



SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY

WEB RELEASE - SOME REDACTIONS PER RCW 42.56.240

GO# 2015-20616 REFERRED -CITY ATTNY
LAW DEPT BY FOLLOW-UP UNIT

1311-0 ASSLT-AGG-POLICE-WEAPON

General Offense Information

Operational status: **REFERRED -CITY ATTNY LAW DEPT BY FOLLOW-UP UNIT**

Reported on: **Jan-19-2015 (Mon.) 1500**

Occurred on: **Jan-19-2015 (Mon.) 1500**

Approved on: **Jan-20-2015 (Tue.)** by: **5495 - LESLIE, DONALD M**

Report submitted by: **7520 - DIDIER, MATTHEW P**

Org unit: **WEST PCT 2ND W - KING BEATS**

Accompanied by: **7412 - EASTMAN, MICHAEL A**

Address: **WESTLAKE AV N / REPUBLICAN ST**

Municipality: **SEATTLE**

District: **D** Beat: **D1** Grid: **2093**

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense: # 1 **1311-0 ASSLT-AGG-POLICE-WEAPON - COMPLETED**

Location: **STREET/HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/SIDEWALK**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

[REDACTED]

Weapon type: **BLUNT OBJECT, PERSONAL WEAPONS (hands, fist, teeth, etc.)**

Offense: # 2 **4899-0 OBSTRUCT - COMPLETED**

Location: **STREET/HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/SIDEWALK**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Related Event(s)

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[GENERAL OFFENSE INITIAL INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE]

1 BACK-UP OFFICERS(S): (NAMES, SERIAL #'s, AND ROLES IN INCIDENT)
[G Derezes #7401, arrested Marcel; D Johnson #5836; T Willoughby #5560; J Pinkerton #7443; M Eastman #7412; N Vales #6058 Assisted with crowd control.]

2 CHARGES: [Booked KCJ]
CHARGE DESCRIPTION:
[Both [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]-71 and [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]-91 were arrested for obstruction. I request charges of Obstruction, SMC 12A.16.010, for both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

3 ARREST SCREENED BY: (SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND SERIAL)
[SGT Dymont #5790]

4 PHOTO(S) TAKEN? [Y]
IF SO, [X]UPLOADED TO DEMS, OR []ICV USED

5 RECORDED STATEMENT(S) TAKEN? []
IF SO, []UPLOADED TO DEMS, OR []ICV USED

6 DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO(S) UPLOADED? [Y] FLAGGED? [Y]
IF NO, []
PROVIDE REASON: []

RECORDING OFFICER(S): []
NAME(S), SERIAL #'(S)

7 DNA / FORENSIC EVIDENCE SUBMITTED? []



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- 8 FINGERPRINTS:
 - FINGERPRINTS SEARCH MADE? []
 - FINGERPRINT EVIDENCE OR CARDS SUBMITTED? []
 - ANALYSIS REQUEST SUBMITTED? []
 - COMPARISON REQUEST SUBMITTED? []

- 9 FELONY ALERT PACKET SUBMITTED? []
 - OFFICER SUBMITTING: []
 - FOLLOW-UP UNIT DESTINATION: []

- 10 USE OF FORCE REPORT SUBMITTED? []
 - USE OF FORCE SCREENED BY (SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND SERIAL): []

- 11 LIST ALL HARDCOPY PAPERWORK SUBMITTED:
 - []ARREST REFERRAL TRACKING SHEET (Crisis Solution Center)
 - []CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING 5.34.1
 - []DUI PACKET
 - []DV SUPPLEMENTALS
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 - []VEHICLE REPORT
 - []WRITTEN STATEMENTS (Required on Felony Arr, Juvenile Crime, DV Incident)
 - []OTHER (Describe in Box Below)

- 12 VICTIM(S) INJURIES: SFD Responded? []

- 13 INCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE: (DESCRIPTION AND VALUE)

- 14 VEHICLE IMPOUNDED? []
 - STORAGE LOCATION: []

- 15 INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION / NARRATIVE:
 - [On 01/19/2015 I was working as 2K92 a marked SPD Bicycle patrol unit with



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Officer M Eastman. Today is MLK Jr Day and there multiple marches that have turned into violent mobs including people locking themselves together utilizing "sleeping dragons" blocking traffic on HWY 99. At approximately 1510 hours I was responding to a "Help the Officer" At Westlake and Republican with a report of an Officer Down and an angry mob around them.

