 1,000 people. Some were yelling expletives at us, some were watching, and there were some that were throwing and launching rocks, bricks, explosive devices, smoke bombs and bottles. Most of the crowd were wearing masks covering their faces and many were wearing all black clothing. The crowd all appeared to be young adults to middle aged adults.

The SPD commander on-scene advised to begin to move the crowd westward. The SPD line officers began moving the crowd westward and telling them to move back. The crowd responded with more yelling and suddenly large rocks the size of softballs and baseballs began being thrown from the crowd. The suspects were beyond the front line of protestors. Other officers responded by deploying blast/sting balls.

The crowd began moving westbound and past Broadway. Once we were past Broadway, Ofc. Castellanos and I were on the north side of E. Pine ST. Cpl. Castellanos pointed out to me a Hispanic male in his 20's with black hair that extended down to his ears. He was wearing white hard had, a respirator style mask

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around his neck and had a black sweatshirt on. The suspect was carrying a large rock, approximately the size of a full-grown cantaloupe in his right hand. He was positioned on a grass hill/mound elevated from the street on the south end of the Seattle Central College. The male was yelling and screaming at the officers and was very animated and obviously angry. I observed him raise up the rock in his right hand in a throwing motion. I knew if the male threw the rock at the officers that it would cause serious bodily injury or even death if struck in the head. I launched 4 pepper balls at the suspect from approximately 25 yards away. All 4 struck the suspect in the chest and emitted a cloud of PAVA. The male retreated and ducked below the small hill/mound that separated us. He then popped up above the hill/mound and then would duck down to avoid me. He continued yelling, however, I couldn't understand what he was saying due the loud crowd. At that time, we continued moving and I lost view on the suspect.

We continued westbound on E. Pine ST and I came upon two subjects sitting in a bus shelter on the northside of E. Pine ST between Broadway and Harvard Ave. One of the subjects was a black male in his 60's he appeared to be distraught. There was a white female in her 20's sitting with him and was crying. I asked the male if he was okay or was having any medical problems. He responded that he was not. He stated he lived nearby and was going to walk home and pointed westbound. I advised him to walk westbound and then south on Harvard to get out of the riot. By this time the crowd and line officers were already turning northbound on Harvard. The unknown male got up and began walking away westbound. I returned to catch up with the line officers.

The crowd continued northbound on Harvard away from us. We then turned around and went southbound on Harvard at about E. Olive ST.

While between E. Olive ST and E. Pine ST a riotous crowd began coming northbound on Harvard from E. Pine ST. The people in the crowd were throwing rocks at the officers.

I observed an overweight Hispanic adult male suspect wearing a black and white shirt on the eastside of the street. I observed the suspect throw a large rock (approximately softball sized) at the line officers. I immediately responded with a burst of 4 pepper balls. Two pepper balls struck him in the upper back as he turned around to retreat southbound. The other two pepper balls flew past him and hit the grass mound to the east of the sidewalk. He retreated further into the crowd where I lost sight of him.

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We then turned eastbound on E. Pine ST and stopped at Broadway. The large crowd followed us and continued to yell expletives at us. I noticed that the first male (hard hat, ear length hair) suspect that I had deployed pepper balls on was near the northwest corner of the intersection that I was at. He was screaming and taunting me to shoot him again. A few minutes later the same male threw a large rock at the officers nearby me and then ran away into the crowd.

While at this intersection I was struck by a golf ball sized rock that was thrown from the crowd. Luckily, the rock struck the shoulder padding on my heavy ballistic vest and did not cause injury. I also had an explosive device that was thrown from the crowd detonate near my left foot. Luckily, I did not sustain any injury.

We then moved with the line officers eastbound on E. Pine ST to 11<sup>th</sup> Ave and formed another line across the roadway. I was positioned in about the middle of the road. There was a gap of about 15 yards between the riotous crowd and the line officers. A white male, that was approximately 20 years old, wearing a white t-shirt and dark colored pants approached the line of officers. The male had a skateboard in his right hand and raised above his head. I ordered him several times to get back. The male refused and continued to keep the skateboard raised in his hand above his head and could use it as a striking weapon. The male was standing approximately 5 yards from me. I feared that he may begin striking me or the officers nearby with the skateboard. I launched 4 pepper balls at the suspects chest. The pepper balls emitted a cloud of PAVA, and the suspect retreated into the crowd and away from the officers.

A short time later we were relieved for a break.

