

Case#/TAR Tracking Code: 20-006898 - PROT2020

Location: CITY OF SEATTLE Date/ ReportTime: 6/1/2020 1230

Rank/Name/Badge Number TRP Nick King #705

Assignment (CART):

(Check all that apply to you and provide a description when appropriate)

- X Attended Operational Briefing:
- X Property Damage / Describe: MULTIPLE BUILDINGS, VEHICLES AND PERSONEL INJURED
- X Munitions Deployed / Location and Type: SEE BELOW REPORT
- X Use of Force / Describe: CART / PEPPER LAUNCHER (OC) & BLAST BALLS
- X Officer Injured / Describe:
- Weapons / Location and Description:
- ☐ Other Evidence / Location and Description:

#### **Summary of events:**

\*MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DEPLOYMENT, I WAS CARRYING THE RDF, LESS LETHAL TIPMAN MODEL #98 CHEMICAL LAUNCHER TO INCLUDE OC-PEPPER ROUNDS, INERT MARKING ROUNDS, GREEN PAINT MARKING ROUNDS & INERT BLAST BALLS.

THE BRIEFING FROM RDF COMMANDER LT. ELMORE @ 1000 AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. TRANSPORTED TO CENTURY LINK FIELD TO STAGE AND AWAIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS. DEPLOYED TO DOWNTOWN SEATTLE PER RDF COMMAND TO ASSSIST AT THE REQUEST OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. DISTRICT 2 RDF DEPLOYED TO AREA OF  $4^{\text{TH}}$  AVE & OLIVE WAY. AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS. DISTRICT 2 RDF (BLUE & GREEN TEAMS) PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT BETWEEN THE AREAS OF  $4^{\text{TH}}$  & OLIVE, STEWART STREET; ULTIMATELY ASSISTING WITH PUSHING THE ASSUALTIVE AND RIOTTING CROWD TOWARD THE NORTH EAST IN AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE CROWD OUT OF THE CITY.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1745 HOURS, MY SQUAD LEADER (SGT. STEWART #221) DEPLOYED THE BLUE SQUAD TOWARD THE AREA OF 6<sup>TH</sup> & WESTLAKE, 6<sup>TH</sup> & STEWART STREET TO ASSIST FELLOW STATE PATROL RDF TEAM MEMBERS BEING MET WITH FROZEN WATER BOTTLES, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, ROCKS, BRICKS, GREEN LAZER LIGHTS BEING DEPOLYED AGAINST THEM.

AS I ARRIVED TOWARD THE INTERSECTION OF  $6^{TH}$  & STEWART I NOTICED MASS AMOUNTS OF THESE ITEMS BEING THROWN AT LAW ENFORCEMENT. I WAS INFORMED THE CROWD'S

ORDER TO DISPERSE WAS LAWFULLY GIVEN BY LAW ENFORCEMENT; WHICH THEY FAILED TO ACKNOWLEDGE. WHEN ATTEMPTING TO PUSH THE CROWD THEY BEGAN TO THROW FROZEN WATTER BOTTLES, BRICKS, ROCKS, METAL DEBRIS AND FIRE EXTINGUISERS AT LAW ENFORCEMNT. WHILE ASSISTING TO PUSH THE ASSAULTIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE RIOTTING PROTESTERS I UTILIZED INERT BLAST BALLS AND OC-PEPPER ON THEM TO GAIN COMPLIANCE AND MOVE THEM AWAY. AFTER DEPOLYING 3 BLAST BALLS, ONE HOPPER OF OC-PEPPER ROUNDS THE CROWD MOVED TOWARD 6<sup>TH</sup> & WESTLAKE. WHILE MOVING THAT DIRECTION I DEPLOYED 1 ADDITIONAL BLAST BALL AND NUMEROUS MORE OC-PEPPER ROUNDS AS I IDENTIFIED AN ASSUALITIVE BEHAVIOR FROM AN AGGRESSOR WITH A GREEN LAZER, AS WELL AS ONE THROWING HARD OBJECTS TOWARD MYELF. (FIRE EXTINGUISHER). AFTER DEPLOYING THESE ITEMS THE SUBJECTS RETREATED INTO THE CROWD AND DISAPPEARED FROM MY SIGHT.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2030 HOURS, RDF TEAMS CONTIUNED TO SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN THE AREA OF 8<sup>TH</sup> & PIKE STREET WHERE WE IDENTIFIED A SUBJECT THROWING A BRICK TOWARD OUR TEAM. THE SUBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED WTH A BLUE JEAN JACKET AND I NOTICED THE BRICK BEING THROWN IN THE AIR. AS HE THREW THIS I LAUNCHED OC-PEPPER ROUNDS AT HIM AND STRUCK HIS LOWER BODY AND LEGS. THE SUBJECT FLED THE AREA OUT OF MY SIGHT.