I arrived on scene and observed a fully uniformed SPD Officer on the ground on the western side of Westlake Ave N and Republican St. The downed officer was unable to stand up due to an unknown injury. I observed the downed officer yelling and wincing in pain. I observed 100-150 hostile, yelling people around the downed Officer creating a life safety emergency to the Downed Officer. I observed several officers in physical confrontations with protesters near the downed officer. I could hear property damage (trash cans being flipped and glass breaking). I, along with several other officers, verbally yelled multiple times for the crowd to move back! So that we could create a secure area for the downed Officer's safety and so we could get a Medic unit in to render needed medical assistance to the Officer. While riding in, I observed people in the crowd covering their faces with bandanas attempting to hide their identity. Based on my training and experience when people begin to cover their faces, and refuse to listen to Officers commands to move back while Officers are down due to injury shows a hostile mentality with ill intent towards public safety and property. The Officer was still down on the ground and group of people were refusing to move back against multiple verbal commands from Officers including myself.

No commands seemed to have any effect on the hostile crowd to move back. We were ordered by SGT Dymont to form a defensive line around the down officer. Officers, including myself, continued to give orders to move back to the crowd. The crowd did not move. Our line was still tight up near where the downed officer was. We did not have enough room to evaluate the downed officer, or render aid. My partner, Officer Eastman, is an EMT and could not tend to the downed officer because the crowd was still advancing and hostile. We were outnumbered by the protesters, and were not able to make a bike to bike line. For safety of the officer down, and officers on the line (including myself), bicycle tactics to move the protesters back and create space so that the injured officer could receive aid and we could get the fire department on scene to evaluate him. Many of the protesters moved back and away (most leaving the area). Some individual protesters chose to remain. We could not allow these protesters to get inside our protective perimeter. It would create significant safety problems for the downed officer, those rendering aid, and those defending the officer. Suspect/ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was one of the protesters that did not move back as the defensive perimeter approached. [REDACTED] was ordered several times (at least three) by me to move back. [REDACTED] did not move. I moved forward and pulled [REDACTED] behind the bike line, and placed him under arrest for obstruction.



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We were now able to have Officer Eastman evaluate the downed officer, but we still needed a larger safe zone so that SFD would be able to come and render aid. SFD will not deploy to an actively violent scene. SGT Dyment ordered us to push the perimeter out and move the crowd north and south away from the downed officer. This created enough space that SFD could enter the scene and render aid. [REDACTED] refused to move back while we were forming the larger perimeter. Officer Derezes arrested [REDACTED] for obstruction. See Officer Derezes supplemental for additional details to [REDACTED] arrest.

SGT Dyment screened the arrests of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were transported to the West Precinct while paperwork was completed, and then booked into KCJ.

Both [REDACTED]-71 and [REDACTED]/[REDACTED]-91 were arrested for obstruction. I request charges of Obstruction, SMC 12A.16.010, for both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

DIDIER, MATTHEW P

Date: Jan-19-2015

Place: Seattle, WA



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[GENERAL OFFENSE INITIAL INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE]

1 BACK-UP OFFICERS(S): (NAMES, SERIAL #'s, AND ROLES IN INCIDENT)
[E80 units, M90 units]

2 CHARGES: [Booked KCJ]

CHARGE DESCRIPTION:

[Assault 3, request charges Obstruction, failure to disperse.]

3 ARREST SCREENED BY: (SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND SERIAL)

[Sgt Lam 4767 Lt Grenon 5753]

4 PHOTO(S) TAKEN? [Y]

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5 RECORDED STATEMENT(S) TAKEN? []

IF SO, []UPLOADED TO DEMS, OR []ICV USED

6 DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO(S) UPLOADED? [] FLAGGED? []

IF NO, [No ICV, BWV available]

PROVIDE REASON:

RECORDING OFFICER(S): [George 7583 Coles 6940]

NAME(S), SERIAL #'(S)

7 DNA / FORENSIC EVIDENCE SUBMITTED? [N]

8 FINGERPRINTS:

FINGERPRINTS SEARCH MADE? [N]

