

# NORTH SOUND METRO SWAT AFTER ACTION REPORT



**DATE:** 05/30/2020

**TIME:** 1600 hours

**REQUESTING DEPARTMENT:** Seattle Police Department

**INCIDENT:** Protest security in support of Geroge Floyd

**LOCATION:** Areas within the City of Seattle to be determined by Seattle Command

**AGENCY CASE NUMBERS:** 2020-16296

**TEAM COMMANDERS:** Deputy Chief Koen

**TACTICAL TEAM LEADER/S:** Sergeant Zatylny

TACTICAL INFORMATION	Yes	No	#	Additional Info
Shots Fired: SWAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Suspect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Fatalities: Suspect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Injuries: Suspect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Use of Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Less Lethal Munitions Used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	OC aerosol canisters
Diversiory Devices Used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Scene Photographed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

INVESTIGATION/RESULTS				
Persons Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Narcotics Seized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Currency Seized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Weapons Seized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**NARRATIVE:**

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Rescue 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to a report of a burglary and looting in progress at the Men's Wearhouse located on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Union Street. My team arrived and witnessed multiple subjects inside the store. The business was clearly closed and the front doors to the store were smashed in. Broken glass and debris was clearly visible. I could see clothing displays had been ransacked and the front of the store was disheveled. As we arrived and the multiple active burglars took note, they quickly exited the store and fled the area on foot. Some of the subjects were holding merchandise as they fled. I nor any of my officers gave chase. We cleared the store and notified it was not secured. We were directed to continue roving patrols.

Rescue 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to the area of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine Street. Once on scene, we exited our vehicles and took a defensive position on the northwest and southwest corners of Pine Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. I observed a large group of about 150 to 200 hostile protesters. They were yelling various statements to include, "No justice, no peace!", "Black Lives Matter", "All Cops Are Bastards!", "Fuck the Police!", "Fuck the Pigs!",

and “Kill Yourself!” I could see a crew of Nordstrom employees feverishly attempting to use plywood sheets to board up numerous broken Nordstrom store windows in the area. All of the buildings in this intersection were damaged and tagged with graffiti. At the store on the southwest side of the intersection, I noted most of the store front windows had been smashed out and most of the floor merchandise was stolen. As I stood there waiting for additional Seattle Police Department personnel to arrive to deal with the mounting crowd, I noticed several suspects walk by the clothing store and loot additional property. In one case, an adult male was attempting to clean up the glass and debris in front of the store when another unidentified suspect grabbed a shoe box from the store, opened the box, removed the shoes, placed the shoes next to his feet to check size and walked away with the stolen shoes.

I was contacted again by Lieutenant Brooks. Officers from his bike unit were arriving on scene and were taking defensive positions in the intersection. Lieutenant Brooks asked me if officers from my team could deploy several chemical munitions to help his bike patrol officer move the violent protestors and rioters north and east of the intersections. He requested we deploy OC munitions in that effort. I directed my staff to assist. Officers from my team deployed 4 flameless expulsion OC grenades scattered along the ground towards the front of the protest lines. This type of chemical munitions is a compact, non-pyrotechnic, no-fragmenting device that provides a safe expulsion of the OC chemical without the risk of fire. After the OC flameless munitions were deployed, the violent protesters turned and ran north on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W. Once the large crowd dispersed, I had a male Nordstrom worker approach me and ask if I would help him check inside the Nordstrom store again. He indicated he and his team were attempting to secure all the broken windows but he observed additional looters inside the store.

I communicated this to Lieutenant Brooks who sent a squad of Seattle Police Officers to handle the building entry. My team and I re-boarded our vehicles and continued to rove the area.

At another point during the night, we were dispatched to a smoke shop in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Pike Street. As my team arrived in the area (with out emergency lights and siren activated) I observed multiple unidentified suspects (all males) exiting the business from a broken glass front door while holding merchandise. This business was clearly closed at the time I observed several suspects inside stealing merchandise. I nor any member of my team gave chase. The initial part of the store was cleared and I notified Seattle command the building was not secure. My team left the area and continued our roving patrols.