ALL WSP RDF TEAM MEMBERS CLEARD THE CITY OF SEATTLE AT APPROXIMATLEY 2330 HOURS.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085):

Signature:/s/Nick King

Badge#705

Date/Time/Location:6/4/2020 1800

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Case# 20-008698

Location: Bellevue Way & 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Date /Time of Deployment: May 30, 2020/2130-0300; May 31, 2020/1130-0015

Trooper/Sergeant/Lieutenant: Trooper #330

Assignment: CART .40mm Launcher – Belleuve Way & NE 4th Street

#### **Summary of events:**

We were initially deployed to protect the Meydenbauer building on NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street between 110<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Within the hour, we were re-deployed to assist Bellevue PD on Belleuvue Way NE and NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street with a large group that had gathered in protest. We rotated with Belluevue PD maintaining crowd control for the next several hours. After being given dispersal orders, All RDF teams at our location began to direct the crowd south on Belleuvue Way from NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street. When the crowd failed to comply, Bellevue PD began deploying munitions as we continued to push the crowd south toward NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The crowd again gathered at NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and was given a 10 minute dispersal order. After failing to disperse again, munitions were deployed to push the crowd further south. At this point, a protester picked up a munition that had been deployed and was attempting to throw it back at the RDF teams. I deployed my .40mm launcher that was loaded with a direct impact blue nose munition and struck the protester in the left arm. The protestors continued to move south and eventually dispersed.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of	of perjury under the laws of	of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent
pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.	72.085):	
Signature: /S/Seth Berghoff	Badge#330	Date/Time/Location:June 1, 2020/1700/Yakima
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Case 20-008698 Location Bellevue Date /Time of Deployment 5/30/20-6/1/20 Trooper/Sergeant/Lieutenant Pigott Assignment Cart

(Check all that apply to you and provide a description when appropriate)

□ Property Damage /Describe			
☐ Munitions Deployed / Location and Type			
□ Arrest Subjects / Location			
☐ Officer Injured / Describe			
□ Suspect Injured / Describe			
□ Weapons / Location and Description			
☐ Other Evidence / Location and Description			

### **Summary of events:**

On May 31, 2020 at approximately 2100 the Eastside RDF team was deployed and manning a skirmish line with Bellevue Police at the intersection of Bellevue Way and NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Bellevue. The order had previously been given to the defiant crowd to disburse while they were occupying Bellevue Way and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Crowd management munitions were deployed to disburse the crowd. While the skirmish line was holding, I saw a male in all black, including a face covering, reach down and pick up a canister of a CS Triple Chaser and cock his arm back.

With an OC direct impact 40mm less lethal impact round I acquired a sight picture and deployed the munition. The subject threw the CS canister back at the skirmish line to my left. After I shot the round I watched it travel directly to the subject, approximately 30-35 yards in front of me. The impact round struck the subject center mass to his left to front side, he was quartered to his right. I saw the subject wince in pain from the impact and then run to the park behind him, to our right.

While I was reloading the launcher I lost sight of the subject as his ran into the smoke and darkness.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085):

Signature /S/ KJ Pigott Badge# 963 Date/Time/Location: Whitman county

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Case# 20-008698
Location _Bellevue, WA
Date /Time of Deployment05-31-2020 / 1300-2300
Trooper/Sergeant/Lieutenant_Trooper Seim, Sergeant Raymond, Lieutenant Schweigert
Assignment _RDF
(Check all that apply to you and provide a description when appropriate)
□ Property Damage / Describe
Munitions Deployed / Location and Type_pepperball, 2 rounds, Bellevue Way and Second.
□ Arrest Subjects / Location
☐ Use of Force / Describe
☐ Officer Injured / Describe
□ Suspect Injured / Describe
□ Other Evidence / Location and Description
Summary of events:

\_The Eastside RDF team was deployed to Bellevue Square area to assist with crowd control for a protest and looting in the area. Our team held the line in the area a Bellevue Way and Fourth. Eventually the crowd became hostile and munitions were deployed by others. I deployed the pepper ball launcher two times, both to discourage rioters from grabbing burning CS cannisters and throwing them at the police. The pepper balls discouraged the violent protesters and they ran away unharmed.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085):

Signature: /s/ ERIC SEIM Badge# 885 Date/Time/Location: 06-01-20, King County WA.

