

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor]; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: RE: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Green light. Thanks so much for checking.

From: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor] (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Great, thank you. For clarity, is that a green light to go ahead or should I also wait for Kerri to weigh in?

Jennifer Crandall

Public Information Officer
U.S. Attorney's Office - Eastern District of Pennsylvania - Contractor
Offic (b) (6)
Cel (b) (6)
[@USAO_EDPA](#)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor] (b) (6)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Agree. Thanks Jenn.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor] (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Thanks Jenn. The message seems well calibrated to me and local prosecutor's statement seems to call out for a stronger federal response.

From: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor] (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)

Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Messaging would closely mirror remarks given yesterday (found here: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-edpa/pr/remarks-united-states-attorney-mcswain-aftermath-george-floyd-protests-and-unlawful>).

Highlights: support for local police and law enforcement to maintain order, federal charges will be brought where necessary, and yes, local DA has said indicated that local prosecutions will be limited (see here: <https://www.msnbc.com/hallie-jackson/watch/philly-da-vacuum-of-accountability-for-police-officers-84189253855>). Local DA's messaging has been entirely about support for protests, and has not addressed the issue of public safety at all.

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To: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor (b) (6)]; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)

Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

What would message be? Has local DA said he won't prosecute?

From: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor (b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:55 AM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)

Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)

Subject: Re: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Thank you. Yes, we'd like to confirm ASAP

Jennifer Crandall

U.S. Attorney's Office - Eastern District of PA

Cel (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse typos.

On Jun 2, 2020, at 11:46 AM, Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

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Hi Jennifer – First welcome back and congratulations. It's good to hear from you.

Second, copying in Kerri Kupec and Matt Lloyd re the USA going on FOX. I know Bill has done Tucker show before, but he needs approval so we'll get back to you asap.

From: Crandall, Jennifer (USAPAE) [Contractor (b) (6)] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: USA McSwain on FOX tonight

Hi Wyn,

I'm writing to inform OPA about an invitation USA McSwain received to be on the Tucker Carlson show this evening to discuss federal prosecution efforts in light of the illegal rioting and looting in Philadelphia over the last several days. I'm reaching out directly to you because I'm just back from maternity leave and wanted to 1. say hi and let you know I'm back and 2. I wasn't sure who else in OPA would be working this so I thought it best to just go to you.

Given yesterday's PIO call and the AG's statement that OPA is looking for us to amplify, we understand that maintaining law and order across the nation is a priority for the AG and the department. The Tucker Carlson show reached out to us to invite us on this evening for a live, one-on-one interview via satellite this evening following McSwain's remarks yesterday at a federal/local press conference hosted by US Senator Toomey pushing the message of federal support for state and local response, etc.

We are looking at an evening hit time, likely 8:30pm or later tonight if Bill can safely move to and from the satellite studio in the city. We are very comfortable with this show and its producers since we've successfully done several interviews with them which have all gone well. Please let me know if OPA has any other messages they'd like McSwain to work into his remarks, or any concerns they'd like him to avoid. Thank you,

Jennifer Crandall

Public Information Officer

U.S. Attorney's Office - Eastern District of Pennsylvania - Contractor

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Cell (b) (6)

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Sherwin, Michael (USADC); Levi, William (OAG)
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG); Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
Subject: RE: Media Misunderstanding

Adding Kristina who is going to run point on this kind of info for DDC –Mike, just make sure it’s clear what Kristina is able to communicate.

From: Sherwin, Michael (USADC (b) (6))
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6); Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Media Misunderstanding
Importance: High

Total DDC arrests (past 72 hours):

DDC Superior Court

Charged 59

Non-papered (lack of evidence at arrest) 16

Pending decision (evidence) 11

DDC Federal Court

Pending Federal Charges 9

*(*drafting criminal complaints now)*

From: Sherwin, Michael (USADC)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: Media Misunderstanding
Importance: High

Yesterday, we charged **44** people with crimes stemming from protest-related violence. We no papered charges against just **17** arrestees, primarily because no officer could identify what those individuals did wrong. This is not surprising given the hectic nature of Sunday night for police, and the fact that the arresting officer wasn’t necessarily the one who saw the alleged wrongdoing, and much of the police paperwork was generic, not **AND** individualized to the specific person arrested.

Unfortunately, some news media outlets have misleadingly reported that we aren’t prosecuting rioting cases. That is plain wrong.

First, we charged the clear majority of defendants presented to us.

Second, the fact we did not charge the generic “rioting” charge does not mean we did not charge defendants for their

particularized criminal wrongdoing. At the complaint stage, we typically only charge the most serious readily provable offense. Additional charges are often added later, as we obtain additional evidence.

Yesterday, the most serious readily provable offense was often felony second-degree burglary, not felony rioting. Burglary has a higher statutory max (15 years v. 10 years), is a defined crime of violence (rioting is not), and perhaps most importantly, **provides a basis under D.C. Code for requesting pretrial detention (rioting does not)**. To all this, burglary has the added advantage of being much easier to prove than rioting.

Where we didn't charge burglary, we still charged the most serious readily provable offense (such as misdemeanor unlawful entry or assault). In such instances, the charge we selected contained the same statutory maximum (180 days) as the most relevant rioting equivalent (the misdemeanor variety, also 180 days max). And unlawful entry or assault have, from experience, the advantage of also being much easier to prove than misdemeanor rioting.

In sum, if we had the evidence to charge someone, we did so. And when we charged, we selected the most serious readily provable offense, which also happened to be the charge with the greatest likelihood of resulting in a conviction.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Sherwin, Michael (USADC); Levi, William (OAG)
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG); Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
Subject: RE: Media Misunderstanding

+Kristina

From: Sherwin, Michael (USADC (b) (6))
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6); Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Media Misunderstanding

There were also approximately 150+ curfew arrests by MPD last nite – all of these are local DCMR Code violations and processed thru DC OAG – we do not touch those cases if just arrest on curfew violation.

From: Sherwin, Michael (USADC)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6); Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Media Misunderstanding
Importance: High

60 CHARGED (one of which is federal) and 8 other federal SUBJECTS in the hopper (soon to be charged) and 11 subjects in the hopper to be charged on Superior Court side.

From: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Sherwin, Michael (USADC (b) (6)) >
Cc: Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6); Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Media Misunderstanding

Great. So 68 total charged, correct?

On Jun 2, 2020, at 10:44 AM, Sherwin, Michael (USAD (b) (6)) > wrote:

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Sherwin, Michael (USADC)
Cc: Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
Subject: RE: Prosecutors drop many rioting charges as dozens charged in D.C. protests appear in court

+Kristina

From: Sherwin, Michael (USAD (b) (6))
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Prosecutors drop many rioting charges as dozens charged in D.C. protests appear in court
Importance: High

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/prosecutors-drop-many-rioting-charges-as-dozens-charged-in-dc-protests-appear-in-court/2020/06/01/b581d5d2-a38b-11ea-bb20-ebf0921f3bbd_story.html

Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
Subject: FW: Question for BOP / DOJ on riot team sent to Miami

Can you check with Mike or Zach Terwilliger on this?

From: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS (b) (6))
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:54 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Question for BOP / DOJ on riot team sent to Miami

Hi Kerri and Wyn. Here is an example of the questions that I am getting from reporters on the decision to send specialized BOP teams to Miami. The reporter sent this to me after receiving BOP's statement. Any advice on how to handle? Thanks.

Marlene

From: Daniel River (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS) (b) (6) >
Subject: Question for BOP / DOJ on riot team sent to Miami

Hi Marlene,

Hope this finds you well. I am just looking for more information about how and why the decision was made to send various teams from the DOJ into Miami following protests this weekend. The below was sent to me by the BOP, and it lists only Miami and Washington DC as places where these teams were sent:

The BOP has specialized Crisis Management Teams (CMTS), including Special Operations Response Teams, which are highly trained tactical units capable of responding to prison disturbances, and providing assistance to other law enforcement agencies during emergencies. The BOP's CMTs also include Disturbance Control Teams, that specialize in crowd control scenarios.

Per the request of the Attorney General, the BOP has dispatched teams to Miami, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

I am primarily trying to understand why the AG requested a team be sent to Miami, as protests here have been relatively small in scale and peaceful, when compared with other places like New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Also any info about what the team is doing at this time, any coordination with local law enforcement, etc.. would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

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Daniel Rivero

Reporter/ Producer
WLRN Public Media
Cel (b) (6)

Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Levi, William (OAG); Sherwin, Michael R. (ODAG); Sofer, Gregg (OAG)
Subject: RE:

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR'S STATEMENT ON PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON - Attorney General William P. Barr released the following statement:

"Last night was a more peaceful night in the District of Columbia. Working together, federal and local law enforcement made significant progress in restoring order to the nation's capital.

I am grateful to Chief Peter Newsham and the Metropolitan Police Department for their outstanding work and professionalism. The District is well served by this exceptional police force.

I also thank Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Mark Milley, and the men and women of the Department of Defense for their support. I am particularly impressed by the citizen-soldiers of the D.C. National Guard, who are committed to serving their community and did so with great effectiveness last night.

Not least, I am grateful to the many federal law enforcement agencies and personnel who helped protect the District, including the FBI, Secret Service, Park Police, ATF, DEA, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Marshals Service, Capitol Police, Department of Homeland Security's CBP and Border Patrol units, and others.

There will be even greater law enforcement resources and support in the region tonight. The most basic function of government is to provide security for people to live their lives and exercise their rights, and we will meet that responsibility here in the Nation's capital."

-----Original Message-----

From: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6); Sherwin, Michael R. (ODAG (b) (6);
Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject:

Can you send the statement to this chain please Kerri?

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Moosy, Robert (CRT); Dreiband, Eric (CRT); Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
Subject: FW: Twitter: Mike Balsamo

-----Original Message-----

From: DoJ Real Time News Clips <alert-doj@rendon.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: Twitter: Mike Balsamo

TWITTER: Mike Balsamo

Media: Twitter
Byline: @MikeBalsamo1
Date: 2 June 2020
Hyperlink: <https://twitter.com/MikeBalsamo1/status/1267896096493383685>

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — State of Minnesota files civil rights charge against Minneapolis Police Department in George Floyd's death.

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Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Fwd: Seeking confirmation of WaPo story about AG's order to push back protesters

Any background on this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Masood Farivar (b) (6) >
Date: June 2, 2020 at 4:01:34 PM EDT
To: "Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)" (b) (6)
Subject: Seeking confirmation of WaPo story about AG's order to push back protesters

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Hi Wyn,

Can you confirm the following Post story that says the AG "personally ordered law enforcement officials to extend the perimeter around Lafayette Square to push back protesters" yesterday?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/06/02/george-floyd-protests-live-updates/>

Thanks!

Masood Farivar
Justice Correspondent
Voice of America

(b) (6)

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Martin, Matt (USANCM)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Subject: RE: Mr. George Floyd Memorial Announcement

Matt, pls let Wyn or I know if you need anything else on this as week progresses. Hopefully you were able to reach Seth.

From: Martin, Matt (USANCM (b) (6) >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: Fwd: Mr. George Floyd Memorial Announcement

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From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Baker, Christopher D. (USANV); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Cc: Chiou, Christopher (USANV); Young, Trisha (USANV)
Subject: RE: D. Nevada draft release
Attachments: Proposed Press Release -- D. Nev. (6-2-2020) (002).docx

Chris – I suggest a few additions, tweaks in the attached. This looks good. Matt may have more to add, so welcome his input

From: Baker, Christopher D. (USANV (b) (6))
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Chiou, Christopher (USANV (b) (6)); Young, Trisha (USANV (b) (6))
Subject: D. Nevada draft release

Matt/Wyn, we worked with the U.S. Marshal for a quote and modelled our proposed joint statement after those from D. Utah and N.D. Alabama from yesterday. Appreciate your review and clearance of the attached draft. Thanks again for your time this morning.

Christopher D. Baker
U.S. Attorney's Office – D. Nevada
Desk: (b) (6)
Cell: (b) (6)

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(b)(6): Wyn Hornbuckle email address

From: (b)(6): Wyn Hornbuckle email address
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:28 PM
To: Dooley, Erin (USATXN)
Cc: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA)
Subject: Re: USAO News: Man Who Brandished Assault Rifle at Protest Charged With Making Threats

+Ashley in case we can lift this one up in social media

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2020, at 6:21 PM, Dooley, Erin (USATXN (b) (6)) > wrote:

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Hey there,

Flagging the below, as it's protest-related.

The criminal complaint contains a photo of the defendant holding his gun at the protest:

<image005.jpg>

Erin Dooley | Public Affairs | U.S. Attorney's Office - Northern District of Texas | 214-659-8707 | erin.dooley@usdoj.gov | @erindooley

From: Dooley, Erin (USATXN)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:13 PM
Subject: USAO News: Man Who Brandished Assault Rifle at Protest Charged With Making Threats

<image001.jpg>

Man Who Brandished Assault Rifle at Protest Charged With Making Threats

A man who brandished an assault rifle at a Black Lives Matter protest in Lubbock on Saturday has been charged with making interstate threats, announced U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas Erin Nealy Cox.

According to a criminal complaint unsealed today, Emmanuel Quinones, a 25-year-old local, allegedly brought a loaded Smith & Wesson .223 caliber semi-automatic to a protest decrying the death of George Floyd, a black man who died at the hands of Minneapolis police last month.

In view of the protesters, Mr. Quinones held the rifle at “low ready,” in firing position with the muzzle pointed toward the ground, as panic rippled through the assembled crowd. (Although Texas is an open-carry state, the Texas Penal Code makes it illegal to display a firearm in a public place “in a manner calculated to alarm.”)

Mr. Quinones allegedly refused a Lubbock Police officer’s verbal commands to drop the rifle, and only did so when the officer drew his gun. A protester then tackled Mr. Quinones, who allegedly shouted, “this is a revolution” and “President Trump must die” as he was taken into custody.

During an interview, Mr. Quinones admitted that he previously made social media posts designed to “intimidate” the President and “MAGA instigators.” One such post, shared on Facebook on May 28, intimated that he planned to obtain gun parts “to off racists and MAGA people.”

In the interview, the defendant stated he attended the protest to protect demonstrators from these so-called MAGA (Make America Great Again) instigators, who he planned to shoot on sight. He claimed the police would not have been able to identify these counter-protestors, but that he could have.

“Instead of respecting citizens’ rights to respectfully voice their feelings, this defendant incited panic, putting everyone present – including those he claimed to support – in danger,” said U.S. Attorney Erin Nealy Cox. “We will not tolerate attempts to instill terror or encourage violence at otherwise peaceful protests.”

“The FBI respects the rights of individuals to peacefully exercise their First Amendment rights. In this case, the defendant threatened multiple lives including the President of the United States and that will not be tolerated,” said FBI Dallas Special Agent in Charge Matthew J. DeSarno. “We will continue working with our local, state, and federal partners to apprehend and charge violent instigators who are exploiting legitimate, peaceful protests and engaging in violations of federal law.”

A criminal complaint is merely an allegation of unlawful conduct, not evidence. Mr. Quinones is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

He made his initial appearance Tuesday afternoon before U.S. Magistrate Judge D. Gordon Bryant. If convicted, the defendant could face up to five years in federal

prison.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas Field Office, Lubbock Resident Agency, the United States Secret Service, the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives, and the Lubbock Police Department conducted the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeff Haag is prosecuting the case.

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For more information, please contact Public Affairs Officer Erin Dooley at 214-659-8707 or erin.dooley@usdoj.gov.

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Subject: RE: D. Nevada draft release
Attachments: Proposed Press Release -- D. Nev. (6-2-2020) (002) + ML.docx

Sorry for delay. Attached are some suggestions on top of The Wyn's. Nice job with this. Please let us know if it gets picked up by your locals.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Baker, Christopher D. (USANV) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Chiou, Christopher (USANV) (b) (6); Young, Trisha (USANV) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: D. Nevada draft release

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From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:56 PM
To: Brody, David
Cc: Collins, Cassandra (CRT)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

Thanks for this--one thing can you correct spelling of Eric's last name to Dreiband?

-----Original Message-----

From: Brody, Davi (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:15 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Collins, Cassandra (CRT) (b) (6) >
Subject: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

<https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=76125951-2a659f51-76157db4-ac1f6b017728-d91b4c70db32b7bc&q=1&e=ac1bd8b2-5e00-4778-a733-eb55b5b04e27&u=https%3A%2F%2Fjustthenews.com%2Fgovernment%2Fcourts-law%2Fdoj-considering-federal-color-law-prosecution-officer-accused-floyd-death>

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Dreiband, Eric (CRT); Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
Cc: Collins, Cassandra (CRT)
Subject: FW: First link

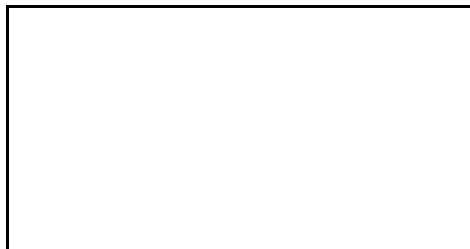
Here is podcast
I asked him to correct spelling of your name.
That should be a civil rights violation

From: Brody, David (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Collins, Cassandra (CRT (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: First link

My podcast:

George Floyd and racism in America

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/george-floyd-and-racism-in-america/id1495268229?i=1000476452353>



The Pod's Honest Truth with David Brody: George Floyd and racism in America on Apple Podcasts

Show The Pod's Honest Truth with David Brody, Ep George Floyd and racism in America - Jun 1, 2020

podcasts.apple.com

More coming in next couple days

Thanks again!

David

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:17 PM
To: Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG); Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG); DuCharme, Seth (ODAG)
Subject: RE: BuzzFeed in ref alleged DAG memo and DEA

Story here: <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/jasonleopold/george-floyd-police-brutality-protests-government?ref=hpsplash&origin=spl>

From: Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODA (b) (6)) >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) (b) (6)
DuCharme, Seth (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: BuzzFeed in ref alleged DAG memo and DEA

Thanks for flagging Matt!

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:41 PM
To: Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) (b) (6) >; Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) (b) (6)
DuCharme, Seth (ODAG) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: BuzzFeed in ref alleged DAG memo and DEA

Wanted to let you know about the following. We are no commenting.