Throughout the night we were dispatched to several other calls of active looting and burglaries in the area to include one at the Target store at Union Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and the CVS Pharmacy at Pike Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. In both cases, we arrived to witness active looting but did not give chase. We were not able to secure these locations. We also returned to the same smoke shop previously mentioned at least 2 other times in the course of our night. Each time, we saw unidentified subjects running away. We attempted to clear the building but were unable to secure the location before leaving.

My team responded to a report of a burglary/looting at a pawn shop. We arrived and contacted the business owner who was visibly upset. We verified with him that he was safe and there were no other looters inside his store. He was informed to contact the Seattle Police Department to file a report at a later time. He was working on securing his business. We cleared the scene.

In one case, my team on Rescue 1 was dispatched to help the Seattle Police Department with a burglary in progress at the Bank of America located at 500 Olive Way. My team arrived at the front of the business to a report of multiple subjects inside the clearly closed business. I could immediately see evidence of tagging all over the business. We arrived and noted an unidentified dark-colored vehicle leave the scene at a high rate of speed east-bound on Olive Way. As I and other officers were exiting Rescue 1, I observed an African American male with a face mask running towards us from behind the northeast side of the business location. Almost immediately, a Seattle Police Officer in full uniform rounded the same corner in foot-pursuit. The Seattle Police Officer noticed us and yelled at us to detain the running African American suspect wearing the face mask. The African American male observed my officers in full uniform and attempted to change his course but started running in circles. Several of NSM SWAT officers closer to the running suspect were able to detain him without incident.

Once the African American suspect was in custody, we assisted the Seattle Police Department in clearing the Bank of America for additional suspects. I approached a door on the east side of the business. I noted a glass entry door was shattered and there were two additional suspect in custody with the Seattle Police Department. Several NSM SWAT officers and I gave verbal warnings and then assisted the Seattle Police Department in clearing the interior of the bank. Once inside, I noticed a section of the bank with storage cabinets. They had been ripped out and ransacked. We checked each unlocked opening all the way to the roof. Once the building was cleared, my team boarded Rescue 1 and continued roving the area.

We returned to the area of Westlake Center by 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine Street. We were dispatched to a report of looters in the Nordstrom Rack store and were tasked with clearing the location. Again, this area was active with multiple small groups of unidentified subjects all hostile towards the police. This area was not secure. My team cleared the store and left the area.

One of the last calls for service we had involved a person shooting a gun in the area of Stewart Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Street or 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and Stewart Ave. Our team arrived and assisted the Seattle Police Department in placing several subjects without incident. Once the Seattle Police Department was safe, we left the area.

As we continued our roving patrols through the designated danger areas, I noted numerous property damage to include broken windows, active tagging on businesses, multiple vehicles to include personally owned and police vehicles that were either burnt or seriously damaged, garbage cans thrown into the street, barricades moved or damaged,

and garbage and debris in the road. While none of my officers reported any injuries, several did confirm they were assaulted with rocks thrown by the protesters.

At about 0200 hours or later on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, I was notified by Deputy Chief Koen that we had been told to clear by Seattle command.

Rescue 1, 2, and 3 headed back to the Kirkland Police Department.

Nothing further.

### Operational Time Line

#### TIME NOTE

1700 – On station and prepared for event

0200 – Cleared area

#### SUSTAIN:

1. Using armored vehicles was beneficial and provided great security for officers in danger zones.
2. Coordinating with on-scene Seattle supervisor was beneficial in understanding their needs.

#### IMPROVE:

1. Radio communication between the team leader and the team commander were ineffective. We relied on cell phone communicaitons.