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Case#/TAR Tracking Code: 20-006898

Location: Seattle

Date/ ReportTime: Saturday 5/30/2020 1430

Rank/Name/Badge Number: Trooper Joseph Armstrong #404

Assignment (CART/CUT/Squad Leader/Squad Member/Videographer): CART

(Check all that apply to you and provide a description when appropriate)

Attended Operational Briefing: at District 2
Property Damage / Describe: broken window
Munitions Deployed / Location and Type: green marking balls
Arrest Subjects / Describe: none
Use of Force / Describe:
Officer Injured / Describe: 1228
Suspect Injured / Describe: unknown
Weapons / Location and Description: bricks, bottles, fireworks
Other Evidence / Location and Description:

#### Summary of events:

On Saturday May 30, 2020 at approximately 1500 hours Trooper Armstrong #404 deployed with the District Two (D2) Rapid Deployment Force (RDF). Trooper Armstrong was acting in his capacity as a Chemical Agent Response Team (CART) member. Trooper Armstrong was deployed with the Tim Model 98 Chemical Launcher. Trooper Armstrong deployed to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Olive Way for the Seattle Protest to assist Seattle Police Department.

Trooper Armstrong was on post near 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Pike. I approximately 2008 hours, a male subject threw a brick which struck Trooper #1228. Trooper Armstrong deployed an unknown number of green paint ball rounds at the individual striking them in the waist on their left side.

At approximately 2030 hours, Trooper Armstrong was at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Pike when an individual throw a brick from across the street. Trooper Armstrong deployed an unknown number of green marking rounds striking the individual in the back.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085):

Signature: /s/Joseph Armstrong Badge# 404 Date/Time/Location: 6/2/2020 1237

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Case#/TAR Tracking Code: 20-006898

Location: Kirkland/Seattle

Date/ ReportTime: Monday 6/01/2020

Rank/Name/Badge Number: Trooper Joseph Armstrong #404

Assignment (CART/CUT/Squad Leader/Squad Member/Videographer): CART

(Check all that apply to you and provide a description when appropriate)

☐ Attended Operational Briefing: yes
□ Property Damage / Describe:
☐ Munitions Deployed / Location and Type: inert marking balls
☐ Arrest Subjects / Describe: none
☐ Use of Force / Describe:
☐ Officer Injured / Describe:
□ Suspect Injured / Describe: unknown
☐ Weapons / Location and Description: bricks, bottles, fireworks, canisters
☐ Other Evidence / Location and Description:
Summary of events: On Sunday May 31, 2020 Trooper Armstrong #404 deployed with the District Two (D2) Rapid Deployment Force
(RDF). Trooper Armstrong was acting in his capacity as a Chemical Agent Response Team (CART) member.
Trooper Armstrong was deployed with the Tim Model 98 Chemical Launcher.

At 1200 hours WSP RDF arrived to Centurtlink Field for briefing from RDF Commander, Lt. Elmore #78. WSP RDF team was transported to the Seattle Fire Station #32 near 5<sup>th</sup> and James Street to await deployment orders. Trooper Armstrong remained at this location until approximately 1700 hours. We were then transported to Seattle Police West Precinct to await deployment order.

At approximately 1730 hours, Trooper Armstrong deployed to Bellevue Square Mall to stop protesting and rioter who broke into the businesses in the area as well as the Bellevue Square Mall.

Trooper Armstrong enter the mall and was assigned to a static post through the amll until such a time the National Guard team arrived to relieve him. Trooper Armstrong then deployed to the area of Northeast 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Bellevue Way to keep the street closed from previous orders to disperse; which were given by the Chief of Bellevue Police Department.

