

# CROWD CONTROL: KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILE/CHEMICAL AGENT REPORT

INCIDENT NUMBER 240424002252

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## INCIDENT INFORMATION

DATE OF INCIDENT <b>April 24, 2024</b>	TIME OF INCIDENT <b>11:45</b>	LOCATION <b>3470 Trousdale Parkway</b>
CITY OF OCCURRENCE <b>Los Angeles</b>	DIVISION <b>Southwest</b>	RD <b>0358</b>

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.)

At the end of April 2024, protests over the military action in the Gaza Strip between Palestine and Israel began at the campus of the University of Southern California (USC). On April 24, 2024, at 11:45 a.m. a USC DPS unit broadcast over LAPD frequency a "help" call for a "massive" demonstration on campus. A second help call (from a separate USC DPS unit), was broadcast less than ten minutes later. Both help calls triggered a "Code 3" response from LAPD units citywide to the area. University of Southern California DPS Chief requested mutual aid from LAPD to assist with enforcing trespass violations, Section 602(c)(1) of the California Penal Code on the USC campus.

University of Southern California DPS Chief along with LAPD resources (including the Air Unit) provided the trespass violators with a trespass notification, direction for egress and ample time for protesters to leave campus. Protestors that did not leave were to be arrested and some began throwing items at officers and a use of force occurred with a kinetic energy projectile.

APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE <b>200</b>	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED <b>268</b>	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED INJURIES AS A RESULT OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INCIDENT <b>1</b>
DISPERSAL ORDERS GIVEN (Y/N) <b>Yes</b>	TIME GIVEN <b>14:22</b>	USE OF FORCE ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVEN (Y/N) TIME GIVEN <b>No</b>
DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE		DESCRIBE
<input checked="" 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		Dispersal orders were given by USC DPS Police Department and Air Unit three times. Verbal commands and directions were given to individuals at the time of the use of force.

OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED  
USC DPS issued a dispersal order via social media at 5:52 p.m. as well.

## 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 type="checkbox"/> 37MM LAUNCHER WITH FOAM RUBBER BATON ROUND	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40MM LAUNCHER WITH DIRECT IMPACT SPONGE ROUND	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED <b>11</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> FABRIQUE NATIONALE 303 (FN303)	TYPE OF ROUNDS	ROUNDS DEPLOYED
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL AGENT	DESCRIBE	ROUNDS/USES DEPLOYED

INCIDENT COMMANDER NAME <b>[REDACTED]</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TIME COMMAND ASSUMED <b>13:00</b>
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