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### "Occupy Oakland" Activity Update

**Oakland, CA.** At 9:15pm, Police Chief Howard Jordan addressed members of the press to provide an update on the "Occupy Oakland" Operation in the City of Oakland. "The City is committed to facilitating peaceful protests and constitutional policing" stated Chief Jordan. He went on to say that the number of protesters had reached upward of 1000 individuals. It was reiterated that the action to remove the "camp" was based on health and public safety concerns. Also in attendance were Council President Larry Reid and Council Member Ignacio De La Fuente. Mr. De La Fuente commended the Oakland Police Department and City Administration for taking steps to ensure the health and public safety of all residents, including the protesters.

During the evening protest, a number of officers were assaulted, doused with hazardous materials and hit with large rocks and bottles, which resulted in the declaration of an unlawful assembly and the order to disperse. To assist in the dispersal efforts, officers used less lethal force tactics.

At approximately 10:00pm this evening, a group of approximately 300 protesters in the area of Frank Ogawa Plaza began throwing large rocks and bottles at officers after receiving the order to disperse, which again prompted the use of less than lethal munitions. At the time of this release, there are approximately 200-300 protesters in the area of 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and enforcement efforts are continuing.

The next media briefing will take place tomorrow morning at a time to be determined.

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