



NARRATIVE TEXT HARDCOPY
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On 090620 I was assigned as the Operations Chief for events in Portland.

At 2106 a march began from Alberta park towards North Precinct. The group was about 150 people, and they arrived at the MLK/Emerson side of precinct at 2140. At 2141 the sound truck gave announcements stating that Emerson was closed from MLK-6th, and also to stay off of precinct property. At 2147 The barricades that police had set up at MLK/Emerson had been removed, and two large mattresses were brought up to the intersection by the crowd. At 2149 the crowd was chanting "Burn it down." At 2152 one of the mattresses was lit on fire, and at 2155 the second mattress was lit on fire. More material was added to the fire to keep it going at 2207. Two more mattresses were also added to the fire, and the flame grew considerably.

At 2214 Fire command reported they were concerned about the embers coming off of the fire, and since it was very dry there was a possibility of a secondary fire. At 2219 the sound truck gave announcements for the crowd to move away from the fire so PFB could put it out. The crowd did not move away, and ground units moved in to move the crowd back, and PFB moved in to address the fire. At 2226 the fire had been extinguished by PFB. At 2229 PFB left the area. At 2230 ground units moved back to North precinct property and a couple of projectiles were thrown at them.

At 2310 a few people had moved to the SW corner of the precinct, which was on the property and in the Emerson closure zone. At 2311 the sound truck gave announcements reminding people that Emerson was closed and to stay off the property. The people left that area a short time later.

At 2332 the group started moving towards the 6th Ave side of the precinct. At 2337 as the group arrived at Killingsworth/6th, the sound truck gave announcements that 6th was also closed, and ground units made a line at the intersection.

At 2345 a vehicle slowly moved west through the crowd, and the driver got into a brief confrontation with members of the crowd. The driver was a F/B. She eventually returned to her car and left the area at 2349.

At 0003 Charlie was able to make a targeted arrest of a person who had started a mattress on fire. Eggs and other projectiles were thrown during the arrest. By 0005 ground units were able to disengage again. At 0017 another custody was taken, and ground units disengaged by 0018.

At 0034 a water bottle was thrown at officers. At 0036 the sound truck gave announcements that officers would be pulling back from the line, and advised the crowd not to follow since 6th was closed. At 0038 a few custodies were taken because some of the crowd decided to follow the officers south on 6th. At 0040 ground units continued their movement back to the precinct. At 0046 ground units moved in again to make arrests of people who had moved down 6th after being repeatedly told not to by the sound truck.



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After the custodies were taken the ground units disengaged at 0050. At 0053 the sound trucks gave more announcements of the road closures.

The crowd dispersed on their own at this time, and ground units were demobed at 0130.



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