Report Prepared By: Sergeant Curtis Zatylny #LP0997  
Lynnwood Police Department

Report Reviewed and Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Chief Koen – NSM SWAT



# Incident Report



**Print Date/Time:** 10/24/2021 13:41  
**Login ID:** lp2399

Lynnwood Police Department  
**ORI Number:** WA0310400

**Incident:** 2020-00016296

**Incident Date/Time:** 5/30/2020 6:06:49 PM  
**Location:** SEATTLE

**Incident Type:** Special Ops  
**Venue:**

**Phone Number:**  
**Report Required:** No  
**Prior Hazards:** No  
**LE Case Number:**

**Source:** Officer-Initiated  
**Priority:** 5  
**Status:** 5  
**Nature of Call:**

### Unit/Personnel

Unit	Personnel
62L4	LP2182-Dyngen
6L36	LP1655-Olesen
6L77	LP0933-DeGabriele
K96	LPK015- K9/Tracker/Narc LP1986-Creech

### Person(s)

No.	Role	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB
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### Vehicle(s)

Role	Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License	State
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### Disposition(s)

Disposition	Count
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### Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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## **CAD Narrative**

**05/31/2020 : 02:41:03 sn0339 Narrative: ALL UNITS CLEAR AND HEADING HOME**  
**05/30/2020 : 18:16:00 sn0246 Narrative: RESPONDING TO KIRKLAND PD TO STAGE**  
**05/30/2020 : 18:06:49 sn0246 Narrative: ASSIST TO SEATTLE PD**



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**From:** Curtis Zatylny  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** mporter@ci.mt.wa.us; Zac Olesen; dmsmith@redmond.gov;  
Christopher.Hayter@bothellwa.gov; Andrew M. Jones (a.jones@mukilteowa.gov); Paul  
Mades; 'bbcollins@redmond.gov'  
**Cc:** Curtis Zatylny  
**Subject:** Roster  
**Attachments:** NSM SWAT Roster 053020.pdf

A copy of the roster for vehicle teams. Please add Danno to the Monroe team.

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Lynnwood, WA. 98036  
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<b>NORTH SOUND SWAT 1</b>	<b>NORTH SOUND SWAT 2</b>	<b>NORTH SOUND SWAT 3</b>
<b>BEARCAT</b>	<b>MONROE ARMOR</b>	<b>MRAP</b>

ZATYLN Y TL	OLESON TL	PORTER TL
COLLINS S/L	JONES S/L	HAYTER S/L
CREECH	BLOCK	BLAKELY
HAUGHAN	WALKER	DYNGEN
KLEIN	LARSON	GAGNER
LOTT	MICHEL	KUNKEL
MADES	MAGNUSSEN	PHILLIPS
SAARINEN		STANLEY
STEVIE		
CLARK		
BORST		

## FOLLOW-UP

<b>NORTH SOUND METRO SWAT</b>	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u> Emergency call-out	<u>SWAT CASE NUMBER</u> SPD 20-16296
<u>OUTSIDE AGENCY CASE NUMBER</u>		<u>REPORT DATE</u> 05/30/20

SPD Case # 20-16296

This report has been generated by Lynnwood Police Officer Donald Blakely.

On 05/30/20, I was assigned to the sniper element of North Sound Metro SWAT. Upon arrival at the staging location, Kirkland Police Department in the City of Kirkland, I received information from command onscene that we were responding to the City of Seattle. I received information that SPD officers and other surrounding agencies were attempting to stifle criminal activity perpetrated by protestors. I was positioned in the Bearcat along with several other team members. Upon arrival to Seattle, we responded to numerous dispatched calls of looting and malicious mischief over a period of several hours. I provided security and overwatch for the Bearcat and team members. I did not deploy any gas munitions or less lethal rounds. At approximately 0200 hours, we responded back to the staging area.

This ended my involvement in this case.

This report was submitted from an electronic device owned, issued, or maintained by a law enforcement agency using my user ID and password. I certify or declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Officer's Name:** Donald Blakely **Badge or Personnel Number:** 2069

**Agency:** Lynnwood Police Department **Date:** 06/07/20

**Place Signed:** Lynnwood, WA

**I certify (or declare)** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

<u>OFFICER NAME/NUMBER</u> Ofc. D. Blakely #2069	<u>APPROVED BY</u>
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## FOLLOW-UP

NORTH SOUND METRO SWAT	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u> Civil Unrest	<u>SWAT CASE NUMBER</u> 20-16296
<u>OUTSIDE AGENCY CASE NUMBER</u>		<u>REPORT DATE</u> 06/01/2020

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at around 1753hrs, I responded with North Sound Metro SWAT to assist the Seattle Police Department with civil unrest in the downtown area.

