

CROWD CONTROL: KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILE/CHEMICAL AGENT REPORT

INCIDENT NUMBER 240501004428

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINED.			
INCIDENT INFORMATION			
DATE OF INCIDENT May 2, 2024	TIME OF INCIDENT 0150-0330	LOCATION 405 Hilgard Avenue	
CITY OF OCCURRENCE Los Angeles	DIVISION West Los Angeles	RD 0818	
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.) <p>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 California Los Angeles (UCLA). On the morning of May 2, 2024, the number of protestors began to grow and some protestors began running around the campus attempting to enter buildings and climb scaffolding. Personnel from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) are staged at the perimeter where UCLA Police Department set up bike racks. Dispersal orders begin again at 12:30 a.m. and are given approximately every 15 minutes. By 1:33 a.m., LAPD squads who are in place waiting for the California Highway Patrol to begin dismantling the encampment, are having bottles thrown at them and protestors are attempting to break down the bike racks. As squads of LAPD try to relocate after being surrounded by protestors, they are involved in several uses of force involving kinetic energy projectiles.</p>			
APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE 1,000	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED 198	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 00:30	USE OF FORCE ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVEN (Y/N) Yes	TIME GIVEN 00:30
DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 		DESCRIBE Dispersal orders and warnings regarding the use of force for failing to comply were given by UCLA Police Department and CHP every 15 minutes starting at 12:30 a.m. Verbal commands and directions were given to individuals at the times of the uses of force.	
OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED Protestors were given dispersal orders for hours starting at 5:49 p.m. on May 1, 2024, and continuing every half hour until 9:56 p.m. On May 2, 2024, the dispersal orders began again at 12:30 a.m. and continued every 15 minutes. Protestors had ample time to leave the area before force was used.			
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 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> FABRIQUE NATIONALE 303 (FN303)	TYPE OF ROUNDS	ROUNDS DEPLOYED	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL AGENT	DESCRIBE	ROUNDS/USES DEPLOYED	
INCIDENT COMMANDER NAME [REDACTED]	SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]	TIME COMMAND ASSUMED 16:38	

THE INCIDENT COMMANDER OF CROWD CONTROL INCIDENTS SHALL COMPLETE THIS FORM WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE INCIDENT
THE COMPLETED FORM SHALL BE SCANNED AND EMAILED TO CRITICAL INCIDENT REVIEW DIVISION (CIRD) AT CIRD@LAPD.Online