From: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 4:39 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Fwd: BuzzFeed in ref alleged DAG memo and DEA

Hi,
Please see below press inquiry and advise if you concur with declining to comment.

Thank you,

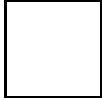
Nicole Navas Oxman
Spokesperson
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

From: Anthony Cormie (b) (6) >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:06 PM
To: DEA Public Affairs <DEAPublicAffairs@dea.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Journalist reaching out

Hi!

I am on the investigations desk at BuzzFeed News. My colleague and I plan to report on a memo from the deputy attorney general authorizing the DEA to conduct covert surveillance in response to the ongoing protests. We hope that someone from DEA can provide us with guidance on this matter? Thanks in advance!

-ac



Anthony Cormier | **BuzzFeed** | Senior Investigative Reporter (b) (6) | @a_cormier_

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From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:36 PM
To: Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Cc: Clark, Melissa D. (PAO)
Subject: pattern/practice consent decrees etc
Attachments: 10. CRT - Color of Law and Excessive Force (5.29) (004).docx; consent decrees.docx; quotes.docx

Ali, I talked with Laco tonight. Can you send Melissa and I everything you have on consent decrees, pattern and practice etc etc?

Attached is what I have so far. I asked CRT to get me everything from prev admin and current what was close what is still open etc.

Matt Lloyd
Principal Deputy Director, Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6) (cell)

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:22 PM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Subject: Tweet by US Attorney Terwilliger on Twitter

Zach asked us to amplify. Can we do so first thing in am? I can explain offline.



US Attorney Terwilliger (@USATerwilliger)

[6/2/20, 10:05 PM](#)

“Many gathering to protest in EDVA have done so peacefully. Unfortunately, there are some who seek to actively undermine the efforts of peaceful protestors by inciting violence & destroying the very physical and figurative sinew of local communities of which they are not members”

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From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:26 PM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Navas, Nicole (OPA)
Subject: Fwd: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest
Attachments: 06-02-20 PC Statement_US Commitment to Civil Rights (Azar, Henry A).docx; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Plack, Laura (ODAG)" (b) (6) >
Date: June 2, 2020 at 11:16:40 PM EDT
To: "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Raman, Sujit (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Feith, Daniel (ODAG)" (b) (6), "Mascott, Jenn (ODAG)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Lloyd, Matt (PAO)" (b) (6)
Subject: FW: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest

Team: Please see attached State Department message drafted to respond to a statement put out by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

CRT is currently reviewing, but no one else has reviewed in the building. I'm not confident State will accept any edits from us but if we have any serious concerns with this letter, we should voice them (OLP asking for this back by tomorrow morning).

Laura

From: Rothenberg, Laurence E (OLP (b) (6)) >
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:47 PM
To: Moran, John (OAG (b) (6)); Plack, Laura (ODAG (b) (6))
Cc: Higginbotham, Ryan K (OLP (b) (6))
Subject: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest

John and Laura—

Please be advised that State Dept has drafted the attached statement to be made to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) this coming Thursday addressing the situation in the US. It's acceptable, even makes some strong points in a couple of places. Given the important of the subject-matter OLP wanted to make sure OAG and ODAG had a chance to review. Please let me know by Wed morning if possible if you have any concerns. CRT is also reviewing, but b/c of the timing I wanted to get it directly to you now.

For background--OSCE is a collection of Western European and Soviet-successor states that is supposed to promote democracy and human rights among its members. They do things like monitor elections, issue resolutions, fund democracy-building training programs etc., like a mini-UN for European and

nearby countries. Like other int'l org they seem to take pleasure in criticizing the US, and we may receive such criticism at Thursday's meeting from Russia and some other countries. For reference, here is the statement from the OSCE rep on freedom of the media to which the statement partially responds:

VIENNA, 1 June 2020 – The OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Harlem Désir, expressed his concern today regarding the wave of violence against journalists covering protests across the United States of America in recent days.

"I am deeply concerned by the number of incidents and attacks by police and demonstrators against journalists covering protests in the United States over the past few days," said Representative Désir. "Many of these incidents involved arrests and the use of force by police, including rubber bullets, pepper bullets, tear gas and pepper spray, as well as acts of violence by protesters. I call on the authorities to exercise restraint and to ensure that journalists can work safely while reporting on public protests. The role of a free press must be safeguarded at all times and journalists must be free to report without facing violence, arrest or intimidation."

Protests erupted in Minneapolis on 25 May, following the killing of a black man, George Floyd, and have since spread across the country.

According to media reports, over the past few days, several journalists, who identified themselves as members of the press by wearing armbands, press cards or vests, were injured by police firing rubber bullets, pepper bullets, and tear gas. These included Reuters camera operator Julio-Cesar Chavez and his security advisor (Minneapolis); photographer Hyoung Chang and journalist Elise Schmelzer, both from the Denver Post (Colorado); photojournalist Jan Czernik of Denver 7 News, who also had his camera broken (Denver); reporter Kaitlin Rust and photojournalist James Dobson of WAVE3 News (Louisville); freelance journalist Linda Tirado, who was left permanently blind in one eye (Minneapolis); and Swedish Expressen journalist Nina Svanberg, and Norwegian photographer Thomas Nilsson of Verdens Gang (Minneapolis). Police also fired pepper spray against other journalists, including Molly Hennessy-Fiske, a Los Angeles Times journalist (Minneapolis); Michael Adams, a VICE News journalist (New York City); and RIA Novosti correspondent Mikhail Turgiev (Minneapolis).

Alongside this, police also reportedly arrested or detained several journalists. These included Review-journal photographer Ellen Schmidt, and Bridget Bennett, a freelance journalist on assignment for AFP (Los Angeles); photographer Tom Aviles of WCCO, a local CBS station (Minneapolis); Huffington Post reporter Chris Mathias (New York City); Adam Gray, a New York-based British photojournalist for SWNS (New York City); Amandine Atalaya and Mathieu Derrien from French TV TF1 (Minneapolis); and Tim Arvier and his crew from Nine News Australia (Minneapolis).

A number of incidents involving attacks by protesters against journalists were also recorded. Paul Ahmann of WLKY was knocked over and beaten by protesters, suffering a concussion and having to be taken to hospital (Louisville); Leland Vitter and his crew from Fox News were attacked and chased by protesters (Washington, D.C.); Ian Smith, a photojournalist for KDA TV, was beaten by protesters and had his equipment destroyed (Pittsburgh); and Briana Whitney of CBS was harassed by a protester who pushed her and attempted to grab her microphone (Phoenix).

In addition, several TV crews had their equipment or vehicles damaged. According to reports, protesters threw rocks at a WSB-TV news van (Atlanta), while two vehicles belonging to WLKY News and one belonging to WAVE3 News were also vandalized (Louisville).

The Representative recalled his Office's ["Special Report on Handling of the Media during Political Demonstrations: Observations and Recommendations"](#), which states that "law-enforcement officials have a constitutional responsibility not to prevent or obstruct the work of journalists during public demonstrations, and journalists have a right to expect fair and restrained treatment by the police."

Best,
Larry

Laurence E. Rothenberg
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Policy
U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:17 AM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Subject: Re: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR, ALONG WITH THE HEADS OF DOJ'S LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: TEST

Can you remove DOJ and add JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Can eliminate words ALONG WITH THE

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On Jun 3, 2020, at 9:59 AM, Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO (b) (6)) > wrote:

Draft media advisory below

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs <USDOJ-OfficeofPublicAffairs@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO (b) (6))
Subject: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR, ALONG WITH THE HEADS OF DOJ'S LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: TEST

Attorney General William P. Barr, FBI Director Christopher Wray, U.S. Marshals Director Donald W. Washington, DEA Acting Administrator Timot

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR, ALONG WITH THE HEADS OF DOJ'S LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

WASHINGTON – Attorney General William P. Barr, FBI Director Christopher Wray, U.S. Marshals Director Donald W. Washington, DEA Acting Administrator Timothy Shea, ATF Acting Director Regina Lombardo, and Bureau of Prisons Director Michael Carvajal will hold a virtual press conference at the Department of Justice **today** at **2:00 p.m. EST** to provide updates as to their components activity during the protests in Washington, D.C.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. EST

WHERE: [JUSTICE.GOV/LIVE](https://www.justice.gov/live)

NOTE: All media must RSVP to www.justice.gov/mediarsvp with the email address of the person(s) attending the event, so that we may reach them directly if details change. Call-in information will be given to those who RSVP so they may participate in the press conference.

Any inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to [Mollie Timmons](#).

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Do not reply to this message. If you have questions, please use the contacts in the message or call the Office of Public Affairs a (b) (6)

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From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Betsy Woodruff; Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Subject: RE: Heads-up on a story

Two others I'm aware of, but there are likely more to come:

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/pr/man-who-brandished-assault-rifle-protest-charged-making-threats>
<https://www.justice.gov/usao-nj/pr/middlesex-county-man-arrested-attempting-set-fire-trenton-police-vehicle>

From: Betsy Woodruff (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Heads-up on a story

Hi Kerri,

We're doing a story about the charges DOJ has brought thus far regarding looting, rioting, and arson during George Floyd protests. We're noting charges against these people:

Matthew Lee Rupert
Garrett Patrick Ziegler and Fornandous Cortez Henderson
Timothy O'Donnell

We're looking at the charges as examples of how the DOJ crackdown on these kind of crimes is growing. The story will also note unclassified DHS intel notes about extremist threats related to the protests.

Do you all want to comment on this? In addition, are there any protest-related cases that I'm missing?

Deadline is 1pET today. Thank you.

Best,

Betsy Woodruff Swan
Politico National Correspondent
Mobile, Signal, and Whatsapp (b) (6)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Zerna, Tasha (USAMN)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Subject: RE: USDOJ Directives

Thanks Tasha. You can always direct them to the AG's statement on Saturday and Sunday, point to the cases you have already made public, describe the fed, state and local law enforcement partners and JTTF you are working with, and decline to elaborate further. Cc Kerri and Matt in case they have any further guidance.

From: Zerna, Tasha (USAMN (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: USDOJ Directives

Hi Wyn- I am forwarding on to you an inquiry about DOJ directives to USAOs. Please see below.
Thanks,
Tasha

From: William Bredderma (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Zerna, Tasha (USAMN (b) (6)
Subject: USDOJ Directives

Hi,

Will from the Daily Beast here again. Good working with you yesterday. We're trying to get a sense of what sort of direction DOJ has given the U.S. Attorneys Offices on how to deal with riots and protest-related violence—has your office received any indication about the resources it ought to direct toward this problem, the sort of cases it should pursue, what units and forces it should coordinate to address the crimes committed? Are the ATF, FBI, and state and local police forces the only law enforcement agencies your office is working with at this point in the District of Minnesota?

Please get back to me by the end of the day.

-Will

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Navas, Nicole (OPA)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

This is super helpful. Thanks. We will save for when we actually do it.

From: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

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Thank you,

Nicole Navas Oxman
Spokesperson
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
(b) (6) (cell)
(b) (6)

On Jun 3, 2020, at 9:58 AM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

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Yes.

On Jun 3, 2020, at 9:53 AM, Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

Have all heads from FBI, ATF, DEA, USMS, and BOP been invited to deliver brief remarks?

Thank you,

Nicole Navas Oxman
Spokesperson
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
(b) (6) (cell)
(b) (6)

On Jun 3, 2020, at 9:25 AM, Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
(b) (6) wrote:

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Kerri,
[Do you want us to hold press guidance until we have advised the presser?](#)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Wade, Drew J. (USM (b) (6)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
(b) (6); Navas, Nicole (OPA)
(b) (6)
Subject: Re: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

2 pm now -a few mins overview of your component activity for DC riot operations

On Jun 3, 2020, at 7:39 AM, Wade, Drew J. (USMS)
(b) (6) > wrote:

Kerri:

Can you provide guidance on the focus of the 1pm presser

today? Are we preparing talking points about our support of efforts in DC only, or nationally?

Thanks,
Drew

Drew J. Wade

Chief, Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Marshals Service

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From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:31 PM
To: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS); Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Cc: Navas, Nicole (OPA)
Subject: RE: Proposed response to BOP riot team in Miami question

Thanks Marlene. Let me quickly clear this with BOP. Appreciate you running this down

From: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS (b) (6)) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Proposed response to BOP riot team in Miami question

Hi. I spoke with my USA. Looks like the riot team is here to give extra protection to our federal complex (which includes courthouses and a BOP detention center). I think it makes sense to let reporter know this. There is nothing nefarious going on – they are just here to protect the complex, which is located right across the street from an area that was looted on Saturday night. Or, I can say nothing. ☺ Let me know.

Proposed response:

Hi Daniel.

The specialized Federal Bureau of Prisons team is providing additional protection to the federal judicial complex in downtown Miami. The complex includes a federal BOP detention center and three active federal courthouses. The complex is directly across the street from Miami-Dade College, which experienced property damage during the early protest stage.

From: Daniel Rivero (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS (b) (6)) >
Subject: Question for BOP / DOJ on riot team sent to Miami

Hi Marlene,

Hope this finds you well. I am just looking for more information about how and why the decision was made to send various teams from the DOJ into Miami following protests this weekend. The below was sent to me by the BOP, and it lists only Miami and Washington DC as places where these teams were sent:

The BOP has specialized Crisis Management Teams (CMTS), including Special Operations Response Teams, which are highly trained tactical units capable of responding to prison disturbances, and providing assistance to other law enforcement agencies during emergencies. The BOP's CMTs also include Disturbance Control Teams, that specialize in crowd control scenarios.

Per the request of the Attorney General, the BOP has dispatched teams to Miami, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

I am primarily trying to understand why the AG requested a team be sent to Miami, as protests here have been relatively small in scale and peaceful, when compared with other places like New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Also any info about what the team is doing at this time, any coordination with local law enforcement, etc.. would be much appreciated.

Thank you,

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Daniel Rivero
Reporter/ Producer
WLRN Public Media
Cell (b) (6)

(b)(6) Wyn Hornbuckle

From: (b)(6) Wyn Hornbuckle
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:59 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP. (BOP (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP (BOP)
Subject: Re: Proposed response to BOP riot team in Miami question

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 12:46 PM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP > wrote:

? Yes, we are good with it.

>>> "Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)" (b) (6) 6/3/2020 12:32 PM >>>
You guys ok with the response below regarding BOP protecting court house facilities in Miami. I think it is innocuous and may help clarify things.

From: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFL (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
(b) (6)
Subject: Proposed response to BOP riot team in Miami question

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From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Keefe, Lawrence (USAFLN)
Cc: Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Tharp, Jeffrey (USAFLN)
Subject: Re: NDFL/Request for USA Keefe to appear on radio talk show tomorrow night

Larry
We've discussed and you are good to go on this. Great outreach Best regards Wyn

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 3, 2020, at 12:53 PM, Keefe, Lawrence (USAFLN (b) (6)) wrote:

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Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Dreiband, Eric (CRT)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

Absolutely. You are great to work with.

From: Dreiband, Eric (CR (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

Thanks again, Matt.

Eric

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Dreiband, Eric (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

I don't think you should worry about this.

From: Dreiband, Eric (CR (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

Thanks Matt. I was a little concerned upon reflection about my statement that we've prosecuted many police officers, but the statement is true, and so I don't think it's controversial.

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Dreiband, Eric (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

No I thought you did a great job.

From: Dreiband, Eric (CR (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

Thanks Matt. Do you have any concerns about the story or the interview?

Eric

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:55 PM
To: Dreiband, Eric (CR (b) (6))
Subject: RE: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

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From: Dreiband, Eric (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:49 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

The story misspells my last name repeatedly, although I am accustomed to this.

Matt, I don't mean to nitpick, but can they correct the spelling?

Eric

On Jun 2, 2020, at 7:32 PM, Moosy, Robert (CRT) (b) (6) wrote:

? It's fine. "considering" is right.

Robert Moosy
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
US Department of Justice

On Jun 2, 2020, at 7:18 PM, Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

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I think the story is fine but I'm concerned the headline may go too far. Thoughts?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brody, David (b) (6)"
Date: June 2, 2020 at 7:15:32 PM EDT
To: "Lloyd, Matt (PAO)" (b) (6) "Collins, Cassandra (CRT)" (b) (6) >
Subject: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS)
Subject: RE: Proposed response to BOP riot team in Miami question

Also, I was told that our US Attorney in Miami asked us for the help. (You don't have to share that, but it's what was communicated to me)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS) (b) (6) >
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Proposed response to BOP riot team in Miami question

BOP is fine with this, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 11:43 AM, Rodriguez, Marlene (USAFLS) (b) (6) >
wrote:

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Levi, William (OAG); Bissex, Rachel (OAG)
Subject: FW: Security personnel around the White House

We are getting a lot of questions about “identifying” which federal law enforcement agency our folks are with. Below is a good example.

Do we know if there is any truth to “removing insignias” on our people? Can chat offline.

And generally, on security, I can use the following statemen (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]?

From: Nakashima, Ellen (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Security personnel around the White House

Hi, Kerri,

Hope you're well.

I have a few questions about the security personnel around the White House.

<https://twitter.com/GarrettHaake/status/1268233764070731778>

First, can you confirm that they are BOP?

Second, under what authority can the AG direct them to serve as security during a protest?

Also, what is DOJ about removing insignia or declining to identify yourself if you are serving as security in a public space?

Thanks,
Elle

Ellen Nakashima
National Security reporter
The Washington Post

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<https://www.washingtonpost.com/people/ellen-nakashima/>

Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA)
Subject: FW: Break-down of law enforcement agents by component etc?
Importance: High

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Greetings,

We are interested in getting a little more detail on the breakdown of the #s of various DOJ components being used in DC and elsewhere on protests.

Can you tell us how many are being deployed from each office? (ie BOP riot team, DEA, Marshals, ATF). Are FBI agents also working on crowd control or are they only doing the interviews for those who cross state lines to commit vandalism, arson, etc?

Is BOP only in DC and Miami? Was BOP involved in the clearing of protesters on Monday night? DEA? Marshals? ATF? Etc?

Which agencies have folks stationed in Lafayette Sq specifically? And has DOJ hired any private contractors as well to manage crowds? If so, who?