We then returned to the area of E. Pine ST and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. The crowd had diminished and there was approximately 500 people. I noticed several subjects that lingered behind the protestors that had improvised weapons. One was a light skinned black male in his mid 20's. He was wearing a woodland camo jacket and pants. He had a large backpack on his back and a baseball bat was hanging out of it. He was staying in the area north of E. Pine ST on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. I also noticed a black male in his 20's wearing a tan outfit carrying what appeared to be a stick with a long piece of rebar attached to it. This male met with the male in all camo, and eventually left northbound on 11 Ave and out of view.

BPD SWAT was relieved at approximately 2045 for a break at the SPD east

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BPD SWAT cleared from Seattle at approximately 2200 hours.

This concludes my involvement in this riot.

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

On 7/25/20, at approximately 1630 hours I responded to the East Precinct of Seattle PD as a member of the Bellevue PD SWAT Team to assist SPD with a riot. SPD requested our assistance with a large crowd that was destroying property, throwing mortars, bottles, rocks and other miscellaneous items at SPD officers.

I arrived at the East Precinct on 12th Ave between Pike St and E Pine St. Our team deployed WB on E Pine St to 12th Ave where a large crowd had assembled. This crowd became aggressive and began throwing miscellaneous hard objects at SPD officer line officers. Items included rocks, bottles and mortars. SPD gave the order to move the crowd WB along E Pine St. I saw an individual throw a rock in our direction. Fearing for my safety and the officer around me, I deployed a blast ball munition at his feet. The munition detonated and the subject moved back and did not appear to be injured. We continued WB towards Broadway. At Broadway and E Pine St this same large crowd began to gather. Again they started to throw the same objects at us. SPD gave the order to move the crowd WB along E Pine St. There was a group of 3 individuals who were refusing to move and had bottles and rocks in their hands. Fearing they would throw those objects and possibly injure myself or the other officers, I deployed a blast ball at there feet and it detonated. They moved back and started to move WB. It did not appear any of the three subjects were injured. We continued to push the crowd WB on E Pine St towards Harvard Ave. There was a large crowd above us on the campus of Seattle University throwing bottles and rocks at us. I saw one male subject with a softball size rock in his right hand. He was walking towards us with his right hand and arm cocked back as if he was going to throw the rock at me. Due to close proximity and fearing he would throw this rock possibly injuring myself or the other officers, I deployed a blast ball at him and it did not detonate. I deployed another one at his feet and it detonated at his feet. He retreated to behind a tree and I saw he still had the rock in his right hand. I told him to drop the rock and he did not. I deployed another blast ball in his direction and it detonated behind him. The subject ran off out of my line of sight. This same subject returned later and did throw a rock at officers.

At E Pine and Boylston Ave we pushed the crowd NB on Boylston Ave for approximately 6 blocks. The crowd then dispersed in several directions from there. We retreated back to the intersection of Boylston Ave and E Pine St. As I was approaching the intersection a group of approximately 8 people were on the corner throwing rocks in my direction. Fearing for my safety and the safety of the officers with me, I deployed 2 blast balls at there feet and they fled WB on E Pine St. From this located we retreated back to the East Precinct.

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CPL62 Castellanos	07/24/2020	Sanabria, David A	07/27/2020

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At approximately 1930hrs, I deployed to the intersection of 11 Ave and E Pine St. Myself along with three other SWAT team members moved along the east side of Cal Anderson park to assist with extracting an SPD armored vehicle. Nothing was thrown at us and no munitions were deployed. We eventually made our way back to the intersection then back to the East Precinct.

We stayed at the East Precinct until we were secured for the night.

During the incident I deployed 6 blast balls. The serial numbers are as follow: S344695, S344694, S344693, S344696, S344692 and S344697.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

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**NARRATIVE**

**2020-34699 /Narrative/ R. Lange**

**Supplementary:**

On 7-25-2020 at approximately 1423hrs, I received a SWAT page to respond to BPD. Upon arrival I was advised that the team would be assisting SPD with an in-progress riot occurring the vicinity of the east precinct.

While driving to Seattle I was made aware that rioters were assaulting Officers on scene with improvised explosive devices, large rocks, and frozen water bottles.