Trooper Armstrong assisted other RDF members who were already on post in the area with the containment until such time he was released for the night which was approximately at 2330 hours.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085):

Signature: /s/Joseph Armstrong Badge# 404 Date/Time/Location: 6/4/2020 1643

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Case#/TAR Tracking Code:20-006898

Location: Seattle

Date/ ReportTime: 05/30/2020 1430 hours

Rank/Name/Badge Number: Trooper Brian Gavin #736

Assignment (CART/CUT/Squad Leader/Squad Member/Videographer):CART

(Check all that apply to you and provide a description when appropriate)

Ц	Attended Operational Briefing: CenturyLink Field
	Property Damage / Describe: broken windows, graffiti, looting.
	Munitions Deployed / Location and Type: impacting rounds
	Arrest Subjects / Describe: none
	Use of Force / Describe:
	Officer Injured / Describe: 1228
	Suspect Injured / Describe: unknown
	Weapons / Location and Description: bricks, bottles, fireworks
	Other Evidence / Location and Description:

#### Summary of events:

On 5/30/2020, I was assigned to the Blue Squad of the Washington State Patrol District 2 RDF team as the Grenadier/Chemical Agent Response Team. I was carrying a Defense Technologies/ Lewis Machine and Tool (LMT) 40mm single shot launcher. I was carrying a full CART vest with multiple impact and chemical agent munitions that I am certified to use and am also certified as an Instructor through Defense Technology.

On May 30, 2020 at approximately 1500 hours I Trooper Brian Gavin badge #736 was deployed to the area of 5<sup>th</sup> and Olive in Seattle. A dispersal order had already been given. When asked to assisted SPD. The protesters were refusing and throwing water bottles, and rocks. An agitator that was exhibiting assaultive behavior inciting the protesters and refusing orders continued to approach the line. I was given a direct order to deploy an impact round to gain compliance from the white male agitator. I deployed a green marking impact round and struck the protestor. The protestor retreated into the crowd.

When in the approximate area of 6<sup>th</sup> and Westlake the protesters were hostile and exhibiting assaultive behavior. The protestors were throwing rocks, bottles of water, and a fire extinguisher. There was a protester in the ground attempted to burn retina of officers with a

green laser. A male in a black T-shirt threw a debris at the line. I deployed marking impact round the stuck the wall directly behind the protestor causing him and the group around him to disperse.

A protestor with a back and red top threw a debris from an elevated platform entrance to a business. I deployed a green marking impact round that struck the wall behind protestor.

A protestor approached the line and throw a bottle. I observed him reach his arm back in throwing motion in an assaultive manner. I deployed and OC marking impact round that stuck the left shoulder. The protestor retreated into the crowd.

A male protestor in dark clothing attempted to pick up a triple chaser that had been deployed to throw back at the line of officers. I deployed a blue nose impact round the struck the right leg of the protestor. The protestor retrieved back to the crowd.

At approximately 1950 hours in the area of 7<sup>th</sup> and Pike a male subject in dark clothing threw a brick that struck an officer. I deployed a blue nose impact round. The subject in the dark clothing fled.

We patrolled Seattle intervening the looting and property destruction we observed until our transportation arrived.

Throughout the deployment there was looting, rioting, and assaultive behavior. I observed large amount of property destruction and criminal activity. Numerous mounts of items were thrown.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report and subsequent pages re true and correct (RCW 9A.72.085):

Signature: /s/Brian Gavin Badge#736 Date/Time/Location: 06/04/2020/1626/Seattle

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### **JUNE 1-4**



#### RDF continued to support SPD, focused on protecting the East Precinct and other "hot spots" in Seattle

- June 3<sup>rd</sup>, SPD removed CS and smoke from the arsenal of crowd control munitions for them and allied agencies without any consultation with WSP
  - For the safety of our personnel, made the decision to remove RDF from Seattle that night.

#### RDF Munition Deployments

- Blast Balls ~ 86
- CS hand toss ~ 25
- Smoke hand toss ~ 4
- Pepper ball ~ 1000's rounds
- 40mm CS Gas ~ 35
- OC canisters used ~ 10
- Direct impact 40 mm bluenose ~ 26