Thank you in advance,

Sarah

Criminal Justice Correspondent

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Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:24 PM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Navas, Nicole (OPA)
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

Agree, and here's the answer to the second question below, and we should also add:

(b)(5) per BOP
[Redacted]

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6) v>
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

Suggest we add:

(b)(5) per BOP
[Redacted]

On Jun 3, 2020, at 4:51 PM, Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO (b) (6) > wrote:

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Will do. Please let me know if anyone needs help with anything in the meantime.

From: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6) >; Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

Will combine all the LE component stuff and send. I also asked them to send me a couple of lines to address the question o (b)(5) per BOP . thanks

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

Nicole, this is extremely helpful.

Wyn/Matt: can you please add repeat questions below or those you think needed to be answered? Wyn, looking to you for BOP; Matt, civil rights.

I'm especially interested in (b) (5)

Team, I'd also appreciate any suggested answers to the questions. I realize some of the answers you may not know, but please add what you do.

Also, I'd like included in this summaries from the PIOs (this should be done already for the AG, so they should be able to forward to you), the roles of each agency. Keep in mind that much of this is law enforcement sensitive still, so we need to keep at close hold.

Mollie, once the team shoots their questions on this thread, can you put compile together one email for me w/ all the info? In body of email and as attachment.

From: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:00 AM

To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)

Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:37 PM
To: (b)(6) Kerri Kupec
Cc: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO); Navas, Nicole (OPA); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Bcc: Betsy Woodruff; Wilber, Del; Johnson, Kevin; Jeff Mordock; Tessa Berenson; Josh Gerstein; Tucker, Eric; Balsamo, Mike; Ryan Reilly; Lynch, Sarah N. (Reuters); Sullivan, Andy R. (Reuters); Chris Strohm; Barrett, Devlin; Zapotosky, Matt; Viswanatha, Aruna; (b)(6) Sadie Gurman (WSJ); Williams, Pete (NBCUniversal); 'Mallin, Alexander W.'; Shortell, David; 'Gibson, Jake (b)(6) Clare Hymes (CBS News); Catherine Herridge; Benner, Katie; Kosnar, Michael; Ryan Lucas; Zoe Tillman; Spunt, David
Subject: Background Call with Senior DOJ Official - 6:15 pm

Hi, all – we will be hosting a brief background call with a senior DOJ official on US Attorney nationwide process and response to civil unrest.

Call In (b) (6)

Attendee Code 15538448#

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Moosy, Robert (CRT)
Cc: Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
Subject: RE: AG Presser
Attachments: overallbrief6-3-20.docx

See attached. Need to get this to KK tonight so please edit and send back to me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Moosy, Robert (CR (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Assefi, Omeed (CR (b) (6))
Subject: Re: AG Presser

Thank you!

Robert Moosy
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
US Department of Justice

> On Jun 3, 2020, at 5:47 PM, Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

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> Robert, I'm working on something for this and will flip to you for approval

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Assefi, Omeed (CR (b) (6))
> Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:29 PM
> To: Moosy, Robert (CR (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
> Subject: AG Presser

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> Wanted to get everyone on a chain. Robert my understanding is OPA would like some info on consent decrees ahead of the AG's presser at 11am tmrw.

>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:11 PM
To: Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA); Moosy, Robert (CRT)
Cc: Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
Subject: RE: George Floyd Memorial Act.6.1.20.redline

We've issued a lot and are all on website. This is first one that mentions CRT:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-william-p-barrs-statement-death-mr-george-floyd>

then we did these over weekend:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-william-p-barr-s-statement-death-george-floyd-and-riots>

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-william-p-barrs-statement-riots-and-domestic-terrorism>

From: Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:55 PM
To: Moosy, Robert (CRT (b) (6) >
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) > Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
(b) (6) >
Subject: Re: George Floyd Memorial Act.6.1.20.redline

That would be helpful. Thank you.

On Jun 3, 2020, at 5:22 PM, Moosy, Robert (CRT (b) (6) > wrote:

Matt, can you please send Lauren our public statement on Floyd?

Robert Moossy
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
US Department of Justice

On Jun 3, 2020, at 4:51 PM, Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA (b) (6)) wrote:

Last thing –

We've been getting a number of inquiries as to what type of investigation we're conducting exactly – abuse of power by police officers, hate crime, pattern and practice? We normally don't comment, but in the Floyd template response we worked on, the paragraph on willful abuse of authority under color of law, was included, so that's pretty much saying what we're looking at, I think? Do we want to/have we publicly stated that, or would you rather us just not comment specifically, but say that these are the different types of investigations conducted, and the authority for them, etc.?

From: Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Moossy, Robert (CRT) (b) (6) >
Cc: Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
Subject: RE: George Floyd Memorial Act.6.1.20.redline

Thanks!

And sorry to add to your plate, but we have an inquiry from House CJS regarding consent decrees. They are looking for the number of open consent decrees with police departments, and their statuses. Below is a list that our JMD liaisons provided to Senate CJS back in April. Can you confirm that this list is still accurate? (Not sure why Warren, OH is listed on this "open" list, but then it is noted that the consent decree terminated?) I can start by providing this list, if accurate, but how long would it take gather information on the measure of compliance or success so far for each?

Jurisdictions of open consent decrees:

1. Albuquerque, NM
2. Baltimore, MD
3. Cleveland, OH
4. Ferguson, MO
5. Los Angeles County, CA
6. Maricopa County, AZ *The consent decree terminated May 14, 2019. We are still enforcing a court order entered after contested litigation.*
7. Meridian, MS *A joint motion to terminate the consent decree is pending with the court.*
8. Newark, NJ
9. New Orleans, LA
10. Portland, OR
11. Puerto Rico
12. Seattle, WA
13. Virgin Islands
14. Warren, OH *The consent decree terminated on August 12, 2019.*

From: Moossy, Robert (CRT (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA (b) (6))
Cc: Assefi, Omeed (CRT (b) (6))
Subject: Re: George Floyd Memorial Act.6.1.20.redline

Yes

Robert Moossy

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Civil Rights Division

US Department of Justice

On Jun 3, 2020, at 3:48 PM, Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA (b) (6)) wrote:

Is tomorrow feasible?

On Jun 3, 2020, at 3:19 PM, Moossy, Robert (CRT (b) (6)) wrote:

When do you need our input, if any, by?

From: Goldschmidt, Lauren (OLA)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:22 PM

To: Moossy, Robert (CRT (b) (6)); Assefi, Omeed (CRT (b) (6))

Subject: Fwd: George Floyd Memorial Act.6.1.20.redline

Omeed and Robert,

WH is looking at the attached piece of legislation and has asked for our feedback as soon as possible. Could you please take a look and let me know any high level feedback you have? Thank you!

Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Young, Trisha (USANV)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Subject: Re: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Definitely thank you
Ali do you have this or need help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:58 PM, Young, Trisha (USANV (b) (6)) > wrote:

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Thanks, Wyn.

Update... attached is the final release. Please consider sharing with national media.

I may be reached at mobil (b) (6) or via this email. Thanks in advance.

Trisha

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Young, Trisha (USANV (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6))
Cc: Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Would be good to ad (b) (5). Otherwise looks good here.

From: Young, Trisha (USANV (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
(b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Checking-in... did anyone have issues/concerns/suggested edits?

I may be reached at mobil (b) (6) or via this email.

Trisha

From: Young, Trisha (USANV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (JMD (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
(b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Attached is the publicly filed complaint.

Trisha

From: Young, Trisha (USANV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (JMD (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
(b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Update... please find attached a near final release. Please review and let us know of any issues/concerns/suggested revisions. This is planned to be issued at 2:15pm PST (5:15pm EST).

I may be reached at mobil (b) (6) or via this email. Thanks in advance.

Trisha

From: Young, Trisha (USANV)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (JMD (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
(b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Update... below is the working copy of the draft news release. Will send the final version tomorrow.

I may be reached at mobil (b) (6) or via this email.

Trisha

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From: Young, Trisha (USANV)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:50 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (JMD) (b) (6) >; Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) > Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Hi all—

It's Trisha from the District of Nevada, Las Vegas office. We may have a case of national interest. On Wednesday (6/3), we plan to issue a release announcing the charges of three individuals for allegedly conspiring to incite violence against law enforcement during a protest in Las Vegas. They claim to be part of the "Boogaloo" movement. Attached is the complaint.

I may be reached at mobil (b) (6) or via this email.

Trisha Young
Department of Justice
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of Nevada
(b) (6)

On Jun 2, 2020, at 4:23 PM, Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

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Dear Colleagues,
Please give all copied here a heads up on federal arrests and pending charges related to

violent activity/federal crimes occurring amidst unrest in many of your areas. We want to make sure and amplify nationally, so please give us as much advance notice as possible so we can coordinate the release of information.

Any questions, call m (b) (6)

Wyn Hornbuckle
Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6)

<USAO-NV Release-Parshall et al.doc>

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE)
Cc: Stueve, Joshua (USAVAE)
Subject: Re: AG assist

Let (b) (5)
Josh lmk if you need help

On Jun 3, 2020, at 7:36 AM, Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE) (b) (6) > wrote:

? Thank you, Matt. I have a bunch of background on our response for Kerri or you to decide whether to engage press on - all non case related - etc -to download to you as soon as we can synch up in person

I am in JCC or AG's office for next 4 hours
G. Zachary Terwilliger
United States Attorney
Eastern District of Virginia
(b) (6)

On Jun 3, 2020, at 7:13 AM, Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

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RT'd from Main acct this am

On Jun 2, 2020, at 11:32 PM, Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE)
(b) (6) wrote:

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Yes, adding Josh who can help facilitate. Will link up with you at main, Matt.
That sounds perfect. I will be in JCC at 0700 and working out of here all day.

Really appreciate all your support.

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:30 PM
To: Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE) (b) (6) >
Subject: Re: AG assist

Do you have radio station in Richmond you could call into? Would take 10 minutes, could do from Main and they'd run on loop all day. Just reiterate your statement on the job have cops backs etc. I'll come find you tomorrow as I'll be at Main LMK what else you need in meantime

On Jun 2, 2020, at 11:24 PM, Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE (b) (6) wrote:

? I really, really appreciate it- this will allow me to stay focused at DOJ/National but show huge force on my district.

I needed this.

G. Zachary Terwilliger
United States Attorney
Eastern District of Virginia
(b) (6)

On Jun 2, 2020, at 11:22 PM, Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

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Yes will do first thing in am for more eyeballs

On Jun 2, 2020, at 11:17 PM,
Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE)
(b) (6) >
wrote:

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?Matt,
Hope all is all well with you. As Kerri and Will can attest, I have been burning it around the clock for AG as his point at DOJ for nationwide civil unrest response.

I have been hindered in my EDVA duties as a result. I finally got statement out. It tracks with potus and Ag.

I need it to be amplified so people know I am still in control.

Would you mind asking Kerri if we can retweet from @justicedept

I know it is an ask- but am killing myself here and need huge reach for EDVA and asking for favor.

Statement below - amplifies AG and potus

**Statement from
United States
Attorney G. Zachary
Terwilliger**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – These have been difficult and challenging times over the past 10 weeks due first to a pervasive pandemic and now as a result of great societal unrest. We witnessed the harrowing and disturbing video images of the death of George Floyd. We watched many peaceful protestors exercise their constitutional rights to protest legitimate grievances. And while it should be a time for the nation to grieve, scream, pray, shake with anger, reconcile, and heal, some have turned to violence, destruction, arson, assault, and domestic terrorism.

Many individuals gathering to protest in the Eastern District have done so peacefully. Unfortunately, there are some individuals who seek to actively undermine the efforts of peaceful protestors by inciting violence and destroying the very physical and figurative sinew of local communities of which they are not members.

Following the decisive leadership of Attorney General Barr, we will utilize the existing framework of the Joint Terrorism Task Force model

to identify, apprehend and prosecute anyone who uses the guise of protest to incite violence and violate federal laws.

As always, we stand ready to support our federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who bravely put themselves in harm's way to ensure citizens across the Commonwealth can safely exercise their First Amendment rights.

G. Zachary Terwilliger
United States Attorney
Eastern District of Virginia

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)
Subject: Re: List of Federal riot cases charged

And another going out now from Nevada charging 3

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:54 PM, Morales, Arlen (USAEO) (b) (6) > wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:49 PM, Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

Also another coming this evening from MDPA

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:41 PM, Morales, Arlen (USAEO)
(b) (6) wrote:

? One more: MDPL

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/pr/convicted-felon-charged-impersonating-deputy-united-states-marshall-george-floyd-protest>

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:25 PM, Morales, Arlen (USAEO)
(b) (6) wrote:

Found one! The webpage isn't updating in real time for us.
I'll check district pages individually.

WDKY - <https://www.justice.gov/usao-wdky/pr/us-attorney-s-office-prosecuting-armed-felon-tennessee->

[arrested-during-louisville](#)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:10 PM, Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6) wrote:

[Any further updates?](#)

From: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 3:51 PM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases charged

[FYSA - No updates since the last email.](#)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:28 PM

To: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Subject: Re: List of Federal riot cases charged

Yes please do continue to update. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 1:46 PM,
Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6) wrote:

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I can monitor through 3pm if that works for you?

I updated the doc with MN case you shared.

Thank you.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:42 PM

To: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases

charged

Excellent, thanks so much. There was another one out of Minn. Expect more soon from SDIL, Salt Lake City, and Sacramento

Ziegler & Henderson,

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-mn/pr/two-individuals-charged-throwing-molotov-cocktails-dakota-county-government-building>

From: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

2020

1:39 PM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases charged

I just sent it. Attached on this reply also.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:38 PM

To: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases charged

Can you share what you have by 3 p.m.? Trying to get this together for Pete Williams for an evening show.

Also expect (b) (5)

From: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 12:30 PM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases charged

Got it thank you.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

12:29 PM

To: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases charged

Ideally name of def, charge, and district, and link to press release if there was one.

Norm has the raw info on 26 arrests if you want to work with him. I sent him a note that you were helping put this together

From: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6) >

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020

12:26 PM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: List of Federal riot cases charged

Just to clarify - you need Press Releases only correct?

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

12:14 PM

To: Morales, Arlen (USAEO)

(b) (6)

Subject: List of Federal riot cases charged

Arlen,
Would you be able to put together a list of all the cases charged publicly so far, and the press releases issued? We are hoping to put something together asap. I know there have been cases out of Minn, NDTX, NJ, NDIL, and we will soon be announcing them in Utah, and SDIL. I'm sure there may be more.

Wyn Hornbuckle
Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

<List of Federal Riot Cases
Charged.docx>

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:05 PM
To: Katie Bo Williams
Subject: Re: BOP/SORT.

It is common among federal law enforcement agencies to identify themselves simply as federal law enforcement. Same with other agencies, But other like FBI or ATF have identifying uniforms, etc

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 3, 2020, at 5:51 PM, Katie Bo William (b) (6) wrote:

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> Wyn — last ditch effort before we publish — anything further on some > units declining to identify themselves beyond 'federal government'?

> (Some have said DOJ.) Were these explicit orders? What is the > rationale?

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>> On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 5:34 PM Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) > (b) (6) wrote:

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>> Kate, regarding legal authorities: BOP, like other federal, state, and local law enforcement officers may be deputized under the authority granted the US Marshals Service to enforce federal criminal statutes and protect federal property and personnel.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Katie Bo William (b) (6)

>> Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 5:08 PM

>> To: Katie Bo Williams (b) (6)

>> Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)

>> Subject: Re: BOP/SORT.

>>

>> Hi y'all — we are fixing to publish a story shortly. Would love to have some more of the above details. There's a lot of uncertainty and misinformation about these guys out there, and I would love to help clear some of that up.

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>>> On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 3:12 PM Katie Bo Williams (b) (6) > wrote:

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>>> Thanks Kerri —

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>>> Hi Wyn —

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>>> Re: authority — I understand the org chart, what I don't understand is >>> under what statutory authority BOP personnel can be used in a civilian >>> law enforcement function. And what are the boundaries of that >>> authority? Can they use force? Perform searches? Arrest people? Not >>> suggesting it's not there, I'm just having trouble tracking it down.

>>>

>>> Here's Bobby Chesney asking the same question: "18 USC 4042 defines >>> BOP's 'duties,' and this is

nowhere near that list. Is it some sort of >>> Economy Act agreement?"

>>>

>>> Does that make sense?

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>>> On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 2:53 PM Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) > wrote:

>>>>

>>>> +Wyn

>>>> (And as I said to your earlier question, I don't know what you mean >>>> by "what authority." BOP is a component of the Department of >>>> Justice)

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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: Katie Bo Williams <kwilliams@defenseone.com>

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 2:50 PM

>>>> To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)

>>>> Subject: BOP/SORT.

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>>>> Hi Kerri,

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>>>> Thanks for chatting.

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>>>> Can you tell me:

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>>>> -How many BOP personnel are on the ground in D.C.

>>>> -Why they are declining to identify their agency affiliation to either the public/protesters or journalists who ask?

>>>> -What authority they are operating under? Obviously in support of local law enforcement, but can you point me to the statute/reg that gives them that authority?

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>>>> Cheers,

>>>> Katie Bo

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Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:26 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: FW: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

These types of stories should be big part of week in review

From: Fitzpatrick, Joseph (USAILN) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA) (b) (6); McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Hi all,

Thanks again for the assist last night on our [“Joker” arson case](#). The Chicago Police Dept appreciated that we got the word out on deterrence ahead of more gatherings last night.

As far as visuals, the Joker photos are in our complaint, so the media is free to publish them:
<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndil/press-release/file/1282466/download>

Separately, our defendant is also seen in a publicly available social media video atop the police car (in the Joker mask):
<https://twitter.com/Nitaetc/status/1266932933149024257>

Hope this helps. Any questions let me know.

Thanks
Joe

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA) (b) (6); McGowan, Ashley L. (OP) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Good morning,

Moving the entire PAO group to BCC so we can keep replies limited to the group cc'd hear. Thanks for flagging your releases, please continue to do so asap.

Also, we are interested finding a way to make [images or video filed in court](#) available for us do we can get these to networks. Please forward these to us or work with Ashley so we can locate them online.

In addition, and separately, please flag for us publicly available social media images or video that may also relate to

your cases.

We need responses ASAP. Thanks !