Upon arrival I was tasked with assisting SPD Officers and their decisions to hold and take ground from the rioters. This task included providing less-lethal munition support to the bike and line Officers. Officers were under near constant assault from large rocks and improvised explosives. During a movement of the rioting crowd I deployed five handheld stingball devices. Each of these were deployed directly into the area that large rocks were being thrown from. The large rocks being thrown at Officers created an immediate threat of serious bodily injuries to myself and especially those Officers affecting arrests of suspects as they could not see them coming. Each deployment was targeted to stop the threat of assaultive behavior coming from the rioters.

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P422 Lange	07/25/2020	Rivera, David K	07/26/2020

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**NARRATIVE**

**Narrative:**

On 07/25/2020 at approximately 1443 hours, I received a page to respond to BPD station for a SWAT callout. I arrived at the station and was advised we were going to Seattle to assist Seattle PD (SPD) with on going riots. We were informed rioters were throwing rocks, frozen water bottles, fireworks and at one point had planted and improvised explosive device (IED) at the Seattle East precinct located at 1519 12th AVE Seattle, WA. The IED blew a hole through the north wall of the precinct sending debris into the interior of the building.

Upon our arrival in Seattle at approximately 1700 hours, I was tasked with operating the 40 mm less than lethal. We were tasked with moving to Broadway and Pine St to support line Officers. Once I arrived on the line I observed multiple subjects from the crowd throwing multiple large rocks, full beer cans, water bottles, explosive fireworks, smoke fireworks. The objects were being thrown at Officers on the line and I observed multiple Officers being struck with the projectiles.

Smoke fireworks were being thrown in front of our line to obscure our vision and prevent us from seeing who was throwing the projectiles. Orders from were given to push the crowd to disperse them from the area. We were pushing the crowd Westbound on Pine St and we pushed Westbound and then were ordered to fall back to Pine and Broadway. I observed a male wearing camouflage pants, mask with pink filters and carrying a large rock in his right hand.

I could hear the male screaming, "we are going to bash your heads in" and "we will fuck you up" while holding the rock in his hand. The male paced back and forth for a while and threw one rock at front line Officers. I feared for the safety and the safety of Officers on the line as I knew a rock could cause bodily injury and the subject was an immediate threat. I sighted my 40mm less than lethal on the subjects left thigh. The subject picked up a second projectile and I fired, striking the subject in the left thigh with a Blunt impact projectile (BIP). I struck the subject from approximately 25 yards. The subject did not throw the second rock and retreated rearward into the crowd.

Projectiles were continuously being thrown and still impacting Officers. It was heard over the radio multiple Officers were being transported for injuries received from the crowd.

We continued to hold at Pine St and Broadway and I observed multiple subjects

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**NARRATIVE (continuation)**

throwing objects from the back of the crowd and were not clearly visible for me to utilize a direct impact munition. While at Broadway and Pine, I saw a female wearing dark colored pants throwing full water bottles at the line Officers. I had a observed a female with the same description throwing items when we were pushing West on Pine St prior to us returning to Broadway and Pine St.

Once we had stopped at Broadway and Pine St. I observed the female throwing a water bottle at line Officer. I engaged with my 40 mm less lethal and stuck her on her right thigh. The female began bending down near debris and multiple items that can be used as projectiles. Based in part off of her previous observed behavior I believed she was picking up another projectile to throw at Officers and was an imminent threat. I fired the 40mm less lethal and struck the female in the upper right thigh with a BIP. I stuck the female from approximately 30 yards. The female retreated north and I did not see her return.

While at Broadway and Pine St a firework that was emitting smoke was near our line. I am unsure if it was thrown towards us or thrown at our line and was subsequently kicked back towards the crowd by an Officer. A white male subject wearing all black was near the firework as it continued to emit smoke and obscure our vision. It was unknown what was in the firework and based of the information provided I feared it could also have explosive in it. The male subject was approximately 10 yards away and went to kick the fireworks back at Officers on the lines.

I engaged the subject with my 40mm Less Lethal launcher and stuck him in his right thigh. The subject shortly thereafter retreated back into the crowd. The order was given to push the crowd forward again. The crowd continued to move West and approximately Mid block on Pine St between Harvard and Broadway I observed a two Seattle Police officers trying to effect the arrest of a subject. I observed a female run down the hill from the north towards the Officers. An unknown subject was trying to pull the arrestee from the rear away from the Officers. They were up against a low wall and the female dressed in scrubs approached from the north on an elevated position.

