

FOLLOW-UP

NORTH SOUND METRO SWAT	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u> Riots/ Looting	<u>SWAT CASE NUMBER</u> 20-16296
<u>OUTSIDE AGENCY CASE NUMBER</u>		<u>REPORT DATE</u> 5-30-2020

On 5-30-20 at approximately 1800 hours, I was activated as part of the North Sound Metro (NSM) SWAT team. It was relayed to me that this was a full team callout for mutual aid regarding Civil Unrest/ Looting occurring in the downtown Seattle area. This was in relation to Civil Rights protests which assembled earlier this same date.

After assembling at Kirkland PD, I boarded one of our armored rescue vehicles (Bearcat), and headed for Seattle. I was in full callout uniform with a badge on my vest, and North Sound Metro SWAT patches on the shoulders.

Upon arrival, I observed several businesses with windows broken out, several vehicles, including police vehicles burned to the ground, and hundreds of subjects shouting and swearing at police officers.

Here, we were tasked as a rescue/ security task force to conduct roving patrols in the area. We responded to calls for service of looting and violence. We made several stops to attempt the cease and desist of looting in several areas. These areas included Nordstrom, Target, an unidentified pawn shop, an unidentified smoke shop, and other locations. Some of these locations, we responded to multiple times.

We stopped to assist Seattle PD bike patrol unit, at an unknown intersection (near Nordstrom) as the crowd was becoming increasingly aggressive. At one point, I felt something hard and heavy strike me in the left side. As I looked down, I saw a rock about half the size of my fist which had been thrown at me. Though it did not seriously injure me, it did hurt, and I believe if it had struck me in the head, I may have been severely injured. Shortly after this, and as subjects continued to throw rocks and other blunt objects at officers, Lt Brooks authorized the use of chemical agents. I deployed one OC canister in the direction of where the rocks were coming from in an attempt to disperse the crowd. The canister was deployed at the feet of several subjects which caused them to jump and disperse.

Once the intersection was controlled, we responded to a report of looting at Bank of America (500 Stewart). Upon arrival, I observed a black male subject running in our direction being pursued on foot by SPD officers. Myself, and several other SWAT officers fanned out and cut off

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his flight path, ordering him to the ground. He made one last attempt to flee as he changed direction and was taken into custody by SPD officers.

We then responded to a call of “shots fired.” I heard over the radio that a subject had discharged a firearm (unknown if anyone shot) and fled on foot. Upon coming into the area, the subject was located. SWAT officers assisted with safely arresting this subject. I provided area cover during this event.

We were later relieved of patrol duties and ended our involvement.

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