Wy (b) (6)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 6:24 PM

To: USAEO-PublicInformationOfficers <USAEO-PublicInformationOfficers@usa.doj.gov>

Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)

Subject: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

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Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:27 PM
To: Vance, Alexa M. (PAO)
Subject: FW: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

-----Original Message-----

From: Brody, Davi (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:15 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Collins, Cassandra (CRT (b) (6)
[REDACTED]
Subject: DOJ considering federal 'color of law' prosecution of officer accused in Floyd death | Just The News

<https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=76125951-2a659f51-76157db4-ac1f6b017728-d91b4c70db32b7bc&q=1&e=ac1bd8b2-5e00-4778-a733-eb55b5b04e27&u=https%3A%2F%2Fjustthenews.com%2Fgovernment%2Fcourts-law%2Fdoj-considering-federal-color-law-prosecution-officer-accused-floyd-death>

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:29 PM
To: Ahern, Bill (OAG); Levi, William (OAG)
Subject: - "Barr seeks to squelch D.C. protests by 'flooding the zone' with federal firepower"

Barr seeks to squelch D.C. protests by 'flooding the zone' with federal firepower

By
Devlin Barrett
June 3, 2020 at 6:03 p.m. EDT

From an FBI command center in Washington's Chinatown neighborhood, Attorney General William P. Barr has orchestrated an stunning show of force on the streets of the nation's capital — a battalion of federal agents, troops, and police designed to restore order, but one that critics say carries grim parallels to heavy-handed foreign regimes.

Barr was tapped by President Trump to direct the national response to protests and riots over police misconduct since the police-custody death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

The attorney general has focused much of his attention on Washington, D.C., where unrest and arrests swelled over the weekend before a jarring clash Monday to clear peaceful protesters from outside the White House — an order Barr issued personally. By Tuesday night, as he sat in the FBI command center until nearly midnight, the city's mood seemed to have calmed.

Barr personally ordered removal of protesters near White House, leading to use of force against largely peaceful crowd

The strategy, said one Justice Department official, is to put "the maximum amount of law enforcement on the street, and people comply just because they are there ... The idea is to flood the zone, that's what we've done, and the city has significantly quieted down."

While large protests Tuesday night included thousands of people breaking the city's curfew, Barr and his advisers reason that as long as such activities are peaceful, they are not going to be challenged by federal enforcers.

"The peacefulness is in large part due to the large law enforcement presence," said the Justice Department official, who like others spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe internal deliberations.

The display of federal might — in D.C. and other restive cities where protests have turned destructive — includes military vehicles at many intersections, helicopters, federal law enforcement agents assigned to patrol and investigate possible crimes, street closures and frequent checkpoints. Troubling to some has been the presence of personnel, some heavily armed, clad in tactical attire bearing no identifiable insignia. On the night he took charge of the effort, Barr walked the streets to see for himself how personnel were deployed.

Some law enforcement experts contend the dramatic scenes are counterproductive in the long run, affirming the very criticism leveled by protesters — that police and government officials treat citizens unjustly.

“The heavy hand is a smack in the face, and the danger is that it may make things worse,” said Dennis Kenney, a professor at John Jay College in New York with expertise in police response to protests. “It really does communicate something about where those who are in charge think our society sits right now. We’re in the process of demonstrating to the people who are out in the streets that they are right to be there.”

Kenney said he was struck by the president’s walk Monday to a church near the White House, under a phalanx of armed guards. It reminded him of when he advised a government minister in Yemen that he should use a soft touch on protests. The minister refused and, in six months, could not safely travel anywhere beyond his home and his office.

Police turn aggressive against protesters and bystanders, adding to disorder

The Justice Department official said such criticism was unwarranted.

“What would be the alternative, letting people burn down the city?” the official asked. “The force is necessary to restore order and civility so people can go ahead with their lives because, prior to this, things were really getting out of hand. This only benefits everyone.”

Barr has said the government must “dominate” the streets to restore order and put an end to the looting, rioting, and vandalism that has marred Washington, New York, Minneapolis and elsewhere.

From the FBI command center, the attorney general coordinates with the Pentagon and a variety of federal agencies fanned out across the capitol. Tennessee and Florida announced Wednesday they were sending National Guard troops to the city to further beef up those efforts. Barr has also ordered agents with the FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Marshals and the Bureau of Prisons to help protect the city.

Justice Department officials took the sharp drop in arrests Tuesday night as a sign that the strategy is working. While the crowds of protesters were as large or larger than previous nights, there was far less property destruction or violence compared to previous evenings.

A second Justice Department official said Wednesday that there has been “a tremendous amount of restraint” shown by D.C.’s Metropolitan Police Department and the other law enforcement agencies. The official said that so far, none of those arrested have been accused of being part of extremist groups, but investigators are still examining the backgrounds of some and scrutinizing social media posts to for evidence of anyone who may be organizing, orchestrating or encouraging violence amid the protests.

“We can exploit phones, data communications to see if there is a coordinated command and control, that’s what we’re looking for,” the official said.

Cities increasingly turn to curfews to quell protests

A central focus in Barr’s effort is steering criminal cases into the federal system, where suspects are likely to face stiffer prison sentences. As part of that push, two Minnesota men were charged Tuesday with firebombing a local court office building.

According to a criminal complaint, Garrett Patrick Ziegler, 24, and Fornandous Cortez Henderson, 32, were charged with arson and possession of molotov cocktails after detectives in Apple Valley, Minn., found a set of car keys near the crime scene that led them to the suspects.

The case was turned over to federal prosecutors and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

As in the Minnesota case, ATF is helping local police departments with arson investigations related to the unrest, while other agents are helping patrol public spaces. Other federal agencies are also taking up cases involving violence or

vandalism related to the protests. So far, about a dozen people have been charged federally in such cases, and scores more are under investigation, according to officials.

In New York, acrimony and finger pointing as NYPD struggles to stop looting and violence

The Drug Enforcement Administration has received special permission to go beyond its standard legal mandate of investigating drug-related crimes to also investigate crimes related to the protests, according to an internal document first reported by BuzzFeed News.

The Justice Department authorization, which lasts for 14 days, allows the DEA to conduct “covert surveillance” and share intelligence with state and local officials, as well as patrol public places and make arrests for non-drug crimes as officials see fit. A DEA spokeswoman declined to comment.

It is unusual for federal agents to engage in such duties, but they have been pressed into service by Barr, who has called the public vandalism and violence surrounding the protests “domestic terrorism.”

Some of the federal agents deployed around Washington have been wearing military-style tactical gear with no markings to indicate their names or the agencies for which they work. Six years ago, the Justice Department criticized the Ferguson, Mo., police department for allowing its officers work without wearing nameplates.

“Officers wearing name plates while in uniform is a basic component of transparency and accountability,” the Justice Department’s civil rights division wrote at the time. “It is a near-universal requirement of sound policing practices. ... Allowing officers to remain anonymous when they interact with the public contributes to mistrust and undermines accountability.”

FBI charges Illinois man with rioting, handing out ‘bombs’ in Minneapolis

Kenney, the policing expert, said federal law enforcement agents are a poor fit for what should be the twin goals of government: using National Guard troops to protect the protesters, and using police in reserve to pursue any lawbreakers.

“What the DEA and all the other federal law enforcement agencies are going to contribute is totally beyond me,” said Kenney. “They’re of little value and should be cleared out.”

Democrats have also criticized Barr’s handling of the crisis, particularly the decision to clear Lafayette Square of protesters just before the president’s walk to get his photo taken outside a church. On Wednesday, four senior House Democrats wrote to Barr seeking answers about that decision and declaring “the use of federal personnel to prevent American citizens from exercising their Constitutional right to peaceably assemble represents a direct threat to our democracy.”

The FBI’s Washington Field Office, which holds the command center where Barr oversees the government response, issued a statement saying it “respects the rights of individuals to peacefully exercise their First Amendment rights. We are working actively and closely with our local, state, and federal law enforcement partners and are committed to apprehending violent instigators who are exploiting legitimate, peaceful protests and engaging in violations of federal law.”

The attorney general has also instructed the FBI’s joint terrorism task forces to assist in the efforts. Officials said agents in the JTTFs have been assigned to gather video and photo evidence of possible lawbreakers, as well as take tips from local police departments about particular suspects or cases. One official, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss law enforcement practices, said the JTTFs’ work on identifying criminal activity related to the protests does not mean the agency has changed its rules for how it uses surveillance powers toward Americans — the legal limitations around national security intelligence authorities still apply, the official said.

The government's show of force has not been welcome or necessary everywhere. As part of the Justice Department effort, Barr ordered special riot control teams from the Bureau of Prisons to deploy in Washington and Miami, where the situation has been relatively calm. Another law enforcement official said the team had not been needed there and would depart.

Kerri Kupec
Director of Communications & Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

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Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:21 PM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Navas, Nicole (OPA); Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today
Attachments: BRO Inmate Death Floyd.pdf

+ Kristina because she has some insight into the DC arrests. Answered as many as I could. Welcome your additions and Matt's CRT stuff

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From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OP (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: GUIDANCE NEEDED: AG, DOJ LE Component Head News Conf at 1pm today

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Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:15 PM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Navas, Nicole (OPA); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO); Creighton, Kelly M (OPA)
Subject: Re: 11 am press conference is on tomorrow

Vote for #5.

On Jun 3, 2020, at 8:57 PM, McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) (b) (6) > wrote:

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How do you want the images displayed in the room? My guess is that unless the display is right next to the AG, it won't make it into pool's shot. Here are some options:

1. We use the monitors already installed in the room. This will only be visible to the people in the room. This would need to be set in advance and would need to cycle on a regular schedule (eg, every 10 seconds) or display only one image the entire time.
2. There's a giant monitor behind the curtain. This would be in the shot but the background would be wood instead of blue drapes, and would mean the speakers would be awkwardly spaced to either fit 6 people to the sides, or standing in front of the monitor and blocking half/more of the image. Same as above, this would need to be set in advance and would need to cycle on a regular schedule (eg, every 10 seconds) or display only one image the entire time.
3. I can see if we can find some monitor that can be rolled into the room and put on stage. I have no idea if this is possible. If we can find one that would work, presumably we could control it via computer and could change the image as they speak but we haven't tested and without that this seems like it could be high risk during a live event. It would also make the stage very crowded.
4. Add the images just to the live stream. This wouldn't get to pool. I would need the remarks and a list of which image should be displayed during what text, and if you want them full screen or picture-in-picture.
5. Send images to reporters separately, and don't have on the stage

On Jun 3, 2020, at 8:40 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

Excellent. And I would like to begin with an image of George Floyd. Thanks.

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:26 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6); McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) (b) (6); Creighton, Kelly M (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: 11 am press conference is on tomorrow

Kerri, the flow of show is already done and just needs date/time changes.

I'll compile the images and get them to Ashley.

I will contact the Pool after getting confirmation at 8:30 that the event is on.

I'll defer to Nicole to serve as the chorus call moderator POC and I'm adding Kelly back in to Re-order it.

Marc Raimondi
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6)

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:13 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

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11 am press conference is on tomorrow.

Mollie: Media Advisory should go out tomorrow at 8:30 am unless you hear otherwise from me. Marc, please contact pool around this time in the case tonight does not go well and we need to cancel.

All COSs have been informed of time/date change.

Nicole: please do flow of show and run by me first before we give to PIOs.

Marc: Please gather images for tomorrow and then we can decide which to use, if any. Please also contact pool.

Ashley - will need you on site to help with chorus call.

Wyn/Matt/Nicole: Please continue to compile Q&As - Mollie will compile and send to me. Please send to Mollie whatever you have **by 10 pm tonight**. (Wyn, this includes any BOP statements that have gone out)

Director of Communications & Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
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Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:29 AM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Subject: Re: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR, HEADS OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: TEST

Think it's fine but KK should give green light.

On Jun 4, 2020, at 7:52 AM, Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6) > wrote:

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Realizing Kerri might not have time to look at this so +Matt

On Jun 4, 2020, at 7:51 AM, Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

Draft advisory. Let me know if you want me to switch order of any of the speakers.

From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs <USDOJ-OfficeofPublicAffairs@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:43 PM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6) >
Subject: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR, HEADS OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: TEST

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The United States Department of Justice

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020

**ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR, HEADS OF
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT
COMPONENTS, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING
PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

******* MEDIA ADVISORY *******

WASHINGTON – Attorney General William P. Barr, FBI Director Christopher Wray, U.S. Marshals Director Donald W. Washington, DEA Acting Administrator Timothy Shea, ATF Acting Director Regina Lombardo, and Bureau of Prisons Director Michael Carvajal will hold a virtual press conference at the Department of Justice **today** at **11:00 a.m. EST** to provide updates as to their components activity during the protests in Washington, D.C.

WHEN: Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. EST

WHERE: [JUSTICE.GOV/LIVE](https://www.justice.gov/live)

NOTE: All media must RSVP to www.justice.gov/mediarsvp with the email address of the person(s) attending the event, so that we may reach them directly if details change. Call-in information will be given to those who RSVP so they may participate in the press conference.

Any inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to [Mollie Timmons](#).

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Watson, Theresa (OAG)
Subject: Fwd: Statement

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kupec, Kerri (OPA)" (b) (6)
Date: June 3, 2020 at 8:41:19 PM EDT
To: "Levi, William (OAG)" (b) (6) "Michel, Christopher (OAG)"
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Statement

Excellent. Made one minor change (highlighted (b) (5))

From: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:19 PM
To: Michel, Christopher (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Statement

Thanks so much. I will email to him after reviewing.

On Jun 3, 2020, at 8:10 PM, Michel, Christopher (OAG) (b) (6) wrote:

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Ok, I made those revisions and took a fresh pass (attached and pasted below). Just to be clear, the paragraph about (b) (5) [redacted] [redacted]. Let me know what the next step should be. I have not emailed anything to the AG before, but happy to do it or have you do it.

Press Conference Opening Statement: June 4, 2020

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Christopher G. Michel
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From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Michel, Christopher (OAG) (b) (6); Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Statement

Rachel thinks that us referenci (b) (5) is fine. So let's include it.

From: Michel, Christopher (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:56 PM
To: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Statement

Will do. Will make these changes and resend in a bit.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:32 PM, Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6) wrote:

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Good. Can we make sure to include (b) (5)

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:23 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

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Yes, he will review tonight – we can email him. I also was thinking we should address (b) (5)

From: Michel, Christopher (OA (b) (6))
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6)
Cc: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Statement

Sounds good. Completely defer to you guys on how to handle, but do you think he will want to review tonight? I went home but can come back in or of course get on the phone, and I will be in tomorrow morning.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:05 PM, Levi, William (OAG) (b) (6) wrote:

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Unless tonight goes south we will be on

On Jun 3, 2020, at 6:01 PM, Michel, Christopher (OAG) (b) (6) wrote:

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Here's a slightly revised version with Kerri's suggestion added. I also change (b) (5)
Happy to do anything else I can on this. Do we think the press conference will be tomorrow? Happy to do anything I can to help with prep.

Press Conference Opening Statement: June [4], 2020

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From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
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Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Michel, Christopher (OAG)
(b) (6) >; Levi,
William (OAG)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Statement

I really like this. I'm also wondering if there is a way t (b) (5)

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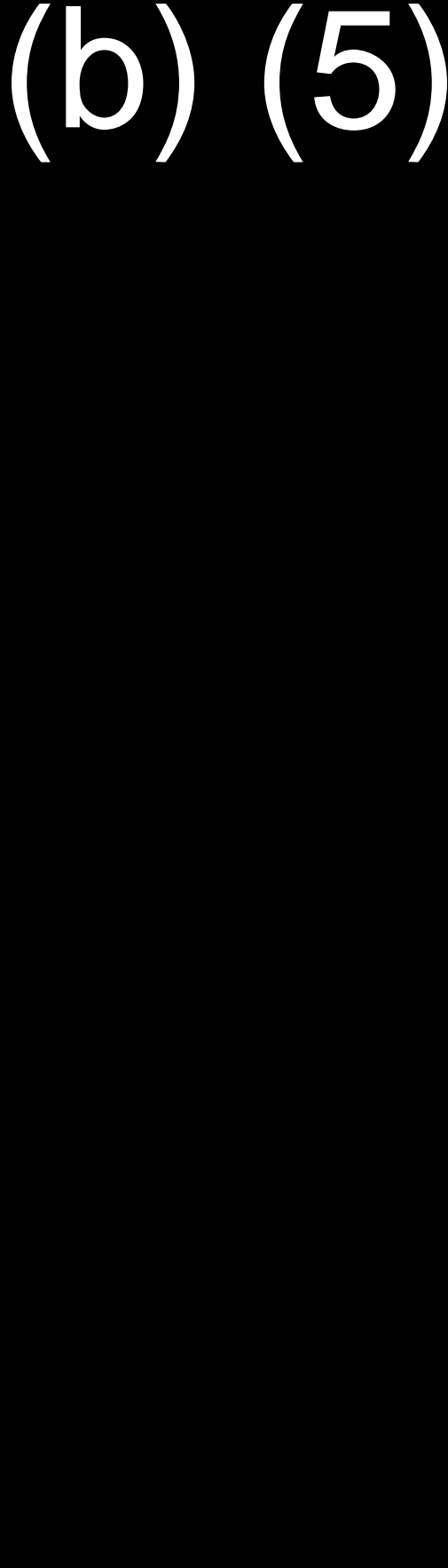
From: Michel, Christopher (OAG)
(b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Levi, William (OAG)
(b) (6) Kupec,
Kerri (OPA)
(b) (6)
Subject: Statement

This is a rough first draft, but some thoughts. This might go too far in either or both directions, but something to start with.

Press Conference Opening

Statement: June [3], 2020

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Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA); McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

And George Floyd needs to be the first slide

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 8:56 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))
Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

I think we need to get a better idea of what the AG is going to say (b) (5)

Since we do not know that, I would suggest we forgo using the photos during the event and instead make a call on if we should send them out with the remarks or transcript later.

Defer to Matt and Wyn on this.

From: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) >
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))
Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

Thanks – here’s what I have at the moment. Just spoke to Wyn on this but the most important thing I need to know is when and how you want them displayed. If you want any additional info on the slides, please send me the language for each photo.

