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Update on Downtown Demonstrations

Oakland, CA—The activity at the Plaza continues to be peaceful:

- Following Mayor Quan's visit, Chief Howard Jordan reported at yesterday's press briefing that he had visited Scott Olsen's parents at the hospital and reassured them that the City is in the midst of investigating this incident and has made it a top priority.
- The Fire Department is making daily fire inspections. Yesterday's inspection revealed one propane tank which the protestors removed. There were no violations in today's inspection.
- We've maintained a minimal police presence, although police detained five people yesterday and one was arrested in possession of a firearm.
- The City is making preparations for a safe Halloween on Monday and is reaching out to small businesses and local merchants who have been impacted by the downtown demonstrations.

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