The female reached down and was attempting to obstruct the Officers from make the arrest by pulling on the arrestee and trying to free him from the Officers. I approached the female from street level, with an open hand I pushed the female away from the Officers and arrestee. The female was in a crouched position and after being pushed fell on her side. The female got up and appeared to go north back up the hill.

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The crowd was pushed west on Pine St and then North on Harvard to approximately Olive St. We were then given the order to pull back and eventually made it back to 11th and Pine St. The crowd followed us back. I continued to support the line Officers and did not have engage anymore subjects with my 40mm Less than lethal.

At approximately 2130 hours, we returned to Bellevue. I did not point my firearm at any subject during the incident.

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**P530 Smith**

DATE

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**Rivera, David K**

**07/27/2020**

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**CASE REPORT**

**NARRATIVE**

On 07-25-20 at about 1443 hrs, Bellevue Police Department SWAT was called to provide mutual aid to Seattle Police Department for response to a large planned protest in the East Precinct. I responded with other SWAT officers to the BPD station where a short briefing was held. I learned the mutual aid request was in response to a large protest/civil disturbance where suspects were actively assault officers and arson was occurring. Captain Sanabria commanded BPD SWAT during the incident and response.

I drove the BPD SWAT armored rescue vehicle (Bearcat) to the SPD East Precinct (1519 12<sup>th</sup> AVE, Seattle WA) at about 1700 HRS and assisted with crowd control around the precinct, the area of 12<sup>th</sup> AVE and Broadway AVE, and the area of Pine and 11<sup>th</sup> AVE. During the incident, I observed as multiple SPD officers were assaulted and injured by rocks, bottles, and improvised explosive devices. I drove the BPD Bearcat to support BPD SWAT officers with munitions resupply and hard armor.

At about 2100 HRS, SPD advised no further BPD SWAT assistance was required. I drove the Bearcat back to the BPD station and demobilized. I completed an "Assist Other Agency" report at the direction of Cpt Sanabria.

This statement concluded my involvement in the incident.

END OF NARRATIVE.

REPORTING OFFICER

**P548 Dowsing**


DATE

**07/25/2020**

REVIEWED BY

**Sanabria, David A**

**07/27/2020**

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INCIDENT Seattle PD Assist			RECORDS FORWARD TO PROSECUTOR		CASE NUMBER Case 20-34699

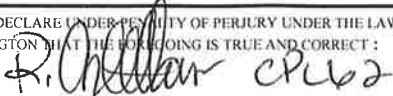

**Investigation:**

On 7/25/20, at approximately 1715hrs, I was in the near the Rancho Bravo Tacos restaurant located at 1001 E Pine St in Seattle assisting SPD with crowd control as a member of the BPD SWAT Team. My assignment at the time of this incident was to provide cover for BPD SWAT officers with less lethal munitions.

As we were returning EB back to the East Precinct, a large crowd was following us. One male was utilizing a battery-operated leaf blower. The male was approximately 5'6" tall, weighing approximately 125lbs. He was wearing a dark shirt and light-colored shorts. He was wearing a mask, so I was unable to determine his ethnicity. This male subject was approximately 15 away and blowing dust and debris in our direction making it very difficult to see the crowd. Due to the limited sight and the crowd throwing rocks, bottle, and explosives at officers, I feared for the safety of myself and other officers on scene. As we neared the end of the building on the eastside, an SPD SWAT officer, wearing a grey uniform stepped up to the line and fired a 40mm less lethal projectile at the above-mentioned male. The round hit the subject in the abdomen. At first it appeared the impact did not affect the subject as he kept walking towards us and continued to use the leaf blower. After walking approximately 10 feet the male subject turned off the leaf blower and faded back into the crowd. He continued to fall back deeper into the crowd and I eventually lost sight of him.

We eventually made it back to the East Precinct and were relieved by line officers.

This concludes my involvement in this case.

I HEARBY CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT : <b>R. Castellanos</b> 	PERSONNEL NO:	DATE:	PLACE:	APPROVED BY:	DATE:
	CPL62	8/25/20	Bellevue		8/25/20

## Call for Service Detail Report

CFS Number: **115**  
 Incident Status: **Closed**  
 Call Date: **07/25/2020 16:26:38**  
 Last Updated: **07/25/2020 23:38:28**