I arrived and was assigned to an element of SWAT officers in the "Bearcat" armored vehicle. We arrived in the downtown area near Westlake Center and began to support Seattle officers with riotous crowds and looting.

Throughout the evening, our team element responded to several reports of looting, armed individuals, and assisted in dispersing large crowds at Seattle PD's request.

At one point, Seattle PD requested chemical munitions deployed to support their officers in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine St, outside of Nordstrom. I deployed one handheld OC canister in front of the line of Seattle PD officers to disperse the rioters.


Later in the evening, we responded to a report of a burglary at the Bank of America in the area of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Stewart St. We arrived on scene as Seattle officers detained one fleeing suspect in the roadway. When I arrived at the bank's entrance, Seattle officers were detaining two additional suspects inside the threshold of the bank. I assisted in searching the interior of the bank. Once the interior was cleared, we returned to roving patrol.

I later assisted in searching the interior of the Pacific Place shopping center after the Seattle Fire Department reported seeing looters inside.

For the remainder of the incidents, I provided scene security as our element responded to various business and calls for service.

No further actions taken.

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<u>OFFICER NAME/NUMBER</u>  #19860 — W. CREECH	<u>APPROVED BY</u>
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## FOLLOW-UP

NORTH SOUND METRO SWAT	<u>INCIDENT TYPE</u> Protest	<u>SWAT CASE NUMBER</u> 2020-11116
<u>OUTSIDE AGENCY CASE NUMBER</u>		<u>REPORT DATE</u> 06/06/2020

On 05/30/2020 at 1753 hours I received a SWAT page for a possible assist to Seattle PD for their protests. I responded to Kirkland PD where I was assigned to the MRAP, radio designator NSM SWAT 3.

We left Kirkland and drove to a parking lot at Century Link Stadium in Seattle. Shortly thereafter, we left to assist Seattle PD by roving a designated area and assist with calls.

We provided rear security for a Seattle PD riot team.

We responded to a call of looters at a bank. A window of the bank had been broken out and there were possibly suspects inside. Upon arrival, I entered the bank with Sergeant Porter and cleared the structure.

We then observed a smoke shop that had been broken into. The glass on the front door's had been broken out. A portion of my element cleared the structure. I did not enter the building but provided security.

After clearing the smoke shop, a Seattle PD unit approximately a block away from us called for help. We ran to their location. Seattle PD had a subject detained and were clearing another smoke shop. I assisted in clearing the structure, I did not contact anyone.

We responded to an alarm at the Bank of America. I provided security for units clearing the structure.

We responded to a call of looters at the Westlake Center. We walked around the Westlake Center and determined nobody had made entry at that time.

We then responded to assist Seattle Fire at the Pacific Place Mall. Fire advised individuals had broken into the mall. I assisted in clearing a portion of the mall, I did not contact anyone.

We responded to a Seattle PD officer who was contacting the suspect of a shooting that had just occurred. I provided security as three subjects were taken into custody. One of the subjects that was taken into custody, a female, was laying next to a backpack, a half drank bottle of whiskey and a handgun. Seattle PD took the subjects and the evidence. I did not speak with anyone involved, detain anyone or handle any evidence.

We cleared around 0200 hours.

**I certify (or declare)** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

<u>OFFICER NAME/NUMBER</u> A. Dyngen/ Lynnwood Police Department/ LP 2182	<u>APPROVED BY</u>
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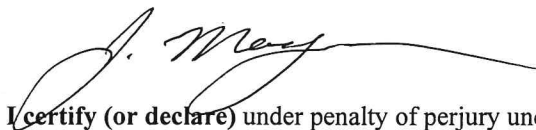
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<u>OUTSIDE AGENCY CASE NUMBER</u>		<u>REPORT DATE</u> 6/6/20

On 5/30/20, I responded to Kirkland PD for a SWAT Call out at 1800 hrs to standby to assist Seattle PD with a riot and/or protest in the city of Seattle.