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:31 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) >; Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: Photo collection 2

Marc Raimondi
U.S. Department of Justice
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- C (b) (6)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA); Escalona, Prim F. (OLA)
Cc: Assefi, Omeed (CRT); Clark, Melissa D. (PAO)
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry from Jason Rosenbaum - St. Louis Public Radio

Not commenting on this fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Cc: Clark, Melissa D. (PAO (b) (6); Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry from Jason Rosenbaum - St. Louis Public Radio

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@usdoj.gov <no-reply@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Media Inquiry from Jason Rosenbaum - St. Louis Public Radio

Date Wednesday, June 3, 2020 - 5:53pm EDT

Name: Jason Rosenbaum

Email Address: (b) (6)

Topic: Civil Rights

Media Outlet: St. Louis Public Radio

Deadline: Monday

Inquiry:

Hello: I wanted to see if the Justice Department had a response to Sen. Roy Blunt's letter asking to resume consent decrees and pattern and practice investigations in light of George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. This is the letter that was sent today. My phone number is (b) (6) if you have any questions.

<https://www.blunt.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/6-3-20%20Letter%20to%20AG%20Barr.pdf>

Jason Rosenbaum
STLPR

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Moossy, Robert (CRT); Assefi, Omeed (CRT)
Subject: FW: Response to Congress

This looks fine to me but can one of you sign off?

From: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO (b) (6)) Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: FW: Response to Congress

Can one of you sign off?

From: Mascott, Jenn (ODAG (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA (b) (6))
Cc: Plack, Laura (ODAG (b) (6))
Subject: FW: Response to Congress

Thanks, Prim. This looks fine to us. I clear for ODAG. I made several minor suggested edits (highlighted) below. Has OPA also weighed in, to be sure all of our Department statements are consistent?

Thank you!

Jenn

From: Escalona, Prim F. (OLA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Plack, Laura (ODAG (b) (6)) Mascott, Jenn (ODAG (b) (6))
Subject: Response to Congress

Laura and Jenn,
We have had inquiries about the federal investigation into the death of George Floyd. We'd like to get a quick answer back if possible. Below is what we have from CRT. Can someone in ODAG clear this?

Thanks!
Prim

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[Redacted text block]

Prim Escalona
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

(b) (6)

Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Watson, Theresa (OAG)
Subject: Fwd: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD AND RIOTS

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD AND RIOTS

WASHINGTON – Attorney General William P. Barr has issued the following statement:

“The greatness of our nation comes from our commitment to the rule of law.

The outrage of our national community about what happened to George Floyd in Minneapolis is real and legitimate. Accountability for his death must be addressed, and is being addressed, through the regular process of our criminal

justice system, both at the state and at the federal level. That system is working and moving at exceptional speed. Already initial charges have been filed. That process continues to move forward. Justice will be served.

Unfortunately, with the rioting that is occurring in many of our cities around the country, the voices of peaceful protest are being hijacked by violent radical elements.

Groups of outside radicals and agitators are exploiting the situation to pursue their own separate and violent agenda.

In many places, it appears the violence is planned, organized, and driven by anarchistic and far left extremists, using Antifa-like tactics, many of whom travel from out of state to promote the violence.

We must have law and order on our streets and in our communities, and it is the responsibility of the local and state leadership, in the first instance, to halt this violence. The Department of Justice (including the FBI, Marshals, ATF, and DEA), and all of our 93 U.S. Attorneys across the country, will support these local efforts and take all action necessary to enforce federal law.

In that regard, it is a federal crime to cross state lines or to use interstate facilities to incite or participate in violent rioting. We will enforce these laws.”

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:14 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

In an abundance of caution, let's drop slide 13. It doesn't add much. I know it's in the complaint, but it's stil (b) (5)

From: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OP (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

updated to remov (b) (5)

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) >
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

Sounds good

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 9:42 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

I don't think we should us (b) (5)

From: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) >; Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

updated to remove EDWI and add the content Marc just sent.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:21 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) >; Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OP (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

Let's remove the EDWI ones that aren't public yet

From: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) >
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6)) >
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

Updated powerepoint with photos from WDPA, MDTN, UT, EDWI, NDIL.

No image of Mr. Floyd. I can't find a government owned copy, but if someone has one to send to me I'll add it as slide 1.

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:31 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
Subject: Photo collection 2

Marc Raimondi
U.S. Department of Justice

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Watson, Theresa (OAG)
Subject: Can you make sure you know the AG knows this - he might get a question

There was an arrest announced by DOJ and Las Vegas law enforcement of three white men who were trying to use the Black Lives Matter protests to incite violence/civil war. They are part of the far right Boogaloo movement, which seems to be the far right version of Antifa.

Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:54 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

I would also drop slide 8, because slide 9 is a larger and better image of the same thing

From: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) >
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6) >; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

Slides 2 & 13 are removed.

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:36 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6)) >; Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

I would advocate taking out
2- can't tell what it is

From: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA) (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: Photo collection 2

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Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Cc: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Subject: List of public released cases
Attachments: List of Federal Riot Cases Charged.docx

EOUSA put this list together. Only cases that have been publicized this far by the USAOs. Would be good to provide on background to Pete Williams and others.

Wyn Hornbuckle
Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

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List of Federal Riot Cases Charged

Updated: 6.4.20 - 8:00 a.m. (ET)

DATE	DISTRICT	DEFENDANT(S)	CHARGE(S)	PRESS RELEASE
6/4/20	SDIN	Antonio Wooden	18 U.S.C. 922(g)(2) and (3); fugitive and drug user in possession of a firearm.	Federal charges filed from incident during Saturday's protest/rioting
6/3/20	EDMO	Devante Coffie	18 U.S.C. 922(u), burglary from firearms dealer	St. Louis County Man Faces a Federal Firearms Charges in Connection to the Burglary of the Southside Pawn Shop
6/3/20	NDIL	Kevin D. Tunstall Johnnie L. Lee	One count of illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon	Two Convicted Felons Charged in Federal Court With Illegally Possessing Loaded Handguns in Chicago
6/3/20	NDIL	Joseph Hammond	18 USC 922(g)(1); felon in possession of a firearm	Chicago Man Facing Federal Firearm Charge After Allegedly Pointing Loaded Gun at Federal Agent
6/3/20	MA	Vincent Eovacious	Civil disorder and possession of a Molotov cocktail	Worcester Man Charged with Civil Disorder and Possession of a Destructive Device
6/3/20	UT	Jackson Stuart Tamowski Patton	One count of arson for allegedly setting fire to a Salt Lake City Police Department vehicle	Salt Lake City Man Arrested On Federal Arson Charges For Alleged Burning Of Salt Lake City Police Patrol Car
6/3/20	WDKY	Tevin R. Patton	Prohibited person in possession of a firearm	U.S. Attorney's Office Prosecuting Armed Felon From Tennessee Arrested During Louisville Protest And Riots
6/3/20	MDFL	John Wesley Mobley, Jr.	False impersonation of a federal officer	Convicted Felon Charged With Impersonating A Deputy United States Marshal At George Floyd Protest
6/3/20	WDPA	Melquan Barnett	Malicious destruction of property using fire or explosives	Erie Man Charged with Arson for Setting Fire at Erie Coffee Shop during Protest
6/3/20	NV	Stephen T. Parshall aka "Kiwi," Andrew Lynam William L. Loomis	All charged with: One count of conspiracy to damage and destroy by fire and explosive; and one count of possession of unregistered firearms, that is, a destructive device	Joint Terrorism Task Force Charges Three Men Who Allegedly Sought To Exploit Protests In Las Vegas And Incite Violence
6/3/20	MDTN	Wesley Somers	Malicious destruction of property using fire or explosives	Hendersonville Man Facing Federal Arson Charges In Connection To Metro Courthouse Fire During Protest
6/2/20	NDIL	Timothy O'Donnell	18 U.S.C. § 844(i), arson	Chicago Man Arrested on Federal Arson Charge for

List of Federal Riot Cases Charged

Updated: 6.4.20 - 8:00 a.m. (ET)

				Allegedly Setting Fire to Chicago Police Vehicle
6/2/20	NDIL	Brandon Pegues Amber L. Peltzer	Pegues: 18 U.S.C. 922(g), felon in possession of a firearm Peltzer: 18 U.S.C. 922(g), felon in possession of a firearm	Two Individuals Charged in Federal Court With Illegally Possessing Loaded Handguns in Downtown Chicago
6/2/20	NJ	Justin Spry	Attempt to Damage Government Property by Fire, 18 USC 844(f)(1) and (2) Attempt to Damage Property in Commerce by Fire, 18 USC 844(i)	Middlesex County Man Arrested for Attempting to Set Fire to Trenton Police Vehicle
6/2/20	NDTX	Emmanuel Quinones	18 U.S.C. 875(c) (interstate threatening communications)	Man Who Brandished Assault Rifle at Protest Charged With Making Threats
6/2/20	MN	Garrett Patrick Ziegler Fornandous Cortez Henderson	The defendants are charged with arson and possession of Molotov cocktails.	Two Individuals Charged With Throwing Molotov Cocktails Into Dakota County Government Building
6/1/20	WDNY	Courtland Renford	18 USC 844(i), destroying/attempting to destroy a building used in interstate commerce	Buffalo Man Charged With Arson After Throwing A Burning Basket Into Buffalo City Hall During Weekend Protests
6/1/20	MN	Matthew Lee Rupert	18 U.S.C § 231(a)(3) (civil disorders) and 2101 (riots); 26 U.S.C. § 5845(f), 5861(d), and 5871 (unregistered firearms)	Federal Criminal Complaint Charges Illinois Man With Traveling To Minnesota To Riot, Possession Of Explosive Devices
5/31/20	EDNY	Colin ford Mattis Urooj Rahman Samantha Shader	Mattis/Rahman: causing damage by fire and explosives – police vehicle); 18 U.S.C. 2 (aiding and abetting) Shader: 18 U.S.C. 844(i) (causing damage by fire and explosives – police vehicle	Two Brooklyn Residents and a Greene County Resident Charged in Connection with Molotov Cocktail Attacks on the NYPD

Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Young, Trisha (USANV); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
Cc: Kjergaard, Alison (OPA)
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Thanks Trisha. Keep us posted on that one
+Ali

From: Young, Trisha (USANV (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6);
Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

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Kupec, Kerri (OPA)

From: Kupec, Kerri (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:54 AM
To: McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA)
Cc: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Navas, Nicole (OPA); Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Subject: Re: Pics for presser

Thanks - we are going to scratch the photos. Thanks for doing it.

> On Jun 4, 2020, at 11:25 AM, McGowan, Ashley L. (OP (b) (6)) > wrote:

>
> A compilation of photos is in the attached slideshow. It starts with Mr. Floyd, then has pics from USAOs in MDTN, UT, and NDIL.
>
> Should these be displayed during the presser? We have a monitor that is currently stage right that we can use, but we will need to know when to change from one image to the next, or we can just give to media after.
>
> Please advise. Thanks!
> <ppt.pptx>

Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA); McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA)
Subject: Re: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

I sent the list compiled by EOUSA as of 8 am. Will continue to have them update

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 12:03 PM, Raimondi, Marc (OPA) <mraimondi@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Team, what an impressive volume of cases!

Wyn/Matt, what do you think of getting EOUSA to send over an updated list of charged cases to what they provided yesterday so we can get it to reporters attending the press conference virtually and then a wrap up at the end of the day to make sure to get the latest numbers into the newscasts tonight?

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Burns, Barbara (USANYW (b) (6)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6); McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA (b) (6) >
Subject: Re: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

Thanks Barb

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 11:57 AM, Burns, Barbara (USANYW) (b) (6) > wrote:

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Good morning!

Attached is a DRAFT press release for an indictment this morning. We've indicted 3 people on a felon in possession charge. They are also charged in city court for driving a vehicle through a line of police officers at a protest Monday night, injuring 3 officers.

We also will be indicting later today (4pm) the defendant who we arrested by complaint Monday for throwing a burning basket into City Hall and causing a fire inside. The

complaint press release is attached for background. I will send indictment press release when its done.

We plan to have a news conference after 4pm to announce all of these developments.

Let me know if you need anything else.

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:51 AM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
(b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA) (b) (6)
McGowan, Ashley L. (OP (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Heads up on federal arrests and charges

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To: Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
Cc: Raimondi, Marc (OPA); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA); Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Subject: Re: Service chiefs speak out; Exclusive interview with USCG's Adm. Schultz; Unmarked security forces in DC; Mattis slams Trump; And a bit more.

They have the answers. Thanks.

On Jun 4, 2020, at 11:55 AM, Mastropasqua, Kristina (OP (b) (6)) wrote:

I can if someone can be on 7 with cam crew

Kristina Mastropasqua
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Justice

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 11:42 AM, Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) wrote:

Works for me. Can one of you in the office clean it up, print it out and hand deliver to Kerri for the prep. Doesn't have to be the AG that provides the answer but we should have someone do it. Also, can we get approval to use this as a response to future media queries and can we please get this to the Agency heads so they can fix the issue if there is one? Seems like a self inflicted issue.

From: Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)); Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6)); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6)); Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6); Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6)); Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO (b) (6))
Subject: RE: Service chiefs speak out; Exclusive interview with USCG's Adm. Schultz; Unmarked security forces in DC; Mattis slams Trump; And a bit more.

Looks good. Suggested edit to take or leave:

I think this stems fro (b) (5)
If this has been addressed, I think our answer can be something like,

(b) (5)
[Redacted]
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[Redacted]

Kristina Mastropasqua
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
(b) (6)

From: Raimondi, Marc (OP (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA (b) (6)) Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6))
(b) (6) Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA (b) (6))
Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
(b) (6) >; Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Service chiefs speak out; Exclusive interview with USCG's Adm. Schultz; Unmarked security forces in DC; Mattis slams Trump; And a bit more.

I think this stems from (b) (5) [Redacted]
[Redacted] If this has been
addressed, I think our answer can be something like, "(b) (5)"
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From: Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA (b) (6)) Kupec, Kerri (OPA (b) (6))
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Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard, Alison (OPA (b) (6))
(b) (6) >; Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Service chiefs speak out; Exclusive interview with USCG's Adm. Schultz; Unmarked security forces in DC; Mattis slams Trump; And a bit more.

Just FYI if helpful: Sherwin suggested yesterday that the only feds whose names may be less legible are those who serve on specialized forces, SORT, SRT, HRT, etc. and that these agents are used in minimal situations. The muting of their names is due to tactical safety. But again, they are rare compared to the numbers of regular, badged agents and police on the streets.

Kristina Mastropasqua
Office of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
(b) (6)

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:20 AM
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(b) (6) Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) Kjergaard,
Alison (OP (b) (6) Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
(b) (6) Mastropasqua, Kristina (OPA)
(b) (6)
Subject: FW: Service chiefs speak out; Exclusive interview with USCG's Adm. Schultz;
Unmarked security forces in DC; Mattis slams Trump; And a bit more.

Team, the issue of DOJ officers not wearing identifiable patches or names has quite a bit of interest on twitter and in the news and I would expect that it could come up in today's presser.

Not sure if that is an officer safety issue or not but the DC police are mandated to wear badge numbers and nametags, even when in full riot gear. Think we need to have an answer prepped on why Federal officers are out there with no identifying markers. That said, I am not sure this continues to be an issue, the DOJ folks I've seen are wearing their agency raid jackets, saw a DEA one yesterday outside our office.

Who Are They? Unmarked Security Forces in DC Spark Fear // Katie Bo Williams:
Mistaken for mercenaries, armed personnel from federal agencies refuse to identify themselves to street protestors and media.

From: The D Brief <news@e.defenseone.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Raimondi, Marc (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: Service chiefs speak out; Exclusive interview with USCG's Adm. Schultz; Unmarked security forces in DC; Mattis slams Trump; And a bit more.

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Now every service chief has denounced racism in the ranks. Shortly after Defense Secretary Mark Esper told reporters Wednesday he sent a memo to department employees about racism, U.S. military leaders of every service branch delivered their own public message about racism in society and within the ranks — and obliquely, about the proper role of armed forces in a country roiled by protest. *Defense One's* Marcus Weisgerber, Kevin Baron and

Bradley Peniston tracked the reactions and rolled them all up, [here](#).

"Racism is real in America, and we must all do our very best to recognize it, to confront it, and to eradicate it," Esper said Wednesday. And according to his memo to the force, he wrote, "I, like you, am steadfast in my belief that Americans who are frustrated, angry, and seeking to be heard must be ensured that opportunity."

Air Force leaders were the first among their cohort to speak out about George Floyd, who on May 25 became the latest unarmed black man killed by law enforcement officers. Chief Msgt. Kaleth Wright, the Air Force's top enlisted official, [tweeted](#) Monday that his "greatest fear" is "that I will wake up to a report that one of our Black Airmen has died at the hands of a white police officer." The following day, Gen. David Goldfein, the Air Force chief of staff, joined Wright in a [video](#) posted on the service's social media channels.

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Also on Tuesday, U.S. Space Force's commander and top enlisted leader, Gen. John Raymond and Chief Master Sgt. Roger Towberman, released a [letter](#) to the force that began, "The tragic death of George Floyd is wrong and goes against the founding principles of our it also serves as a stark reminder that racism and the unequal treatment is a reality for many and a travesty for all."

The Army followed on Wednesday. Then came the [Navy](#). By early evening, the U.S. Marine Corps commandant and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps had posted and tweeted their statement. "Marines and Sailors, last summer, in my planning guidance, I stated there is no place in our Corps for racists," said the statement issued by Gen. David Berger and Sgt. Maj. Troy Black. "Current events are a stark reminder that it is not enough for us to remove symbols that cause division – rather, we also must strive to eliminate division itself."

Then Wednesday evening, National Guard chief Gen. Joseph Lengyel released his own memo, which [reads](#), in part, "I am enraged that this story...keeps happening in our country, where unarmed men and women of color are the victims of police brutality and extrajudicial violence."

And here's U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Karl Schultz, speaking to [Defense One Radio](#) in a forthcoming exclusive interview:

- "I've got a lot of shipmates that are angry, scared, wary; and shipmates who may feel as a nation, we haven't fully availed that American dream of equal opportunity — inalienable rights of life, liberty and happiness at all — among us. So we're focused on just making sure we're vigilant to shortcomings inside our own Coast Guard. We're really focused on inclusive leadership and being good shipmates, keying in on mutual respect — starting with simple questions to our African-American shipmates: How are you doing? Really focused on the art of respectful and empathetic listening."