### CFS Information

<b>Incident Type:</b> Assist <b>Priority:</b> 4 <b>Agency:</b> Police <b>Taken By:</b> Stiefel, Kelly <b>Disposition:</b> Assisted other unit <b>Closed Time:</b> 07/25/2020 23:38:28 <b>Latitude:</b> 47.6144664780000000 <b>Longitude:</b> -122.1923002530000000	<b>Incident Status:</b> Closed <b>Call Type:</b> Assist <b>Problem:</b> Non Emergency <b>Jurisdiction:</b> BLVPD <b>Venue:</b> Bellevue Police Department <b>Beat:</b> BD-1-1 <b>Police ORI:</b> WA0170200 <b>Call Number:</b> 115
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### CFS Location

<b>Common Name:</b> BLVPD <b>Address:</b> 450 110TH AVE NE <b>Apartment:</b> <b>City, State, Zip:</b> BELLEVUE, WA 98004	<b>Location Name:</b> <b>Location Type:</b> Address <b>Cross Street:</b> NE 4TH ST / NE 6TH ST
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### Caller Information

### Call Timestamps

**Call Created:** 07/25/2020 16:26:38  
**1st Unit Dispatched:** 07/25/2020 16:32:05  
**1st Unit Enroute:**  
**1st Unit Arrived:**  
**Call Closed:** 07/25/2020 23:38:28

### Elapsed Times

**Call Create to Dispatch:** 00:05:27  
**1st Dispatch to Enroute:** 00:00:00  
**1st Enroute to Arrived:** 00:00:00  
**Call Duration:** 07:11:50

### Resources Assigned

Unit	Dispatch	Enroute	Staged	Arrived	Cleared	At Patient	Transport	At Hospital	Depart Hospital
<a href="#">B313</a>	16:32:05				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B373</a>	16:32:33				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B422</a>	16:32:51				23:38:28				
<a href="#">BCPL62</a>	16:33:10				23:24:20				
<a href="#">B502</a>	16:33:28				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B420</a>	16:34:14				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B475</a>	16:34:39				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B548</a>	16:35:02				23:38:28				
<a href="#">BY44</a>	16:35:16				22:49:39				
<a href="#">B530</a>	16:36:03				23:38:28				
<a href="#">BSGT35</a>	16:37:08				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B391</a>	16:37:43				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B531</a>	16:38:18				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B469</a>	16:38:45				23:38:28				
<a href="#">BCPL53</a>	16:39:09				23:38:28				
<a href="#">B401</a>	16:40:40				23:38:28				

### Personnel Assigned

Unit	Name
B313	Knudtsen, Bradley
B373	Smith, Andrew
B391	Halsted, Marc
B401	Keene, Jim
B420	Akahane, Kealii
B422	Lange, Ryan
B469	Garner, Matthew
B475	Felder, Anthony
B502	Keblish, Darren
B530	Smith, Spencer
B531	Lyles, Clayton
B548	Dowsing, William
BCPL53	Romero, Herslyn
BCPL62	Castellanos, Roger
BSGT35	Rivera, David
BY44	Sanabria, David

**Call Narrative**

<b>Timestamp</b>	<b>User</b>	<b>Comment</b>
07/25/2020 16:27:02	NORCOM\kstiefel	SWAT ASSISTING SEATTLE
07/25/2020 17:15:59	NORCOM\svelasquez	ON SEATTLE'S TAC-9 (ENCRYPTED)
07/25/2020 21:07:05	NORCOM\kthompson	20-34699 1-1
07/25/2020 21:07:19	NORCOM\kthompson	SANTABRIA REQ CN #
07/25/2020 22:49:21	NORCOM\matney	SWAT CLEAR OF SEATTLE LEAVE CALL OPEN FOR RW
07/25/2020 22:49:31	NORCOM\matney	WHEN READY, CALL CAN BE CLEARED RR