I arrived at approximately 2000 hrs, to Kirkland PD and was assigned to the Monroe Armor/Rescue 3 and assigned to SWAT 2. I traveled to the north parking lot of Century Link in Rescue 3 and later assisted Seattle PD on various calls in the city of Seattle.

During the incident I did not contact anyone or enter any businesses. I remained at the back of Rescue 3 on rear security and observed several burglaries throughout the city.

I cleared the city at approximately 0200 hrs.



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<u>OFFICER NAME/NUMBER</u> Magnussen/2365	<u>APPROVED BY</u>
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<u>OUTSIDE AGENCY CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>REPORT DATE</u> 6-4-20	

On 5-30-20, I responded to Kirkland PD to be on standby to assist Seattle PD with a riot/protest in the city of Seattle.

When I arrived at about 2000 hrs, I was told we were going to Seattle to assist. I was assigned as the team leader of Rescue 3 with the radio designator North Sound SWAT 2.

We arrived in Seattle at the Century Link parking lot. We left shortly after to assist Seattle PD by roving in a designated area and assisting with calls for help.

I provided a Seattle PD bike officer with 20 tri-chamber gas munitions.

We assisted Seattle PD near Nordstrom for a large group protesting. I guarded the backs of the Seattle PD riot team.

We assisted in responded to various calls of looting at a Smoke shop and other locations. I did not contact anyone or enter any businesses.

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<u>OFFICER NAME/NUMBER</u> Olesen / 1655	<u>APPROVED BY</u>
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<u>OFFICER NAME/NUMBER</u> Sergeant C.Zatylny #0997	<u>APPROVED BY</u>
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Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, and Spring Street. During the time we provided support, we were being notified or and/or dispatched to in-progress looting and/or burglaries.

Rescue 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to a report of a burglary and looting in progress at the Men's Warehouse located on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Union Street. My team arrived and witnessed multiple subjects inside the store. The business was clearly closed and the front doors to the store were smashed in. Broken glass and debris was clearly visible. I could see clothing displays had been ransacked and the front of the store was disheveled. As we arrived and the multiple active burglars took note, they quickly exited the store and fled the area on foot. Some of the subjects were holding merchandise as they fled. I nor any of my officers gave chase. We cleared the store and notified it was not secured. We were directed to continue roving patrols.

Rescue 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to the area of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine Street. Once on scene, we exited our vehicles and took a defensive position on the northwest and southwest corners of Pine Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. I observed a large group of about 150 to 200 hostile protesters. They were yelling various statements to include, "No justice, no peace!", "Black Lives Matter", "All Cops Are Bastards!", "Fuck the Police!", "Fuck the Pigs!", and "Kill Yourself!" I could see a crew of Nordstrom employees feverishly attempting to use plywood sheets to board up numerous broken Nordstrom store windows in the area. All of the buildings in this intersection were damaged and tagged with graffiti. At the store on the southwest side of the intersection, I noted most of the store front windows had been smashed out and most of the floor merchandise was stolen. As I stood there waiting for additional Seattle Police Department personnel to arrive to deal with the mounting crowd, I noticed several suspects walk by the clothing store and loot additional property. In one case, an adult male was attempting to clean up the glass and debris in front of the store when another unidentified suspect grabbed a shoe box from the store, opened the box, removed the shoes, placed the shoes next to his feet to check size and walked away with the stolen shoes.

I was contacted again by Lieutenant Brooks. Officers from his bike unit were arriving on scene and were taking defensive positions in the intersection. Lieutenant Brooks asked me if officers from my team could deploy several chemical munitions to help his bike patrol officer move the

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violent protestors and rioters north and east of the intersections. He requested we deploy OC munitions in that effort. I directed my staff to assist. Officers from my team deployed 4 flameless expulsion OC grenades scattered along the ground towards the front of the protest lines. This type of chemical munitions is a compact, non-pyrotechnic, no-fragmenting device that provides a safe expulsion of the OC chemical without the risk of fire. After the OC flameless munitions were deployed, the violent protestors turned and ran north on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W. Once the large crowd dispersed, I had a male Nordstrom worker approach me and ask if I would help him check inside the Nordstrom store again. He indicated he and his team were attempting to secure all the broken windows but he observed additional looters inside the store.

