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The Seattle Police Department managed a series of demonstrations throughout the day on Saturday, May 30th, 2020. In the early hours of the day, many of these groups were demonstrating peacefully, but by midafternoon several incidents quickly devolved into situations that endangered the lives of those demonstrating as well as our officers. At approximately, 2:45 pm Saturday, a peaceful demonstration at Westlake Park continued as groups in the vicinity of Westlake at 5th and Pine began to escalate. At approximately 3:55 pm, demonstrations began to grow across the entire city to approximately 10,000 individuals.

By mid-day Sunday, May 31st, we know there were hundreds of buildings and businesses damaged including ~~more than 90~~ at least 25 businesses in the Chinatown-International District. At least 8 cars were burned and additional vehicles were damaged. We are not aware of any serious injuries, but we do know there were community members injured and at least 6 officers injured. There were 57 arrests, most for burglary and assault, on May 30.

For full transparency to the public of the timeline of events, below is an initial timeline of major events on

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calls on the police scanner. In a rapidly evolving situation, please note this is not a comprehensive timeline of all events reported nor a complete damage assessment. Some reported events may be inaccurately reported. Working with residents and businesses, we expect additional damage assessments and updates to occur in the next few days.

Time Saturday May 30

6:00:00 AM	SPOC Activated
9:31:56 AM	Radio called to report a citizen called, stating that Antifa is to gather at Westlake at noon per a Twitter feed. RTCC informed
11:00:00 AM	EOC Activation
11:29:10 AM	50 People at SPD HQ
11:42:40 AM	Approximately 100 people at SPC HQ
12:22:27 PM	Approximately 1000 people at SPD HQ
1:08:29 PM	Speakers at SPD HQ are encouraging them to join Westlake event
1:58:28 PM	5/Cherry bottles thrown at officers
1:58:41 PM	5/Madison- rocks and bottles thrown
2:00:49 PM	5/James bottles thrown
2:19:35 PM	Approximately 4000-5000 crowd size at Westlake
2:32:17 PM	Crowd is more hostile on 5/Pine. Bikes from 4/Pine to 5/Pine
2:36:33 PM	5/Pine rocks and bottles
2:38:15	rocks and bottles- unlawful

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2:39:16 PM	officer exposed- need medical
2:40 PM	SPD officer injured. SFD Deployed.
2:45:44 PM	SFD to 6/pine. Individual pepper sprayed.
2:59:53 PM	Projectiles being thrown 5/Pine
3:01:18 PM	Officer struck in the throat by a projectile. Minor injury
3:09:00 PM	Patient was pushed to the ground during the protest. Transported to HMC by AMR.
3:10:20 PM	Dispersal orders given at 5/pine
3:35:14 PM	Large crowd headed to HQ- currently 5/Columbia
3:43:00 PM	SPD officer injured.
3:46:25 PM	Throwing bottles in front of Bartells at 5/Olive
3:52:45 PM	SFD to 3/Pine for injured officers
3:53:56 PM	Patrol car being vandalized in front of Old Navy
3:55:53 PM	Patrol car on fire by Old Navy
3:59:19 PM	Crowd is on I-5
4:01:55 PM	SFD inquiring if they can get in to handle the car fire at 5/Pine. Negative – Don't have a perimeter around it.
4:02:38 PM	Assault on officers 5/Olive-
4:04:50 PM	Molotov cocktail thrown at the police vehicle
4:05:22 PM	Hundred individuals head toward SPD HQ
4:06:14 PM	Thousands on I-5 SB