## Call Logs

Timestamp	User	Device	Type	Comments
07/25/2020 16:26:38	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Call Created	New call created. Call Type: <NEW CALL>, Location: <UNKNOWN>
07/25/2020 16:26:48	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Address Verified	Call Location Changed from Unverified To Verified
07/25/2020 16:26:48	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Location	Call Location Changed from <UNKNOWN> to 450 110TH AVE NE, BE (BLVPD)
07/25/2020 16:26:49	system	SRVTCAD	Alerts Retrieval	Alerts Were Successfully Gathered For Location At Address 450 110TH AVE NE
07/25/2020 16:26:51	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Call Type	Police Call Type Changed From <NEW CALL> To CallType: Assist, Status: New, Priority: New
07/25/2020 16:26:52	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Call Updated	Police Call Status Changed from New to 4
07/25/2020 16:26:52	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Call Updated	Police Priority changed from New to 4
07/25/2020 16:27:02	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Narrative Added	SWAT ASSISTING SEATTLE
07/25/2020 16:29:52	NORCOM\mdu	NW-5643	Alerts Accessed	Viewed Alerts Tab
07/25/2020 16:31:42	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Alerts Accessed	Viewed Alerts Tab
07/25/2020 16:32:05	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Incident Created	Added Incident Number, ORI: WA0170200, Number: 2020-00034699
07/25/2020 16:32:05	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit B313 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
07/25/2020 16:32:05	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B313 Dispatched
07/25/2020 16:32:05	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Call Ready for Dispatch	Call marked ready for dispatch
07/25/2020 16:32:33	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit B373 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
07/25/2020 16:32:33	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B373 Dispatched
07/25/2020 16:32:51	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit B422 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
07/25/2020 16:32:51	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B422 Dispatched
07/25/2020 16:33:10	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit BCPL62 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
07/25/2020 16:33:10	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit BCPL62 Dispatched
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07/25/2020 16:33:28	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B502 Dispatched
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07/25/2020 16:34:39	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit B475 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
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07/25/2020 16:34:44	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B373 Busy
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07/25/2020 16:34:44	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B475 Busy
07/25/2020 16:34:44	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B420 Busy
07/25/2020 16:34:44	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit BCPL62 Busy
07/25/2020 16:35:02	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit B548 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
07/25/2020 16:35:02	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B548 Dispatched
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07/25/2020 16:37:47	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit BSGT35 Busy
07/25/2020 16:37:47	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B391 Busy
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07/25/2020 16:38:18	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit B531 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
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07/25/2020 16:39:09	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Location	Unit BCPL53 Secondary Location: Secondary Location Cleared
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07/25/2020 16:40:45	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit BCPL53 Busy
07/25/2020 16:40:45	NORCOM\kstiefel	NW-5644	Unit Status Action	Unit B401 Busy
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07/25/2020 17:04:52	NORCOM\kthompson	NW-5601	Alerts Accessed	Viewed Alerts Tab
07/25/2020 17:15:39	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Call Updated	Nature Of Call Changed To SWAT IN SEATTLE
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07/25/2020 21:07:05	NORCOM\kthompson	NW-5601	Narrative Added	20-34699 1-1
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07/25/2020 22:49:21	NORCOM\matney	NW-5643	Narrative Added	SWAT CLEAR OF SEATTLE LEAVE CALL OPEN FOR RW
07/25/2020 22:49:31	NORCOM\matney	NW-5643	Narrative Added	WHEN READY, CALL CAN BE CLEARED RR
07/25/2020 22:49:39	NORCOM\matney	NW-5643	Unit Status Action	Unit BY44 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:24:20	Rcastellan	PD20-2206-LT	Unit Status Action	Unit BCPL62 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B313 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B373 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B422 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B502 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B420 Available for calls
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07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit BSGT35 Available for calls

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07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B391 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B531 Available for calls
07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B469 Available for calls
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07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Unit Status Action	Unit B401 Available for calls
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07/25/2020 23:38:28	NORCOM\svelasquez	NW-5641	Call Cleared	Close Call

**Incident Numbers**

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Call Type</b>
2020-00034699	Bellevue Police Department	WA0170200	Assist



## **BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT SWAT AFTER ACTION REPORT**

**Date: 7/25/20      Time: 1443**

**Report Prepared by: Captain Sanabria**

**Location of Incident: Seattle Police Department - East Precinct 12<sup>th</sup> Ave / Pine St**

**Type of Incident: Riot Control / Crowd Management**

**Bellevue PD/Other Agency Case/Incident #: 20-34699**

**Operations Order Completed? No**

**Incident Commander: Assistant Chief Diaz, SPD**

**SWAT Commander: Captain Sanabria**

### **Summary of Incident:**

On Saturday, 7/25/20, I received a call at approximately 1430 hours from Assistant Chief Kleinknecht. He told me that the Seattle Police Department had made an official request for Bellevue SWAT to assist SPD SWAT with a protest event in their city. He told me that the Incident Commander for Seattle Police was Assistant Chief Diaz, and my SPD point of contact was Captain Strand in the SPOC. He authorized me to activate BPD SWAT and respond to Seattle to provide mutual aid.