I communicated this to Lieutenant Brooks who send a squad of Seattle Police Officers to handle the building entry. My team and I re-boarded our vehicles and continued to rove the area.

At another point during the night, we were dispatched to a smoke shop in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Pike Street. As my team arrived in the area (with out emergency lights and siren activated) I observed multiple unidentified suspects (all males) exiting the business from a broken glass front door while holding merchandise. This business was clearly closed at the time I observed several suspects inside stealing merchandise. I nor any member of my team gave chase. The initial part of the store was cleared and I notified Seattle command the building was not secure. My team left the area and continued our roving patrols.

Throughout the night we were dispatched to several other calls of active looting and burglaries in the area to include one at the Target store at Union Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and the CVS Pharmacy at Pike Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. In both cases, we arrived to witness active looting but did not give chase. We were not able to secure these locations. We also returned to the same smoke shop previously mentioned at least 2 other times in the course of our night. Each time, we saw unidentified subjects running away. We attempted to clear the building but were unable to secure the location before leaving.

My team responded to a report of a burglary/looting at a pawn shop. We arrived and contacted the business owner who was visibly upset. We verified with him that he was safe and there

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were no other looters inside his store. He was informed to contact the Seattle Police Department to file a report at a later time. He was working on securing his business. We cleared the scene.

In one case, my team on Rescue 1 was dispatched to help the Seattle Police Department with a burglary in progress at the Bank of America located at 500 Olive Way. My team arrived at the front of the business to a report of multiple subjects inside the clearly closed business. I could immediately see evidence of tagging all over the business. We arrived and noted an unidentified dark-colored vehicle leave the scene at a high rate of speed east-bound on Olive Way. As I and other officers were exiting Rescue 1, I observed an African American male with a face mask running towards us from behind the northeast side of the business location. Almost immediately, a Seattle Police Officer in full uniform rounded the same corner in foot-pursuit. The Seattle Police Officer noticed us and yelled at us to detain the running African American suspect wearing the face mask. The African American male observed my officers in full uniform and attempted to change his course but started running in circles. Several of NSM SWAT officers closer to the running suspect were able to detain him without incident.

Once the African American suspect was in custody, we assisted the Seattle Police Department in clearing the Bank of America for additional suspects. I approached a door on the east side of the business. I noted a glass entry door was shattered and there were two additional suspect in custody with the Seattle Police Department. Several NSM SWAT officers and I gave verbal warnings and then assisted the Seattle Police Department in clearing the interior of the bank. Once inside, I noticed a section of the bank with storage cabinets. They had been ripped out and ransacked. We checked each unlocked opening all the way to the roof. Once the building was cleared, my team boarded Rescue 1 and continued roving the area.

We returned to the area of Westlake Center by 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Pine Street. We were dispatched to a report of looters in the Nordstrom Rack store and were tasked with clearing the location. Again, this area was active with multiple small groups of unidentified subjects all hostile towards the police. This area was not secure. My team cleared the store and left the area.

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One of the last calls for service we had involved a person shooting a gun in the area of Stewart Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Street or 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and Stewart Ave. Our team arrived and assisted the Seattle Police Department in placing several subjects without incident. Once the Seattle Police Department was safe, we left the area.

As we continued our roving patrols through the designated danger areas, I noted numerous property damage to include broken windows, active tagging on businesses, multiple vehicles to include personally owned and police vehicles that were either burnt or seriously damaged, garbage cans thrown into the street, barricades moved or damaged, and garbage and debris in the road. While none of my officers reported any injuries, several did confirm they were assaulted with rocks thrown by the protesters.

At about 0200 hours or later on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, I was notified by Deputy Chief Koen that we had been told to clear by Seattle command.

Rescue 1, 2, and 3 headed back to the Kirkland Police Department.

Nothing further.

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