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unmanned systems, how the coronavirus has challenged the force, and more. *Coverage continues below the fold.*

One more thing: Mattis speaks out. Former defense secretary James Mattis released a statement on Wednesday backing protesters and saying that the president is trying to turn Americans against one another. Read that statement in full, [here](#).

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[Service Chiefs Acknowledge Racism in the Ranks, Pledge Dialogue, Change](#) // Kevin Baron, Marcus Weisgerber, and Bradley Peniston: After days of civil unrest and several Esper missteps, each one of the service branch chiefs has begun to speak out.

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Welcome to this Thursday edition of *The D Brief* from [Ben Watson](#) and [Bradley Peniston](#). Send us tips from your community [right here](#). And if you're not already subscribed to *The D Brief*, you can do that [here](#). **On this day in 1944**, a U.S. carrier group captures the [German submarine U-505](#), the first warship captured on the high seas by the U.S. Navy since the [19th century](#).

JUST IN: Iran has freed U.S. Navy veteran Michael White, who last travelled to Iran in January 2018, CBS News's Margaret Brennan relays via Twitter today. His family has thanked "Swiss diplomats for their help along with the @StateDept & Fmr Gov Bill Richardson," Brennan [tweets](#).

Said White's mom, Joanne, in a statement today: "For the past 683 days my son, Michael, has been held hostage in Iran by the IRGC and I have been living a nightmare. I am blessed to announce that the nightmare is over, and my son is safely on his way home." More from CNN, [here](#).

Elements apparently from the South Carolina National Guard arrived in the nation's capital Wednesday afternoon, regional WUSA9's Mike Valaerio [reported](#).

But before their arrival, Pentagon officials said they'd be sending home a few hundred active-duty soldiers ordered to the National Capital Region earlier in the week. Then Defense Secretary Mark Esper was summoned to the White House in the middle of a press conference

in which he pushed back on Trump's threat to deploy active duty soldiers against protestors. Soon, Pentagon officials said Esper has reversed his decision to send the troops home. More from [AP](#).

Democratic and independent lawmakers continued to demand answers and clarification about how military officials intend to allow their troops to be used amid the civil unrest. The chair of the House Armed Services Committee Adam Smith, D-Calif., has called Esper and CJCS Gen. Milley to testify.

Even some GOP lawmakers offered support, at least, for Esper to push back on Trump's hints that he might involve the Insurrection Act and deploy troops directly against protestors. *The Hill*, [here](#).

BTW: Prison guards were put to work outside the White House, MSNBC's Garrett Haake [reported](#) Wednesday on location.

- **Dive deeper:** *Defense One's* Katie Bo Williams dug into what's known so far about those forces, [here](#).

Two U.S. Park Police officers are on administrative leave after video showed two Australian journalists being attacked [on live TV](#) during Monday night's protest in D.C. More from [NBC News](#).

Food for thought: "We need to change what it means to be 'police' in America," writes former CIA man who is now a Savannah, Ga., beat cop, Patrick Skinner, in the op-ed pages of the *Washington Post*.

One more thing: Three men were held in Las Vegas Wednesday on terror charges in a right-wing conspiracy to spark violence during protests, AP reported. One is an Army reservist, another formerly enlisted in the Navy, the third formerly enlisted in the Air Force — and have "self identified as part of the '[Boogaloo](#)' movement."

Senator who wants airplanes lifts his hold on the man tapped to become the first black service chief. Soon after Air Force Gen. Charles Brown's May confirmation hearing, Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska, blocked his nomination to become Air Force chief of staff — and the first African American service chief, according to three people who talked to *Defense News*. Sullivan, who spent much of his time at the hearing pressing Brown to base the new KC-46 tanker in his state, lifted his hold on Thursday. Read on, [here](#).

The Senate also approved two nominees for defense policy jobs: Victor Mercado as assistant defense secretary for strategy, plans and capabilities; and James Anderson, as deputy defense undersecretary for policy. "With the confirmations, there are now 17 senate-confirmable seats open at the Pentagon. Thirteen of those spots have no announced nominee, including the full undersecretary of policy" — a role Anderson has filled since John Rood was forced out in February — "and is likely to continue to fill." Read on, [here](#).

In a reversal, the Philippines has now decided to keep its military agreement with the U.S. "as territorial tensions with China heat up in the South China Sea," CNN [reported](#) Wednesday. "The agreement, signed in 1988, gives US military aircraft and vessels free entry into the Philippines and relaxes visa restrictions for US military personnel. The Philippine government gave the US 180 days' notice to end the deal in February, suggesting that Manila needed to rely on its own resources for its defense. On Tuesday, the US welcomed the change of heart."

Related: Philippine President Rody Duterte "is expected to sign legislation defining terrorism

so broadly that critics of the government could easily be detained without charge," the *New York Times* [reports](#) today.

And finally today: Flooding the right-wing zone with K-Pop. "The easiest and cheapest way to disrupt a rival's communication system is to flood it with noise," Vice reported Wednesday from the influence wars playing out on social media today — and how some far-right accounts are being flustered by the work of Korean pop music fans. However, "protestors are also deploying the [flood-the-zone] tactic in the field." In Chicago, for example. Read on, [here](#).

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DATE	DISTRICT	DEFENDANT(S)	CHARGE(S)	PRESS RELEASE
6/4/20	SDIN	Antonio Wooden	18 U.S.C. 922(g)(2) and (3); fugitive and drug user in possession of a firearm.	Federal charges filed from incident during Saturday's protest/rioting
6/3/20	EDMO	Devante Coffie	18 U.S.C. 922(u), burglary from firearms dealer	St. Louis County Man Faces a Federal Firearms Charges in Connection to the Burglary of the Southside Pawn Shop
6/3/20	NDIL	Kevin D. Tunstall Johnnie L. Lee	One count of illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon	Two Convicted Felons Charged in Federal Court With Illegally Possessing Loaded Handguns in Chicago
6/3/20	NDIL	Joseph Hammond	18 USC 922(g)(1); felon in possession of a firearm	Chicago Man Facing Federal Firearm Charge After Allegedly Pointing Loaded Gun at Federal Agent
6/3/20	MA	Vincent Eovacious	Civil disorder and possession of a Molotov cocktail	Worcester Man Charged with Civil Disorder and Possession of a Destructive Device
6/3/20	UT	Jackson Stuart Tamowski Patton	One count of arson for allegedly setting fire to a Salt Lake City Police Department vehicle	Salt Lake City Man Arrested On Federal Arson Charges For Alleged Burning Of Salt Lake City Police Patrol Car
6/3/20	WDKY	Tevin R. Patton	Prohibited person in possession of a firearm	U.S. Attorney's Office Prosecuting Armed Felon From Tennessee Arrested During Louisville Protest And Riots
6/3/20	MDFL	John Wesley Mobley, Jr.	False impersonation of a federal officer	Convicted Felon Charged With Impersonating A Deputy United States Marshal At George Floyd Protest
6/3/20	WDPA	Melquan Barnett	Malicious destruction of property using fire or explosives	Erie Man Charged with Arson for Setting Fire at Erie Coffee Shop during Protest
6/3/20	NV	Stephen T. Parshall aka "Kiwi," Andrew Lynam William L. Loomis	All charged with: One count of conspiracy to damage and destroy by fire and explosive; and one count of possession of unregistered firearms, that is, a destructive device	Joint Terrorism Task Force Charges Three Men Who Allegedly Sought To Exploit Protests In Las Vegas And Incite Violence
6/3/20	MDTN	Wesley Somers	Malicious destruction of property using fire or explosives	Hendersonville Man Facing Federal Arson Charges In Connection To Metro Courthouse Fire During Protest
6/2/20	NDIL	Timothy O'Donnell	18 U.S.C. § 844(i), arson	Chicago Man Arrested on Federal Arson Charge for

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6/2/20	NDIL	Brandon Pegues Amber L. Peltzer	Pegues: 18 U.S.C. 922(g), felon in possession of a firearm Peltzer: 18 U.S.C. 922(g), felon in possession of a firearm	Two Individuals Charged in Federal Court With Illegally Possessing Loaded Handguns in Downtown Chicago
6/2/20	NJ	Justin Spry	Attempt to Damage Government Property by Fire, 18 USC 844(f)(1) and (2) Attempt to Damage Property in Commerce by Fire, 18 USC 844(i)	Middlesex County Man Arrested for Attempting to Set Fire to Trenton Police Vehicle
6/2/20	NDTX	Emmanuel Quinones	18 U.S.C. 875(c) (interstate threatening communications)	Man Who Brandished Assault Rifle at Protest Charged With Making Threats
6/2/20	MN	Garrett Patrick Ziegler Fornandous Cortez Henderson	The defendants are charged with arson and possession of Molotov cocktails.	Two Individuals Charged With Throwing Molotov Cocktails Into Dakota County Government Building
6/1/20	WDNY	Courtland Renford	18 USC 844(i), destroying/attempting to destroy a building used in interstate commerce	Buffalo Man Charged With Arson After Throwing A Burning Basket Into Buffalo City Hall During Weekend Protests
6/1/20	MN	Matthew Lee Rupert	18 U.S.C § 231(a)(3) (civil disorders) and 2101 (riots); 26 U.S.C. § 5845(f), 5861(d), and 5871 (unregistered firearms)	Federal Criminal Complaint Charges Illinois Man With Traveling To Minnesota To Riot, Possession Of Explosive Devices
5/31/20	EDNY	Colin ford Mattis Urooj Rahman Samantha Shader	Mattis/Rahman: causing damage by fire and explosives – police vehicle); 18 U.S.C. 2 (aiding and abetting) Shader: 18 U.S.C. 844(i) (causing damage by fire and explosives – police vehicle	Two Brooklyn Residents and a Greene County Resident Charged in Connection with Molotov Cocktail Attacks on the NYPD

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¹ “Lege atque ordine omnia fiunt.”

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The Justice Department is also working closely with our State and local partners to address violent riots around the country. Our Federal law enforcement efforts are focused on the violent instigators.

Through the FBI, U.S. Attorney's Offices, component field offices and state and local law enforcement, we are receiving real-time intelligence, and we have deployed resources to quell outbreaks of violence in several places. I urge governors, mayors, and other state and local leaders to work closely with their National Guards and with us. The federal government has thus far made [51] arrests for federal crimes in connection with violent rioting. We will continue to investigate, make arrests, and prosecute where warranted.

When I was Attorney General in 1992, violent riots broke out in Los Angeles following the acquittal of the police officers accused of beating Rodney King. Ultimately, the Department at my direction filed federal civil rights charges against the officers. As President Bush assured the Nation at that time, "The violence will end. Justice will be served. Hope will return." The same is true today. The rule of law will prevail. Thank you.

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Thanks Nathan. We'll look out for the details in the release. Any particular affiliation or lone actor?

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Hi Wyn,

I just want to give this group a heads up that we are working on a PR for a federal arrest in Centralia, IL. The defendant had bragged, talked about, and posted on FB about if law enforcement came to his property that he would shoot them. He attended local protests and allegedly had a hit list of Centralia Police Officers to kill, though the hit list was not located during a recent search of his residence (guns, drugs, and ammo were found). His arrest is already generating high media attention on the Centralia news.

Please let me know what you need from me.

Thanks,

Nathan

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020

**ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. BARR'S REMARKS ON
MR. GEORGE FLOYD AND CIVIL UNREST**

Washington, DC

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery for June 4, 2020 Press Conference

Good afternoon.

Over the Constitution Avenue entrance to this building is a Latin inscription that translates as “Everything is created by Law and Order.”^[1] That ancient principle still holds true. Our free society depends on the rule of law — the assurance that ordinary citizens can go about their lives without being subject to arbitrary violence or fear. When the rule of law breaks down, the promise of America does too.

Our nation is now confronting two serious threats to the rule of law. The first is a long-standing one but was recently crystalized and driven home by the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

The video of police conduct in this episode is harrowing. When you watch it, and imagine that one of your own loved ones was being treated like that, and begging for their lives, it is impossible for any normal human being not to be struck in the heart with horror.

This matter is being pursued by both the state and the federal government. The state has filed second degree murder charges against one officer, and aiding and abetting charges against three other officers.

As we typically do in cases such as this, the Department of Justice is conducting a parallel and independent investigation into possible violations of federal civil rights laws.

The president has directed me to spare no effort. We are coordinating our work with that of Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison. As a matter of comity, the Department of Justice typically lets the state go forward with its proceedings first.

This afternoon, our United States Attorney in Minnesota and FBI Special Agent in Charge of the Minneapolis Field Office will attend a memorial service for Mr. Floyd. Today is a day for mourning, and the day is coming soon when justice will be served.

George Floyd’s death was not the first of its kind, and it exposes concerns that reach far beyond this case.

While the vast majority of police officers do their job bravely and righteously, it is undeniable that many African Americans lack confidence in the American criminal justice system. That must change. Our Constitution mandates equal protection of the laws, and nothing less is acceptable. As the nation’s leading federal law-enforcement agency, the Department of Justice will do its part. I believe that police chiefs and law enforcement leaders around the country are committed to ensuring that racism plays no part in law enforcement, and that everyone receives equal protection of the laws.

In October 2019, the President established the first Commission on Law Enforcement since the 1960’s. I am meeting later this month with the Commission and have been talking with law enforcement leaders around the country.

In the weeks and months **ahead, we** will be working with community leaders to find constructive solutions so that Mr. Floyd’s death will not have been in vain.

We will work hard to help bring good out of bad.

Unfortunately, the aftermath of George Floyd's death has produced a second challenge to the rule of law.

While many have peacefully expressed their anger and grief, others have hijacked protests to engage in lawlessness — violent rioting and arson, looting of businesses and public property, assaults on law enforcement officers and innocent people, and even the murder of a federal agent.

Such senseless acts of anarchy are not exercises of First Amendment rights; they are crimes designed to terrify fellow citizens and intimidate communities.

As I told the governors on Monday, we understand the distinction among three different sets of actors. The large preponderance of those who are protesting are peaceful demonstrators who are exercising their First Amendment rights.

At some demonstrations, there are groups that exploit the opportunity to engage in looting. And finally, at some demonstration, there are extremist agitators who are hijacking the protests to pursue their own separate and violent agenda.

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Cc: Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE); Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA)
Subject: RE: DOJ personnel

Yes, even a general number would be helpful. Including Steve in case he needs this too

From: Sofer, Gregg (OAG) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6)
Cc: Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVA (b) (6)
Subject: Re: DOJ personnel

We certainly could for the combined DC response - but for law enforcement reasons, we would not want to give specific numbers. AG agreed with that position the last time this Q was asked. I could get you the total if we want to give a general answer like "over 2000". Let me know how you want to proceed.

Gregg

On Jun 4, 2020, at 2:50 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

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[Do we have answers to this?](#)

From: Eric Ka (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: DOJ personnel

Hi Kerri,

I wasn't able to ask my question during the presser today, so thought I'd follow up here. Can you detail for each of the law enforcement agencies (and total across DOJ) how many employees are deployed to support protest response? If you can offer any details on what these employees are being taken away from, ie what their normal day to day would look like if not for the protests, I'd appreciate that as well.

Happy to cha (b) (6) Thanks a lot for your help.

Eric

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(b)(6) Wyn Hornbuckle

From: (b)(6) Wyn Hornbuckle
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Nancy Ayers
Subject: Re: tear gas

I would say look into it, then we can confer on answers

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 3:47 PM, Nancy Ayer (b) (6) wrote:

? Before I look into this... do you all think we should be answering these specific questions about law enforcement operations?

Question:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP

>>> "Shortell, David" (b) (6) > 6/4/2020 11:54 AM >>>

Hey guys - a WUSA reporter is tweeting out pictures of "SPEDE-HEAT" and other CS canisters that he says were fired during the protests Monday night.

<https://twitter.com/NathanBacaTV/status/1268546711452094464?s=20>

He says he got them nearby H and 17th.

<https://twitter.com/NathanBacaTV/status/1268546714543296514>

A keyword search of government contracting data shows that BOP purchased "Spede Heat Projectiles" in 2019. Of course there could be other agencies that have them in their inventory as well. Park Police says they do not.

Were the BOP officials at the protests Monday carrying and deploying these CS canisters?
Thanks

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:16 PM
To: Navas, Nicole (OPA)
Subject: RE: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest

Meant no idea if State issued
And I gave nothing to that publication

From: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest

I am being asked by our international capacity building programs if we made a public statement to the United Nations and I would like to think I/OPA would know if we did...just wanted confirmation from you. Thank you

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2020 5:08 PM
To: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest

I have no idea and I haven't given any statement to that publication

From: Navas, Nicole (OPA) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: proposed State Dept statement on civil unrest

Hi Matt,

?Did State Dept issue final? If so, can you send to me? Also, please confirm we did not issue public statement to UN on protests.

FYI <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/06/1065572>

Thank you,

Nicole Navas Oxman
Spokesperson
U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
(b) (6) (cell)
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On Jun 2, 2020, at 11:26 PM, Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6) wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Matt Zaptosky - WaPo
Cc: Lloyd, Matt (PAO); Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA)
Subject: Re: BOP firing rubber bullets?

Sorry, adding Wyn, not Will.

On Jun 4, 2020, at 5:12 PM, Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (b) (6) wrote:

My understanding is that no rubber bullets were used.

Hi Wyn, Matt, etc.--

When the crowd outside Lafayette Square was clear on Monday, some protesters were shot by rubber bullets fired from personnel who seemed to be in military fatigues. The National Guard told us today they were not their men, and their dress is similar to images of Bureau of Prisons SORT teams who have been out. I'm wondering if you guys would be able to clarify if BOP personnel discharged rubber bullets in that exchange?