After speaking with Chief Kleinknecht, I contacted NORCOM Dispatch and requested an all team SWAT call out. I responded to the station. While en route, I spoke by telephone to the SPD SWAT Team Commander, Lieutenant Trent Bergmann. He told me that a protest/demonstration event started on the Seattle Central Community College campus and was now mobile towards the King County Youth facility. He asked BPD SWAT to respond to SPD SWAT HQ at the Park 95 building in Seattle's SODO area. He said that an SPD SWAT Sergeant would meet me there to brief our team on our mission. He told me that the crowd was estimated at 2,000-3,000 people. I confirmed with Lt Bergmann that BPD SWAT would have all our standard less-lethal tools available to us regarding managing a large crowd with less-lethal munitions, if necessary. He told me that everything but CS gas would be open to our team. Lt Bergmann stated that only the IC, Assistant Chief Diaz, could authorize gas deployment.



I arrived at the Bellevue Police Department and contacted TL Officer Knudtsen. We discussed the tools and equipment we needed to bring with us for the mission. I began to monitor the radio channel SPD was using for the event. I started to hear reports of riotous behavior from the protestors. I listened to a report that some protesters burned multiple trailers at a construction site for the new youth detention center in Seattle. There were reports of rioters destroying windows for local businesses as the protest continued back towards Cal Anderson Park and the East Precinct. Several vehicles parked in the parking lot for the King County Youth facility were vandalized and destroyed. Ultimately, there was an explosion outside the East Precinct that created a hole in an exterior wall. SPD Officers still occupied the East Precinct, and the IED explosion partially penetrated the precinct's interior wall. There were reports of rioters attempting to climb the fence around the precinct to gain access. I heard Lieutenant Bergmann request on the radio for BPD SWAT to respond directly to the East Precinct. I contacted Captain Strand by telephone en route to the East Precinct. He advised the best access to the area was northbound on 12th Ave from Pike St. When BPD SWAT arrived, I saw SPD Arson and Bomb techs clearing a suspicious UHaul van. This van was abandoned by unidentified persons outside the East Precinct just south of the precinct's Sally Port exit on 12th Ave. I later learned that the van contained tools, improvised weapons, fireworks, and other items commonly used in a riot.

SPD SWAT Sgt Stone met us outside the East Precinct. He said that Lt Bergmann and Lt Brooks were at the intersection of 11th Ave / Pine St. Initially, our mission was to provide rear 270-degree security for SPD at the intersection of 12th and Pine. Ofc Knudtsen and I met Lt Bergman near the intersection at 12th and Pine. He advised that BPD SWAT's mission changed, and our team needed to support a line of SPD foot and bike officers at the intersection of 11th and Pine. This intersection was the intersection closest to the southeast corner of Cal Anderson Park. Lt Bergman repeated that all the standard less-lethal tools were available to our team per our policy and procedures. He reiterated that CS gas was not approved at this point in the riot, and authorization for its use would come from the IC, Assistant Chief Diaz.

Officer Knudtsen gathered the team and explained the mission and situation. He made assignments, and team members distributed less lethal munitions. BPD SWAT deployed to the intersection of 11th and Pine. There was a line of SPD officers and bike officers on the east side of the intersection. I visually estimated the crowd to be 500-700 people at that time. As we arrived at the intersection of 11th and Pine, the crowd was highly agitated, yelling and pushing against line officers. Subjects in the crowd began throwing large projectiles, mostly rocks, and bricks at SPD and BPD officers. These rocks were of enough size and weight to cause severe injuries to any officers struck by them in unprotected areas of their bodies. Lt Brooks ordered an SPD Sergeant controlling the line and bike officers to disperse the riotous crowd. The crowd was blocking the street and the officer's path to the suspects throwing fireworks, rocks, and other projectiles at the line. Also, several people on the line facing officers were carrying and holding shields. Crowd members use these shields to impede officers'

attempts to disperse the crowd or access the suspects' throwing projectiles and explosives at officers. BPD SWAT officers responded with blast balls at the shield holders' feet to stop them from pushing up against line officers and impeding their path.

