

CROWD CONTROL: KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILE/CHEMICAL AGENT REPORT

INCIDENT NUMBER 251101000958

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INCIDENT INFORMATION

DATE OF INCIDENT November 2, 2025	TIME OF INCIDENT 2204 Hours	LOCATION Sunset Blvd and Echo Park Ave
CITY OF OCCURRENCE Los Angeles	DIVISION Northeast	RD 1184

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY, PROTEST, DEMONSTRATION, OR INCIDENT / CROWD BEHAVIOR JUSTIFYING THE USE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS
(NOTE: THIS BOX MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE A RATIONALE FOR AN UPDATE ON A PRIOR REPORT.)

On November 2, 2025, the Los Angeles Police Department was tasked with keeping the peace, protecting life and property, and ensuring overall public safety during celebrations following the Los Angeles Dodgers' World Series victory. A large crowd gathered in the Echo Park community near Sunset Boulevard and Echo Park Avenue. The crowd unlawfully entered the roadway, obstructed traffic, and used commercial-grade fireworks/explosive devices. Approximately 500 people became unruly and began throwing rocks, bottles, and other large projectiles at officers. This behavior posed a fire hazard and created a significant risk of serious bodily injury to officers and bystanders. Commander Raul Jovel, Serial No. 33400, Central Bureau Assistant Commanding Officer, served as the Incident Commander. He assessed the situation, declared the gathering an unlawful assembly, and directed a dispersal order be given. Despite this order, the crowd continued to grow, eventually reaching approximately 1,000 people. As the situation escalated and members of the crowd became more hostile, engaging officers in physical altercations while launching industrial-grade fireworks and additional projectiles, Commander Jovel authorized the use of kinetic energy and chemical agents to regain control and disperse the riotous crowd.

APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE 1,000	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED 120	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED INJURIES AS A RESULT OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INCIDENT 0	
DISPERSAL ORDERS GIVEN (Y/N) Yes	TIME GIVEN 00:12	USE OF FORCE ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVEN (Y/N) No	TIME GIVEN
DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE <input type="checkbox"/> ADVISED/WARNED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISSUED VERBAL COMMANDS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEPLOYED ADDITIONAL OFFICERS <input type="checkbox"/> DEPLOYED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		DESCRIBE Gave several dispersal orders and deployed officers on skirmish lines	

OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED

TYPE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS DEPLOYED		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN WITH KINETIC MUNITIONS (BEAN BAG SHOTGUN)	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37MM LAUNCHER WITH FOAM RUBBER BATON ROUND	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED 22	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40MM LAUNCHER WITH DIRECT IMPACT SPONGE ROUND	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED 44	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FABRIQUE NATIONALE 303 (FN303)	TYPE OF ROUNDS Less Lethal	ROUNDS DEPLOYED 30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL AGENT	DESCRIBE Gas	ROUNDS/USES DEPLOYED 17
INCIDENT COMMANDER NAME [REDACTED]	SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]	TIME COMMAND ASSUMED 14:00

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