Many thanks,

Matt Zaptosky | The Washington Post
(b) (6) (cell)

Lloyd, Matt (PAO)

From: Lloyd, Matt (PAO)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:56 PM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Laura Ingraham Transcript 6/3

You are amazing

From: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO (b) (6))
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Lloyd, Matt (PAO) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Laura Ingraham Transcript 6/3

From: Ringel, Mol (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Timmons, Mollie R. (PAO (b) (6))
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Laura Ingraham Transcript 6/3

Hi Mollie, attached is the transcript. Sorry for the delay! Hope you are doing well.

Respectfully,

Molly Ringel

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From: "Firth, Thomas (b) (6)"
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Laura Ingraham Transcript 6/3

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The whole thing is below – not this is CC so it is not a perfect transcript but pretty darned close

INGRAHAM: All right. I'm Laura Ingraham. This is "The Ingraham Angle" from Washington tonight. For reasons that totally escaped me, the city from which we broadcast has decided to push the curfew from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm just to make everybody's lives more difficult to we're trying to keep the peace.

We're going to bring you a report in moments about what has happened so far and what has this meant to the situation on the ground. Now, also tonight to former FBI agents who specialize in tracking and analyzing domestic anarchists, tell us what's really happening. What's burrowed in now on American streets beyond the peaceful

protests and the demands for justice.

And Raymond Arroyo is going to bring us a story that has blown up throughout the night. New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees is getting shredded by his peers. Now, what is this crime? He said, and I'm not joking, that he will never disrespect the American flag. That's his crime. Think about how sick of a moment we find ourselves in when that sentiment, by such an amazing person such as Drew Brees, is controversial.

But first two hours into their curfew, the NYPD has begun the crackdown now. Over the past hour they've arrested 60 protesters, and now we're waiting to see what comes next. Let's go live to the streets of New York, where Fox's Bryan Leenas is standing by. Bryan what happened earlier? And what might we expect as the night goes on given your vantage point.

BRYAN LEENAS, FOX NEWS NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT: Laura, good evening. We are on Third Avenue and 50th Street in Midtown East. About, I would say, 40 minutes ago, about hundreds of protesters marching down peacefully were met by the NYPD an hour and a half or so - hour after curfew and it was clear that it was done. The NYPD wanted them off of the streets.

These bikes here with --from the NYPD, they came in on bikes and they started making the rest behind me. You can see, they've got some of these people who have been arrested for curfew violation. We're told at least 60 arrests. We spoke to the chief just a few months ago. This is what he had to say about the situation.

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CHIEF TERENCE MONAHAN, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT: From Thursday night, we've been facing rock, bottles, bricks. We've been shot at. We've been run over by cars. But they're still out there, as you can see, in force, keeping the city safe, being extremely effective out there, doing the job. Making sure that the city is our city. We are one with the protesters who are out there for justified cause, but not with the people who want to cause mayhem for our city.

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LEENAS: Again, the NYPD, this is the second night of an 8:00 pm curfew. Obviously, they are - really they're making arrests. This is after days of mass looting up and down Midtown Manhattan. They're sending a message that they want people off the streets and we were here when they moved in and made the arrest.

Again, I got to stress peaceful protests, but curfew violations. They believe, Laura, that these people on the streets with protest gives an opportunity for looters and criminals

to do their crimes. That's why they want these streets clear.

INGRAHAM: I would say, Bryan, someone just sent me a video of Fifth Avenue. And I hadn't seen it and I was shocked. I mean, you've been there every night. Every storefront - almost every storefront was hit, and now boarded up. And if they want businesses to come back and employ all the people who are on the streets, and some who might be moving into the city, they have to get business back. And they're in a they're in a real pickle if they don't get business back.

But Bryan, thanks for that report. We're going to keep our eyes on it and keep in touch with us throughout the hour.

LEENAS: Thank you.

INGRAHAM: And now social distancing, from reality. That's the focus of "Tonight's Angle." The left's rules, have you noticed this, they never seem to apply to them. Now, we've seen this play out with Governor Ralph Northam not wearing his mask at the beach or Governor Whitmer's hubby traveling to their family cabin up north or Governor Pritzker's family escaping from Illinois to that awful dangerous State of Florida.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot, she got her hairstyle that she kept salons closed for everyone else in Chicago. But if you still want it to give these blue state governors and mayor's the benefit of the doubt on these COVID lockdowns, well, now you can disabuse yourself of that notion for good. In late April, Mayor de Blasio denounced Hasidic Jews who gathered for a funeral in Brooklyn, and he used the police to break it up

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MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: The notion that people would gather in large numbers, and even if they mean to, would spread a disease that will kill other members of the community is just unacceptable to me. If you saw anger, and frustration, you're right. I spoke out of real distress that people's lives were in danger before my eyes and I was not going to tolerate it.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

INGRAHAM: People's lives were in danger at the funeral, OK, but when throngs of looters, roamed the streets to smash and grab and push aside or worse, anyone in their way, suddenly there's zero concern for public health, COVID and the police, by de Blasio, are told to use a light touch.

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DE BLASIO: Overwhelmingly peaceful protest. Protesters respecting the ground rules set by police. Police doing exactly what they're so good at.

DE BLASIO (via telephone): There's a small anarchist group that's been violent and then there's a small criminal element that's been violent. But you're talking about a incontestable percentage compared to the overwhelming majority of the protesters who have been peaceful

(END VIDEO CLIP)

INGRAHAM: No COVID concerns. So - but it's thousands of people show up in, let's say, let's move on to Charlotte, North Carolina to march against police brutality. OK, they're welcomed fine. So you're right to peaceful protests. But if thousands of RNC attendees want to rally in Charlotte, two months from now, they're called the irresponsible, dangerous, selfish.

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DON LEMON, CNN HOST: The President's extremely irresponsible bullying and potentially deadly threat today, in the middle of this deadly pandemic, to move the Republican National Convention from Charlotte.

WOLF BLITZER, CNN HOST: He wants, what, 20,000 people to gather. In the arena, they're packed, screaming, shouting on top of each other, right in the midst of this pandemic. Is that what he's saying?

(END VIDEO CLIP)

INGRAHAM: Have any of you seen the crowds in Raleigh and Charlotte, North Carolina? Well, if you want to open your restaurants, doors to customers, they're going to stop you or they're going to send state inspectors, and they're going to have measuring tapes and they're going to make sure that your salad bar is in order. But if you want to ransack a restaurant, they'll give you the green light.

And if you want to go to church, they'll send cops out to harass you. But if you want to burn down the church, they'll basically look the other way or excuse it. If you want to protest the lockdowns at the state capital, you're called a terrorist and a threat to public health and safety. But now, if you're marching in a crowd carrying a sign that says "F" Trump, you're organizing for change. No COVID problems there.

And if you're thinking about, let's say hitting the beach--

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GOV. GAVIN NEWSOM (D-CA): This virus doesn't take the weekends off. This virus doesn't go home, because it's a beautiful sunny day around our coasts.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

INGRAHAM: But apparently the virus has taken the entire week off, or it's just overall together and they didn't bother telling us. The bottom line is that lockdowns and rules were good when they made your lives inconvenient and took away things that were essential to you.

But suddenly, when the lockdown, their all the rules interfered with achieving their political goals, they no longer mattered, so much for phases 1, 2, 3 and 4, paging Dr. Fauci. Well, this is all political in the end for Democrats, all of it. They want to stop President Trump and his supporters from having rallies or even a convention. Meanwhile, they applaud tens of thousands of people packed tightly into streets and parks to support their own efforts to defeat him. Isn't that a neat trick?

Well, what about these protests? Peaceful protests, we've said this night after night, it's the hallmark of any free society, and we applaud peaceful protests, as we explained for months to left wingers who tried to force us to stay home. But the left, their protests have become essentially right now part of a religion that is essential, so that must be protected.

But it's also become part social club. And the same geniuses who love to mock Baptists are out in the streets with their own rituals. Membership rules, they have punishment for heretics even. And it seemed that look like Jonestown meets pilates, a bunch of rich white liberals gathered in Bethesda, Maryland, suburb of Washington DC, to repeat their almost religious mantras.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I will love my black neighbors the same as my white ones.

CROWD: I will love my black neighbors the same as my white ones.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

INGRAHAM: Now let's be clear. Everyone is infuriated. Anyone with a shred of decency about what happened to George Floyd, everyone wants justice to be done. But those creepy rallies have nothing to do with George Floyd, at least for most of the people on the left. His tragedy is their excuse.

Look, the folks you see yelling at cops on TV, a lot of the wealthy suburban kids, I guess they're tired of sitting home playing video games or buying stuff on Amazon Prime. They're trying to check their privilege while checking their Apple watches.

The left wants everyone on their knees, not in prayer for racial healing or George Floyd, but in submission to their ever growing list of demands. Today, they demand we defund the police.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Now, most people don't realize that only 5 percent of the arrest had happened in the country actually happened for violent crime.

We don't need to fund policing in the way that we do. We have to shrink the role of the policing apparatus wholly.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

INGRAHAM: Well, tomorrow, they may demand abolishing prisons altogether, except for the people they don't like. Liberals used to celebrate the individual, I remember that. They encourage you to be your own true self, free expression was celebrated. But now, it's really bizarre, because they're all about enforcing their own orthodoxy, their own conformity in speech and belief.

You deviate from their ever changing moving goalposts, and they'll excommunicate you at once. They have no interest in debate, and who can blame them? They can't defend their lousy ideas or their hatred of America, and they have no idea how to make anyone's life better - really better.

So they'd rather distract you with the latest two-minute symbol or hate or maybe

some acapella singing on YouTube, make everyone feel good for the moment. But in the end, it doesn't make anyone's life really better. Certainly doesn't put more money in your pocket.

Today, they're trying to keep us trapped in a never ending cycle of meaningless sloganeering and protest selfies. It's like eating junk food. It tastes good in the moment, but it's not going to make you stronger.

If we had an honest media, they'd do more than just reacting to President Trump's tweets or his walk across the park to St. John Church. They'd be asking tough questions like this. Vice President Biden, if you're such a champion of minorities, why do you oppose educational choice for disadvantaged families in schools?

And if you knew, Mr. Biden, how to heal our racial divide, why didn't you and President Obama do it over the eight years you were in the White House? Why didn't you fight against all those jobs being shipped overseas to China? Why did it take President Trump to pass criminal justice reform?

Fortunately, the whole world hasn't yet become a giant student center. There are still grown up people with real money making real bets on the future. And those people, the investors who drive our markets, they see a very different world from that scrawled on signs by English majors who know more about Pokemon than the founders of our country.

Investors seem to be optimistic about who will win this battle of ideas. Even after a pandemic, and after days of unrest, they're still betting on America. The Dow shot over 26,000 today, stunning. We're coming back. And that means more jobs for Americans of all races and creeds. And who want - would want to protest against that? And that's "The Angle."

Now speaking of twisting the data, the left is doing just that to fuel the narrative that police departments are inherently systemically racist. So what are the numbers actually tell us? According to a "Washington Post" database that tracks these numbers.

Police officers fatally shot 1,004 people - 1,004 people in 2019 of those only 41 were unarmed. If you break those numbers down among race you find 20 of the unarmed were white, while 10 were black. As long as we're looking at those numbers, according to the FBI 89 police officers - 89 were killed in the line of duty last year.

Joining me now is former NYPD Commissioner Bernie Kerik, and Dr. Oscar Odom former NYPD detective. Bernie, how damaging is it to building police community relationships, when no one talks about these numbers and the truth of how police are

trying to make this situation better under very difficult circumstances?

COMMISSIONER BERNIE KERIK, FORMER NYPD COMMISSIONER: You know what, Laura, in real communities with real community leaders, real community activists, local police precincts, they have great relationships. Local police stations in smaller towns, they have great relationships.

The problem comes is when you have one of these incidents, and the community is concerned, and then you have all the rebel rousers, you have the anarchist, you have the rioters, you have the thugs, they all ship themselves into that community and they go haywire.

And then the mainstream media, CNN and NBC, MSNBC, any others, they all promote it as its community unrest and the community is sick and tired of police brutality. The reality is, most of those communities have phenomenal relationships with the cops.

They need the cops, especially, especially the minority and the communities of color, because in a lot of scenarios, those are the precincts, those are - the communities they have the most violence. And the whole picture of systemic racism is a farce and the numbers show.

INGRAHAM: But it's being used as a cudgel and as a weapon against, I think, the good people, Dr. Odom, who are - and I believe in the inherent goodness of people. I really do. I'm not going to be a pessimist watching some of the violence on the streets. But I know Dr. Odom, you are so upset about this bail reform - so called bail reform, and what it means for the looters and the destructors of personal property and businesses. Tell us about that.

DR. OSCAR ODOM, FORMER NYPD DETECTIVE: Yes, well, one of the things first of all I like to say, I'd like to thank the women and men and blue of the NYPD for doing such a fantastic job out there. Despite what else anybody says, we know you're doing a great job, the best police department in the world. Keep up the good work. We're behind you.

One of the things that we look at with this bail reform is we see they're flip flopping so much on the bail reform now, because they don't know exactly what they really want to do. The thing has so many different flaws in it when you see that, if people are coming out, just like now, with the different rioting and they're being led right back out again to commit more crimes, this is causing more problems in New York City.

We have COVID-19 now. Businesses are losing money. We're trying to regain money and put people back to work and put things back together and get the economy going again. By doing, this is just a farce and it causes so many different issues and so many

different problems.

They have this set up and it's not set up with any checks and balances to say that if we're going to let you out, we're going to follow up with you. We're going to beat it with you. We're going to check on you, we're going to do all these different things.

No, they just say you don't have it, we let you out, go out there and do whatever you want to do. That's causing the problem and that's one of the things that is messing up the criminal justice system. It's also messing up the economy, and it's also messing up everything. It's making it tougher for policing, because of the fact that you have to keep on rearresting, rearresting, rearresting people over.

INGRAHAM: They're same people.

ODOM: Yes, over and over again.

INGRAHAM: You see the same thing, Bernie, in California. So I keep - I mean, we've been exposing Mayor de Blasio, Bernie, a night after night after night. The man, I'm sorry to say this, is a disgrace, how he has handled this situation. It is disgraceful to see a city, that I've lived in temporarily and I love, to see this happening to the city, it's a disgrace. Yet, this is this movement for, "bail reform" happening in California. It's being pushed by the same people who are - some of them are causing trouble on the streets.

KERIK: Yes. Laura, listen, Dr. Odom, everything he said just now is absolutely right. And what you said about de Blasio is correct. He's the most incompetent Mayor we've ever had. But here's the bottom line.

Where's Governor Cuomo? Where is he? Because he's the guy that's responsible for the state. He's also the guy that signed into law in New York state the bail reform. The bail reform that lets all of these criminals that are arrested for mayhem, for arson, for burglary for looting, for assaults to get right back out on the street and Governor Cuomo did that.

INGRAHAM: Well, at least he urged everybody to sing along with him John Lennon's "Imagine" song. He did accomplish that today, which maybe we'll get to. Unbelievable. All right, gentlemen, thank you so much.

And earlier today, former President Obama live stream his thoughts on the current state of play in our country.

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BARACK OBAMA, 44TH U.S. PRESIDENT: What has happened over the last several

weeks is challenges and structural problems here in the United States have been thrown into high relief. They're the result of a long history of slavery and Jim Crow and redlining and institutionalized racism, but too often have been the plague, the original sin of our society.

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INGRAHAM: Well, I just can't keep asking this question. He was President for eight years. For the first two years of that he had a Democrat House and a Democrat Senate. So was nothing redeemed in those eight years when he was elected twice by majority of white voters? I just keep asking that same question. You were there.

Joining me now is Angela Stanton-King, Goddaughter of Dr. Alveda King and candidate for Georgia's 15th Congressional District. Angela, like Barack Obama is a smart guy. I mean, he's a global superstar. He has so much influence, I think, and he could have real positive influence here.

But, instead, we get a lot of bromides about systemic problems and old prejudices, but I don't see how that ever gives people a job or a sense of, of self-worth or independence. I just - it seems like we're going around in circles. I can't hear There she is. Here we go.

ANGELA STANTON-KING, GODDAUGHTER OF DR. ALVEDA KING: It does, and that's one of the reasons why I decided to run for Congress. One of the things that I realized is, I'm going against long-term incumbent John Lewis.

And John Lewis, 40 years ago, when he marched across the Selma bridge, we were fighting the same injustices we're fighting today. So that tells me that something in leadership did not happen. So the same thing with Obama and Joe Biden and their White House.

I think about all of the cases that were up under their watch in their administration when it comes to Kalief Browder, when it comes to Tamir Rice when it comes to Trayvon Martin, Sandra Bland, the list goes on and on. I personally would have liked to seen Obama and Joe Biden do much more to come against what they're saying now is this police brutality and this law minus systemic racism.

INGRAHAM: Angela, this was what Eric Holder, a former Attorney General said today. Watch.

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ERIC HOLDER, FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL: Stereotypes. Born in slavery, and

the notion that, in order to enslave people, you have to think that they were in some ways different, some ways inferior, those attitudes may not be as explicit as they once were, but still are part, I think, of the American psyche.

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INGRAHAM: Angela, I mean, again, their argument is America is a horrible, awful, racist country and it's just completely paralyzed by racism. He was the Attorney General of the United States, went to the top schools in America. So many incredible success stories across the country.

Of course, there's racism and injustice, there is probably always going to be, sadly, but it seems to just discount all of the wonderful things that our country does and has done for people of all backgrounds. And it's such a negative view. I just--

STANTON-KING: It's such a negative view and I have to challenge that, because if America is so bad, why are they fighting so hard to open our borders for all of these illegal immigrants to just flow into our country and have access to opportunity?

So America isn't as bad as they're trying to proclaim it to be. I think right now what we need to do is get away from this victimhood mentality, and go on to be making America great, being great, doing all that we can, to fight against injustice, to stand for justice, and do what's right.

What I'm seeing now is a lot of people coming together. A lot of people saying, Hey, what happened to George Floyd was wrong and demanding justice. A lot of people are peacefully protesting, but we can't overlook those that are coming together to destroy our communities and cause so many problems. I think that America is really ready to move right past racism, but will the media let us?

INGRAHAM: Now, well, I think a lot of people, frankly, make a lot of money on pushing the same tired old narratives that never create a single job in the United States or a single opportunity. Angela, thank you so much.