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### WASHINGTON STATE PATROL





George Floyd

CASE NO.: Protest INVESTIGATOR: D. Glover 254

DATE	TIME	NOTES
5/31/2020	1130	Lt. Olson and Sgt. Glover arrived at SPOC to begin operational period.
	1200	WSP D2 RDF member two of them help assist with EPU movement in Seattle. WSP will assist with EPU building security for the governor's movement.
	1200	WSP Lt. Olson and Sgt. Glover attended briefing for SPD to go over today's tactics.
	1130	WSP communications was operational.
	1320	SDOT request water filled barrels from WSDOT which they will work together to get request filled.
	1330	WSP D2 Ramp response has been put on notice. The ramp response group will look different for this response to be placed in locations to facilitate an I-5 closure if the needs should arise. Sgt. Sweetman is conducting this function today.
	1425	Westlake is beginning to fill with protestors.
	1448	D2 RDF team is placed a few blocks away from 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. and 5 <sup>th</sup> to provide assistance to EPU if needed. EPU Trp. Startup has been
	1452	WSP Case # 20-008698 was pulled for this event.
	1502	WSP D2 RDF is going to check out something dropped near 4 <sup>th</sup> and Washington St. near secure parking lot. RDF will look and remove if possible.
	1512	WSP has received a request from SPD to block SB I-5 to Union St. starting at 1700 hours to 0600 hours 6/1/2020. This plan is being developed to help enforce the City of Seattle curfew. WSP communications is contacting DOT to help facilitate this request.
	1542	Lt. Elmore advised Pres. Trump to label Antifia a terror group.
	1548	WSP RDF Teams are moving to position near 6 <sup>th</sup> and James and Spring St. to SB I-5.
	1620	112th and NE ramp is being closed by WSP troopers
	1620	WSP Captain Mead advised to close NB and SB I-5 with ramp closure in place. Sgt. Sweetman has been advised via phone. Trp, Pierce is supervising
	1622	Closure is being completed now.
	1629	Complete I-5 closure is complete.
	1729	All WSP RDF Teams are moving to Bellevue to assist Bellevue PD with riot.
	1700	White alert for D2 personal.
	1800	Smokey Units/ en-route to help with coverage for Bellevue sometime around 2100 hours.
	1934	Called D7 for two extra troopers to cover calls for service for D2

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### WASHINGTON STATE PATROL





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CASE NO.: Protest INVESTIGATOR: D. Glover 254

DATE	TIME	NOTES
	2014	Per Lt. Olson call out 5 night shift troopers on days off to cover calls for Bellevue PD during protest time.
	2022	Sgt. Roberts from D7- and Trp. Bottin are covering calls for service in Bellevue East Z-3. Trp. KIRSCHNER covering calls in Z1. Trp.'s PARZYCH and DALTON on closures for protest in Bellevue.
	2022	Trp.'s Hudson, Gagnon, Staniford, Maguire, Sergeev, were called in to work to cover calls for Bellevue PD. Sgt. Gordon is helping facilitate those arrangements.
	2053	Sgt. Johnson #229 is clearing the NB I-5 closure and responding to a call for assistance from Tukwila PD to help close ramps into the city as protestors are breaking into the Southcenter Mall. Sgt. Yim is controlling the NB and SB I-5 closure.
	2040	Both NB and SB I-5 have been reopened for now unless the safety of the public requires it to remain closed.
	2123	WSP Communications advised of multiple armed subjects in the Tukwila area.
	2134	Crowd is growing and becoming agitated in Westlake Center.
	2208	D7 RDF used one blast ball and there are no injuries.
	2210	D2 RDF used one Marker round and no injuries reported.
	2210	D4 RDF used two pepperballs, one impact round and one blue nose projectile. No injuries reported.
	2214	D1 used lots of pepperballs, two smoke, four 50 meter signal rounds, one direct impact OC and one 40mm CS. No injuries were reported.
	2217	RDF teams are re-grouping in Bellevue area as crowds have dissipated and a plan to de-mobilize is being worked on. SPD has assisted in our transportation needs by picking our units up on their bus.
	2210	Sgt. Johnson #229 provided an update on Tukwila PD, Southcenter closure and all is good for now has enough troopers to complete closure will update later.
	2240	WSP is sending some units to close SR 167 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave Ramp.
	2235	Spoke with Sgt. Johnson about ramp closure in Tukwila and stay on post until relieved as the area is safe.
	2253	D2, D7 and D5/8 RDF Teams will be needed on 6/1/2020 to return at 1200-0000 post time at Centurylink field. D1 and D4 RDF will head home.
	2255	D2 RDF has all members from today will be available for tomorrow.
	2310	D2 is clearing and done for the nights.
	2320	D4 clearing heading to hotel.
	2330	D1 is clearing headed home.

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# WASHINGTON STATE PATROL INVESTIGATOR'S CASE LOG



George Floyd

CASE NO.: Protest INVESTIGATOR: D. Glover 254

DATE	TIME	NOTES
	2330	WSP SPOC is closing for the night and will return tomorrow.
		5/31/2020