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PM	through to the injured officer
4:10:24	
PM	HQ under siege
4:14:26	Radio: 6/Pine rifle from police
PM	vehicle
4:15:03	HQ is taking bottles
PM	
	DHS Alert: Social media user
4:15:41	stated he will join Seattle protest
PM	and has desire to kill Law
	Enforcement officials
4:18:09	Approximately 1200 at HQ, HQ
PM	taking bottles
4:18:37	5/Pine: Police rifle was
PM	turned in to officers
4:21:38	Large crowd headed toward the
PM	West Pct. Make sure
	infrastructure in place.
4:26:12	SPOC made a regional mutual
PM	aid request made via EOC
4:26:53	Paintballs being thrown at HQ
PM	
4:27:30	Officers being assaulted at HQ
PM	
4:30:32	Reports of items being thrown at
PM	HQ smell like accelerants
4:31:17	5/Union Molotov cocktail are
PM	being made
4:31:26	More resources are coming to
PM	HQ
4:32:11	Crowd attempting to break
PM	windows 5/Olive
4:36:40	Reports of a fire at Pacific Place
PM	
4:39:24	Vehicle torched
PM	
4:39:24 PM	Car fire. No reported injuries.
	Unsafe for crews to operate.
4:43:12	Report of man walking up the
PM	stairs at Yesler/5 Ave overpass



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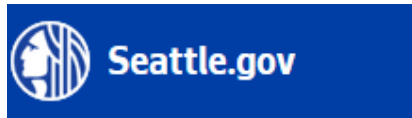
4:45:22 PM	Smoke coming into Nordstrom's building.
5:02:00 PM	SFD en Route to Auto fire Alarm at City Hall
5:12:55 PM	HQ is under control – Crowd about 100
5:16:33 PM	4/Battery – Approximately 1000 in the street
5:22:30 PM	5/James officers taking rocks. Molotov cocktail 1500 blk of 6 th . Need resources
5:25:39 PM	4/Pine occupied vehicle windshields shattered
5:28:27 PM	Starbucks is being looted
5:29:54 PM	Reports of break in at King County Admin building
5:31:15 PM	300 individuals heading toward the West Pct
5:31:59 PM	Nordstrom on 6th windows broken
5:34:04 PM	2 city owned vehicles burned
5:35:26 PM	6/Stewart officer is surrounded in his vehicle. Units en route. Reported arson, dumpster fire
5:38:00 PM	with no exposures. No injuries reported.
5:40:27 PM	KC admin building damage. Windows broken.
5:40:43 PM	Looting at Nordstrom's. Resources en route.
5:42:35 PM	5/pine injured officer hit in the face. Medic needed will meet at 1500 blk of 5th
5:43:00 PM	SPD officer injured.
5:56:15 PM	Taking rocks at 6/Olive
5:56:40 PM	Objects being thrown 5/Pine



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5:58:13 PM	6/Olive way objects thrown
5:59:06 PM	6/Olive – Lasers pointed at officers
6:43:16 PM	Potential fire at North Face
6:47:32 PM	Large group throwing rocks and bottles 9/Pine
6:50:53 PM	9/Pine need assistance- heavy rocks and bottles
7:02:00 PM	Broken Windows East Side 1500 blk of 5th
7:10:29 PM	Breaching additional stores/breaking windows
7:12:00 PM	2 vehicles on fire. No injuries reported.
7:14:13 PM	Significant property damage 1500 blk 5th.
7:15:53 PM	Car fire in front of Ben Bridge, subjects breaking in Ben Bridge
7:18:01 PM	WSP car damaged at 4/Pike
7:18:40 PM	SFD waiting on an escort to 4/Pike
7:21:04 PM	20 people trying to break into Target
7:29:25 PM	300+ to north and another 150 + to the south – approximately 500 total.
7:34:00 PM	Reports of arson via security camera. Small fire extinguished on its own.
7:48:00 PM	Reports of Arson
7:59:43 PM	Large group forming in front of Pacific Place
8:03:00 PM	Caller reports person starting fire at construction site.
8:06:14 PM	2 in custody for looting Carhart
8:09:00 PM	SPD reports car fire. No injuries reported.



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8:23:17 PM Nordstrom

8:24:12 PM Multiple windows being broken at Post Office.

8:26:03 PM Group of 200-300, 3/University, breaking windows as they move.