Officers used blast and stinger balls, and when appropriate, 40mm impact weapons at suspects they could identify in the throwing rocks, projectiles, and fireworks at officers. At one point in the initial push, a sizeable mortar-type firework exploded just behind SPD officers' line at the feet of a BPD SWAT officer. SPD bike officers followed closely behind by line officers began to push and disperse the crowd westbound on Pine St past Seattle Central College community college. The initial push continued west on Pine St through 10th St and Broadway to Harvard Ave. SPD continued to push north on Harvard to disperse the crowd. Once in front of the community college, the area occupied by rioters and other subjects sat on higher ground than the street. From within the crowd, suspects continued to throw rocks, bricks, and fireworks down from elevated positions on officers as they continued to push to disperse the crowd.

This push north on Harvard ended near the intersection of E. Howell St. Throughout this effort, SPD had made several arrests along the route, and these actions stretched both the line and bike officers' positions. Lt Brooks ordered the return of the SPD line and bike officers to the intersection of 11th and Pine St. BPD SWAT provided rear security to prevent an assault from elements of the assaultive and riotous crowds that initially dispersed but were now were milling about in the area. When our element made it back to 11th Ave and Pine St, Lt Bergmann told me that BPD could break to rest and resupply less lethal munitions. The effort had lasted approximately 60-75 minutes. SPD SWAT would support the line at that intersection. After an hour break, BPD SWAT went back to the intersection of 11th Ave, and Pine St. Lt Bergmann advised that SPD SWAT was out supporting another push of the crowds after they began assaulting line officers again. The crowd that was left was much smaller in size. People were still holding shields and other improvised barricades in the roadway, but they were mostly verbal, challenging, and mocking officers at the intersection. Ultimately, Lt Brooks decided to have BPD SWAT fall back to a position on the east side of the East Precinct on 12th Ave to help SPD assume a less aggressive posture. A line of uniformed officers and bike officers remained in a defensive position at that intersection. BPD SWAT did not deploy into the field again. At approximately 2200 hours, Lt Bergman released BPD SWAT from our mission. The team conducted a quick debrief, and no one reported any injuries or damage to any equipment. We respond to the station and secured.

BPD SWAT officers deployed the less-lethal munitions and impact weapons in defense of themselves and fellow law enforcement officers from a riotous crowd's assaultive behavior. They deployed blast balls, sting balls, OC sting balls, pepper balls, and 40mm impact rounds to subjects who either assaulted or attempted to assault the officers themselves or other officers. At times, officers used minor physical force to push away subjects who refused to disperse as ordered or hold down suspects arrested by an SPD officer. Due to the riot's highly volatile and chaotic nature, officers could not

specifically identify the person they used force against. Instead, they provided the subject's physical description and specific behavior the subject engaged in, requiring the officer to use force. BPD SWAT's mission was not to make arrests but rather to protect SPD officers trying to disperse a riotous crowd that was both assaulting officers and destroying private property. No BPD officers reported any injuries to their persons during this event.

**Was this incident debriefed?**

Yes, briefly outside East Precinct prior to departure. Present were Sanabria (TC), Knudtsen (TL), Garner, Dowsing, S. Smith, A. Smith, Castellanos, Halsted, Rivera, Cpl Romero, Keblish, Keene, Felder, Akahane, Lange, and Lyles. A more in depth debrief will happen at next SWAT training day (8/3).

**Evaluation of procedures used:**

Procedures used were SOP and worked appropriately. From time of call of NORCOM call out to team arriving on scene at the East Precinct was approximately 90 minutes.

**Evaluation of operations:**

**Recommendation for changes in procedures and operations:**

## **Activity in Support of Chapter 46 CALEA Standards**

This agency has a written plan for handling a hostage/barricaded person situation, to include, at a minimum, provisions for the following:

- (a) Attempts to avoid confrontation in favor of controlling and containing the situation until the arrival of trained tactical and/or hostage negotiation personnel*
- (b) Notification of tactical and hostage negotiation personnel*
- (c) Interaction between tactical team and hostage negotiators and responsibilities of each*
- (d) Notification of appropriate persons within and outside the agency, such as command officers, dog handlers, or helicopter pilots*
- (e) Communications with other agencies*
- (f) Establishment of inner and outer perimeters*
- (g) Evacuation of bystanders*
- (h) Evacuation of injured persons*
- (i) Establishment of central command post and appropriate chain of command*
- (j) Request for ambulance, rescue, fire, and surveillance equipment*
- (k) Authorization for news media access and news media policy*
- (l) Authorization for use of force and chemical agents*
- (m) Use of trained negotiation and support staff*
- (n) Pursuit/surveillance vehicles and control of travel routes*
- (o) After-action report*

This document constitutes the after-action report.