FINGERPRINT EVIDENCE OR CARDS SUBMITTED? [N]



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- COMPARISON REQUEST SUBMITTED? [N]
- 9 FELONY ALERT PACKET SUBMITTED? [N]
- OFFICER SUBMITTING: []
- FOLLOW-UP UNIT DESTINATION: []
- 10 USE OF FORCE REPORT SUBMITTED? [Y]
- USE OF FORCE SCREENED BY (SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND SERIAL):
[SGT SHANK 6401]
- 11 LIST ALL HARDCOPY PAPERWORK SUBMITTED:
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- []
- 14 VEHICLE IMPOUNDED? [N]
- STORAGE LOCATION: []
- 15 INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION / NARRATIVE:
- [On 1-19-15 at 1108 hours, I was working uniformed bicycle patrol on a marked SPD bicycle, as 2E85 with my partner Ofc Coles (6940). At that time, we were monitoring a peaceful march which started at [REDACTED] (4 [REDACTED] 23 Av) and marched to [REDACTED] located at 7 [REDACTED] Stewart St. While at the [REDACTED], radio advised a group of 10 protestors were blocking traffic



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at Mercer/Aurora. The groups were attached to sleeping dragons. A separate group of approximately 150-200 people detached from the MLK march, and began marching west bound on Stewart St. The group then turned northbound on Westlake Av. The group continued northbound for several blocks.

The order was given to not allow protestors to reach the location of the protestors at Mercer/Aurora. The decision was made to set a bicycle fence line at Westlake/Republican. The protestors were blocking the sidewalk on both side of the group, interlocking arms and not allowing bicycle officers to get by. Due to their attempts to obstruct our operation, we rode around the block to get around them. We attempted to set the mobile fence line on the north side of the Westlake/Republican at approximately 1507 hours. Officers on the line repeatedly ordered the group to move back and move out of the roadway. We had insufficient resources to hold the line, and the group quickly passed through the bicycle line. SUSPECT/ [REDACTED] (B/M [REDACTED]-90) was one of the protestors who got through the line.

Sgt Lam (4767) attempted to block [REDACTED] path, telling him to move back. [REDACTED] disregarded Sgt Lam's order, and pushed Sgt Lam with two hands. [REDACTED] then swung an umbrella as Sgt Lam. Sgt Lam was able to evade [REDACTED] attack. Sgt Lam was unable to arrest [REDACTED] at the time, due to a lack of resources. [REDACTED] then turned towards Ofc Christenson (5665), and swung his umbrella twice at Ofc Christenson. Ofc Christenson was able to step back and avoid [REDACTED] attacks. Ofc Christenson was protecting a down officer at the time of the assault and was unable to arrest [REDACTED] at the time.

Sgt Lam informed me of [REDACTED] actions, saying he had probable cause to arrest [REDACTED] for Assault 3. I had recognized [REDACTED] from previous marches.

The E80 units continued to follow the protestors, attempting to prevent them from joining up with the group in sleeping dragons. At approximately (1558) a splinter group of protestors were able to make it onto Aurora Av, and began marching towards the sleeping dragon. We rode through the group to get ahead of the protestors. While riding through the group, I observed [REDACTED] swing at an officer with a closed fist as they rode past him, [REDACTED] also swung his umbrella at the officer. I am unsure what officer [REDACTED] swung at.

Once the group was moved off Aurora Av, I advised the rest of the E80 units we had PC for [REDACTED] I observed [REDACTED] roughly 10 minutes later, and he had taken his jacket off and was wearing a white t-shirt.

The group began to disperse away from Aurora Av. The E80 units began to roam around the neighborhood to locate the splinter groups. At approximately 1625 hours officers observed [REDACTED] walking southbound in the 300 blk of Dexter Av N. The decision was made to arrest [REDACTED] As Officers moved to [REDACTED] he



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briefly attempted to run southbound on Westlake. [REDACTED] was taken into custody and transported to the W PCT.

The arrest was screened with Lt Grenon at the W PCT.

[REDACTED] was booked into KCJ for Assault 3. Charges are requested for Obstruction and failure to disperse.

Sgt Shank ordered me to complete a type 2 Use of Force.

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I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

GEORGE, COREY L

Date: Jan-19-2015

Place: Seattle, WA



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***** END OF HARDCOPY *****