8:27:19 PM Group of looters 6/Olive NW corner

8:39:06 PM Valley CDU released to attend to obligations in their own jurisdiction

8:39:51 PM Looters at Walgreens at Pike

8:41:04 PM Looter reentering Bartell

8:42:27 PM Officer hit with projectile on the head

8:46:51 PM Walgreens- 2 in custody

8:47:53 PM Looting, Tabaco store 3/Pine

8:48:42 PM Individual spray-painted kill cops on the side of the building – Pendleton store

8:49:50 PM Handgun at Robins Brothers jewelry store

8:54:15 PM Large group near 4/Pine smashing windows

8:58:41 PM Citywide: all traffic resources to block traffic coming into downtown

8:59:16 PM Multiple looting occurring, bikes to go mobile to deter

9:05:10 PM Rocks and bottles 5/Pine, transport needed for 4 prisoners at 5/pine

9:13:39 PM Westlake center reports of 10 individuals with crowbars attacking security. Units there not seeing anything.

9:20:10 PM Looting at Pacific Place

9:28:46 PM Per South ACT officers: 2 rifles, handgun compact, gloc 9mm in a fanny pack

9:32:20 PM 10 Sheriff deputies to west to



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Looters

9:37:22 PM at Bartells 5/Olive resources being requested

9:39:01 PM Jewelry store 5/University broken into

9:39:49 PM 5/pine highly agitated male with body armor and rifle

9:42:21 PM Stabbing 5/pike need medic, stab wound to abdomen

9:45:25 PM Requesting 5/Pike for scene security

9:46:35 PM Reports of bats being swung on 1st- units responding

9:47:29 PM 523 union – Bank has live feed of 2 people in the bank

9:51:50 PM 10-20 subjects lighting items on fire 2nd floor pacific place

9:52:56 PM Bellevue SWAT enroute to check on fire at Pacific Place.

9:54:38 PM Looters back at Vans

9:54:54 PM 3 in custody at Walgreens 3/Pike

9:55:24 PM Units in the area of Westlake, reports of people on the roof of Pacific Place... Radio: its security. They locked themselves up there Bellevue SWAT enroute.

9:56:18 PM Fire enroute to NorthFace looters are setting fire. Units are clearing the building.

10:04:32 PM Looting at Nordstrom's.

10:10:39 PM Looting at Patagonia.

10:12:14 PM Units taking bottles, explosives from the crowd 6/Pine.

10:20:28 PM Reports shooting from a silver Malibu 3/pike

10:27:59 PM Pursuit en route NB I-5



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PM	Dearborn
10:38:00	Looting at Northface
PM	
10:38:14	Looting at Verizon
PM	
10:41:24	Vans and Bartells waiting for transport
PM	
10:51:13	Looter inside Target, 2nd floor
PM	
11:03:59	1/Pine subjects breaking into Seattle T shirt Shop
PM	
11:04:12	1/Blanchard subjects in the Robins Brothers Jewelry store
PM	
11:08:21	3 in custody at Pacific place
PM	7/olive need additional resources
11:10:38	2 arrested at Target
PM	
11:10:51	2/Union firearm recovered
PM	
11:11:04	Looters at Arcteryx
PM	
11:12:28	Need additional units at North Face
PM	
11:13:03	Bellevue SWAT enroute to Arcteryx
PM	
11:14:05	Request for assistance at North Face
PM	
11:14:43	Large group entering Smoke Shop
PM	
11:16:17	Bellevue SWAT heading to North Face
PM	
11:16:25	Units under control at NorthFace
PM	
11:26:34	T mobile Looting
PM	
11:26:54	Looting at Cupcake Royale
PM	
11:27:32	Looting Elliott Ave/Bell St
PM	



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11:30:45 PM man destroying electronics area with garbage can

11:34:48 PM Bellevue SWAT – citizen reporting someone stuck in the elevator or McDonalds side

11:48:18 PM Looting at Carhart

Please note this ends at midnight for 5/30/2020

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