And we need to get back to Washington, where they've pushed back their curfew, check this out, four hours. OK, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. What could go wrong? A reasonable question might be, is someone trying to encourage the chaos for some type of political benefit? It just seems to defy common sense.

After I was out there Sunday night, and it was 11:00 pm curfew and things got pretty crazy, lighting things on fire, including St. John Church. Fox's, Kevin Corke is on the streets of DC right now with the latest. Kevin, what can you tell us?

KEVIN CORKE, FOX NEWS WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT: Well, it is inexplicable when you think about it. If you have a curfew that you push back, you're likely going to get more people on the street after 11:00 pm, which is when the latest curfew has been instituted by the Mayor Muriel Bowser.

As you see here, we're just That's north of St. John's Church and the crowd is fairly large. Now you probably can also tell there is a line of National Guardsmen just beyond the crowd. We've actually moved up a half block from Lafayette Park yesterday. Of course, we're right along H Street. We're about a half block up from there.

So what is the real question tonight is, what will happen once we get to 11:00 o'clock, 11:30, 12:00 o'clock? I can tell you this, Laura, for the balance of the day, it's been speeches, it's been chants, and not much else. But, of course, we'll all be watching carefully as it gets ever later. Back to you for now,

INGRAHAM: Kevin, thanks so much. And while it's obvious to pretty much everyone with a brain that Antifa is instigating a lot of the devastation that we've been seeing, the media wants you, of course, to believe otherwise.

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CHRIS CUOMO, CNN HOST, CUOMO PRIME TIME: They talk about Antifa and Black Lives Matter and the radical left all the time, and you know who has benefited these ones? Nationalists and the bigots, because they get defended.

JOY REID, MSNBC HOST: There are groups, anarchists, white nationalists, other groups that are attracted and as the day goes on, they start to pop up.

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INGRAHAM: So what do the actual professional say? Actually people who study this. One DOJ official telling Fox News, "I have seen the actual Intel showing Antifa has been involved in outside agitation. I've seen very little in the way of any far right groups, but we're looking and that may be out there."

My next guest has spent decades studying and infiltrating the groups the media are now blaming for inciting the riots. Joining me now is Terry Turchie, former Deputy Assistant Director of the FBI is Counter-Terror Division, who led the unabomber and the Olympic bombing investigations. Also with me is Jim Casey, 25 year FBI vet who's supervised an FBI squad in the Midwest that investigated militia, neo Nazi and anarchist groups.

Terry, what is going on here? I mean, when you see people dressed in clown masks, throwing Molotov cocktails toward or in police vehicles and the bricks on the streets, piling them up passing them out to people. What is this?

TERRY TURCHIE, FMR FBI DEP DIR, COUNTERTERRORISM: Well, it certainly looks to me like the far left radical type element that has been with us for a long time. Now, that's not to say there aren't going to be people that take advantage of that.

But this is really a very similar photograph picture to what was happening in America in the 1960s and 1970s. In the late 1960s, we had The Black Panther Party advent itself in Oakland, and they self-described themselves as a Marxist Leninist group dedicated to the overthrow of the United States government.

They advocated no police in their community. They advocated arming their own people, and their main issue with systemic racism, police, racism, police brutality. They've made a lot of trips to China. Their key guy - the founder of the organization Huey Newton, in a speech to Boston College in 1970 said, "We are for nothing more and nothing less than the complete overthrow the United States government. We want the total transformation."

Weather Underground came along in the 1970s. And the Weather Underground, in fact, created what they call Prairie Fire manifesto. And every issue that is out there today, including gestures of the raised clenched fist, all of this and especially police brutality, police racism, America is systemically racist, the Weather Underground, put into Prairie Fire and said, look, we take these, these incidents as they come and we then magnify them, and this is how we're going to overthrow the U.S. government.

They really believed that. Here's the big problem, and I'll stop. That philosophy and those words have been transplanted into the 2016 Democratic Party platform. You just played clips from Barack Obama and Eric Holder, and I will tell you, when you're audience don't take my word for it. Go online and Google Prairie Fire and Google The Black Panther Party Ten-Point plan and you could make a case that they read those words directly from those documents. I will leave the rest up to the people to decide.

INGRAHAM: All right, that is disturbing. Now, Jim, you have seen anarchist groups exhibit certain characteristics. Can you outline briefly what your experience has been with those organizations, and what are the tells?

JIM CASEY, RETIRED FBI SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: So I'll congratulate Terry for that insight, and he's exactly right, and take it to the next generation, which was what we saw with the World Trade Organization protests in Seattle, and the ALF EFL, the Animal Liberation Front and Earth Liberation Front protests in the late 90s and early 2000s. The Occupy Wall Street, these are all just iterations of the same anarchists, and

that is what we are seeing with the current violence in our cities right now.

INGRAHAM: Jim and Terry, we're going to have you back tomorrow night. We have to keep this conversation going. Thank you so much. Sorry it's so short.

And former defense secretary James Mattis decided today was the day to unload on President Trump, saying "Donald Trump is the first president in my lifetime who does not try to unite the American people, does not even pretend to try. Instead he tries to divide us. We owe it to our fellow citizens, to past generations that bled to defend our promise and to our children."

Joining me now is retired General Robert Spalding, former senior director of strategy at the NSC. General Spalding, I am not surprised in the slightest that General Mattis said what he said. I think he's still mad that Trump wanted to try to pull troops out of the Middle East and that Trump asked NATO to up its dues. I didn't think he liked any of that, and he's never much liked Trump ever sense.

GEN. ROBERT SPALDING (RET), FORMER SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AT NSC: I feel like there is a disconnect in Washington, D.C. Having been part of the national security establishment, you get the impression that people in D.C. that are working in the bureaucracy have forgotten what America is about, have forgotten the American people.

And the president has a responsibility to protect the American people. We have looting, we have violence, we have destruction of property, and I think he's done what he has to do. And if you need to do more, you can remember that Herbert Hoover in 1932 called then Colonel MacArthur to clean out to Washington, D.C., because the veterans from World War I were protesting. So this is something that the president has authority to do and, quite frankly, Americans are looking to him to lead to protect them.

I would say one other thing, Antifa, as they have been declared a terrorist organization, you've noticed that we've had peaceful protest since then. I'm wondering if a lot of people that were donating money to that are now worried that Treasury, FBI, and DOJ are going to start to dig in their bank records and find out who has been supporting these people.

INGRAHAM: That's a great point. We were told there were all these weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, and I was very, very supportive of going in. And that war went on and on and on, I became less supportive of what it was doing to our country and our troops. And weapons of mass destruction, we have weapons that are being used on our street against our people, our economy, and the history of our country, and just our psyche, our national psyche.

And so for James Mattis to call Trump the problem, are you kidding me? With all due respect to his amazing service to the country, I find it offensive at this time in our history you attack the president who is trying to bring order to the situation? It seems he is upset about the military troops being brought to bear perhaps in our cities. What is the alternative if the city starts really burning, if Antifa really starts running the show? Just let it burn, I guess. Save Iraq, but let America burn. OK, try to run a campaign on theft and see many people will vote for it, Robert.

SPALDING: For 20 years we let the Chinese take the working class jobs. Then we had coronavirus, which small businesses were destroyed. And now we have the riots where 52nd street in Philadelphia, everything is gone. So working-class feels like they are at war with everybody, and really the president is trying to protect them, I think.

INGRAHAM: And I can tell you, all the people who are going to vote for Joe Biden, all the people doing their trashing of Trump online, they are in favor of all of these policies to send jobs, including minority jobs, overseas. They are in favor of continuing these wars that have sent a lot of minorities to die for countries other than our own. So that is what they're going to be in favor of, and that is what they're going to do if Joe Biden becomes president of the United States. That's not going to not help a lot of the minorities in this country, I can tell you that. Thank you, Robert.

And future NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Drew Brees has come under significant fire tonight from the leftist thought police. His crime, he said he would never disrespect the flag. Raymond Arroyo is here, he'll break it all down in "Seen and Unseen" next.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

INGRAHAM: Its' time for our ""Seen and Unseen" segment where we reveal the stories behind the headlines. Joining us with all the details, Raymond Arroyo, FOX News contributor. Raymond, I am so upset about what is happening to Saints quarterback Drew Brees. He finds himself in this scalding cauldron of hate, and I'm going to underline the word "hate" given what his teammates are saying about comments he posted today about the Kaepernick protest. Tell us what's going on.

RAYMOND ARROYO, FOX NEWS CONTRIBUTOR: They asked him today on Yahoo! what can we expect for the NFL season of giving thick Kaepernick protests? Should they continue? Here's what he said.

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DREW BREES, NFL QUARTERBACK: I will never agree with anybody disrespecting the flag of the United States of America or our country. Let me just tell you what I see or

what I feel when the National Anthem is played, and when I look at the flag of the United States. I envision my two grandfathers who fought for this country during World War II.

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ARROYO: Laura, Brees also said that he thinks about the civil rights leaders and the movement and their sacrifices when he hears that Anthem. But that wasn't enough for some of his teammates. Saints receiver Michael Thomas tweeted "We don't care if you don't agree or whoever else. How about that." There were calls on the Internet to cancel the quarterback. Then Saints safety Malcolm Jenkins recorded a response to Drew. He suggested that Brees shut the f-up. And added this.

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MALCOLM JENKINS, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SAFETY: I'm disappointed, I'm hurt, because while the world tells you that you're not worthy, that your life doesn't matter, the last place you want to hear it from are the guys that you go to war with and that you consider to be allies and to be your friends.

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ARROYO: But Laura, Brees actually said the opposite. Look, there is a lot of pain here, and you can hear that. But Drew Brees did not cause it, and he did not say black lives were not worthy. He actually said, and I'm quoting from his video, "God created us all equal and we have a responsibility to love and respect each other." There is a danger either/or mentality at play -- either disrespect the flag and the anthem with a particular program, or you're a racist. This is absurd. There are many Americans who died, including a lot of African-Americans, to defend that flag, and we have to honor them as well and come together. And we are seeing, you can come together and you can protest. They are not mutually exclusive.

INGRAHAM: He is allowed to have his view about kneeling and the flag means to him. He is a person. He has some worth, I would imagine. This is beyond football, though. This is totalitarian conduct. This is Stalinist. And by the way, on the streets of New Orleans, we're looking at life pictures, they are shouting "F-- Drew Brees."

ARROYO: That's amazing to me.

INGRAHAM: That's what this moment has done to the beautiful team spirit of the New Orleans Saints.

ARROYO: He is a great Christian man. He's a class act.

INGRAHAM: He has given \$5 million to charities in New Orleans, by the way.

ARROYO: This breaks my heart, and I hope we as a family, a Saints family, can come together. You know I'm a big Saints fan.

Laura, I'm going to jump ahead. There's another story we have to hit. President Trump, who visited the John Paul II shrine the other day, he is facing his own firestorm. The president went there to underscore the signing of an international religious freedom executive order. People reacted horribly, including the Archbishop of Washington, Wilton Gregory, who said this. We'll put it up on the screen for you. And then I will go ahead. Here's what he said, "I find it baffling and reprehensible that any Catholic facility would allow itself to be so egregiously misused and manipulated in a fashion that violates our religious principles."

Now, Laura, I don't recall any cries of misuse or manipulation of Catholic facilities last year when this happened. That is Speaker Nancy Pelosi, an ardent abortion advocate, a public dissenter from church teaching, at Wilton Gregory's cathedral last year. Was there any public bafflement over that appearance? I don't think so.

The other thing here, Laura, Wilton Gregory, I don't know why he would make this so partisan and so political. Everyone is welcome in the shrine, anybody.

INGRAHAM: Right. He's also honoring the anniversary of John Paul II trip to Poland in 1979 --

ARROYO: Correct.

INGRAHAM: -- I believe as well. Wilton Gregory, he is more of the leftist, progressive archbishop, and that is fine, but the president didn't do anything wrong, and he seems like he's politicizing the Catholic faith while Nancy Pelosi and all these other advocates for abortion and everything, they just get a free pass. It's ridiculous. We have got to go.

ARROYO: Something reprehensible and baffling is when you have someone like Wilton Gregory who is very close to the egregious and infamous abuser, Theodore McCarrick. He spent many Thanksgivings with him. We still don't have the report how McCarrick, his misdeeds were covered up. I would like to see that. That's egregious and baffling.

INGRAHAM: Show us the documents, Archbishop, please show us those documents. Raymond, thanks so much.

And in moments we check in on Minneapolis, plus my response to the hydroxy haters and how they were all fooled by that bogus "Lancet" study. Don't go away.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

INGRAHAM: Minneapolis is where all the chaos started, so how are things in the city after a week of protest and some looting? Mike Tobin is live in Minneapolis with an update to the case. Mike?

MIKE TOBIN, FOX NEWS SENIOR CORRESPONDENT: It seems, Laura, the only demonstration in town is this one at the site where George Floyd was killed. I ballpark it at about 500 people here. And it really fits the definition of a peaceful protest.

This, of course, coming on a day of big developments. The charges against Derek Chauvin were upgraded to second-degree murder. The other officers connected to this case are now spending their first night behind bars. Thomas Lane, Tou Thao, J. Alexander Kueng, all booked into the Hennepin County jail tonight, charged with aiding and abetting. The bond is \$1 million.

The people out here say they're not necessarily satisfied with the charges. They want to see some fundamental changes, they say. And as far as demonstrating on the street, they say the demonstrations will continue to an undefined period of time until they feel satisfied.

At this location, we're less than 15 minutes away before the curfew, this particular location has a tendency to go past the curfew, but there's no trouble here and cops usually just let it go, Laura.

INGRAHAM: Mike, thanks so much tonight.

And the riots raging across the country and other cities may be coming the airwaves, but we're not going to let the left get away with this one. A couple of weeks back the medical establishment and the WHO seized on a study published in the "Lancet" medical journal that claimed hydroxychloroquine increased the risk of death in COVID patients. Of course, the media was happy to pile on.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: These findings in the "Lancet," which is a very influential medical journal, simply deepen the impression that the president has been reckless in his promotion of this drug.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Clearly a deadly message, a fatal message for those with vulnerabilities.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Those who were given the drug the president has been huckstering for, suffered a significantly higher risk of death.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Let's bring in Dr. Sapan Desai. He is one of the lead researchers of this study.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: People are scared. They're looking for solutions. And chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, especially when combined with the macro light, the risk of death goes up.

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INGRAHAM: Except now we know that the "Lancet" study was based on lies, and that man you just saw, Dr. Sapan Desai, is key to it all. According to a damning expose in "The Guardian," Desai was feeding researchers extremely flawed data through a shady little company he founded called Surgisphere. It's basically a shell company with just three employees, one of whom is a science fiction writer and another who is an adult content model.

On top of that, Desai has been named in three previous medical malpractice lawsuits. More importantly, though, how many COVID patients went untreated or died because this sham study was weaponized for political purposes?

Joining me now is Dr. Harvey Risch, professor of epidemiology at the Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Risch, how did "Lancet" and the WHO get fooled?

DR. HARVEY RISCH, YALE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH: Good evening, Laura. What I think happened here is that peer review is good but it's not perfect. And reviewers tend to be as critical or not depending on whether they like the results that they see. And if the study comes up with results that they are motivated to want, then they're less likely to be as critical as they should be, or vice versa.

INGRAHAM: A new study came out today that is being cited in the mainstream media by Dr. Boulware, and they are saying that that study was randomized and it shows that there is no benefit of early use of hydroxychloroquine involving 800 patients. But our medical team has been digging into that as well. What can you tell us about that?

RISCH: That study was, indeed, randomized, but it did not have no effect. It showed 17 percent benefit of taking hydroxychloroquine preventively. There is another study in India that has also shown a benefit, but that study took six days in order to show a benefit, and the Boulware study I think lasted only for five days of treatment. So it's uncertain.

But the main problem with the Boulware study is that it tests for prevention people who are 30 to 50 years old, they are more or less low risk. They had few if any other chronic diseases. And so those are people who aren't likely to be hospitalized even if they get COVID-19 and generally are not the ones you're going to treat. What we need to be treating as outpatients are high-risk people over 60 or with lots of other convictions.

INGRAHAM: And we should actually test them. Only two percent of the patients in the Boulware study were actually tested to confirm that they had COVID, correct?

RISCH: That's true, but I'm actually not a strict tester per se. I think that the symptoms at this time of year are pretty clear and you can pretty well distinguish COVID-19 here because there's very little influenza, and seasonal allergies are totally different. So there is not much competition for those symptoms.

INGRAHAM: And Dr. Risch, just one other point. There was a Brazilian study that has gotten very little play that I know you cited in your article that led you, I believe, to think that hydroxychloroquine should be widely available in an outpatient setting. What about that study?

RISCH: That study was a controlled study, not a randomized study, but it was done in a clinic and an HMO that is a private clinic that is independent of government pressure, that is very highly regarded in Brazil by other clinicians in the country. And that study showed a benefit of taking hydroxychloroquine plus azithromycin. And like many studies, people who take the medications or are given the medications tend to be sicker than the ones who aren't, because after all, clinicians think that they need more medications to try to help them.

So in spite of having more serious symptoms of the COVID-19 and more chronic conditions, they did better in avoiding hospitalization by taking the medications.

INGRAHAM: And finally, in 15 seconds or so, Doctor, after you published your piece critical of the "Lancet" study and advocating on behalf of hydroxychloroquine, what did you hear from other doctors who treat COVID patients?

RISCH: So after I published my paper in the "American Journal of Epidemiology" last week, I've heard from hundreds of physicians who have been very supportive of the message, which is that outpatient disease is a totally separate entity that needs to be evaluated and treated on its own without regard to what happens in hospital.

INGRAHAM: Dr. Risch, thank you so much. We really appreciate your expertise.

And coming up a wake-up call for the Black Lives Matter crowd in the Last Bite in

moments.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

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UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Look what you did to my store. Look at the things you've done. Tell me Black Lives Matter. You lied. You wanted to loot the store, you needed money. Get a job, like I do. Stop stealing, this is the neighborhood. We tried to build it up and you're tearing it down.

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INGRAHAM: We pray that that woman's message is heard far and wide tonight. That's all the time we have. Shannon Bream, FOX NEWS @ NIGHT team take it off from here, Shannon.

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