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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Update on Downtown Demonstrations

Media Briefing Scheduled for 3:00 pm

Oakland, CA – City officials continued to monitor overnight demonstrations. At approximately 10 pm last night, a group of approximately 300 protesters in the area of Frank Ogawa Plaza began throwing large rocks and bottles at officers after receiving multiple orders to disperse. These violent actions prompted the use of less-than-lethal munitions including tear gas by law enforcement to disperse the crowd.

Between 4 and 4:30 am, a small group of protesters made several unsuccessful attempts to enter Frank Ogawa Plaza from multiple directions. These re-entry attempts were thwarted by law enforcement without the use of force.

There were a few incidents of graffiti reported and garbage can fires were extinguished.

Fifty percent of the protesters arrested were from outside Oakland, including residents of Arizona, Oregon, Danville, Walnut Creek, Alameda, etc.

City buildings surrounding Frank Ogawa Plaza (City Hall, 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, and 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza) reopened to the public today and resumed normal business hours.

AC Transit resumed regular bus service in downtown Oakland with the exception of Line 26. All BART stations are open.

Broadway between 14th and Clay streets remains closed to accommodate clean-up at Frank Ogawa Plaza.

What: Media Briefing
When: Today, Wednesday, October 26 at 3:00 pm
Where: Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 4
1 Frank Ogawa Plaza
Who: Oakland Mayor Jean Quan
City Administrator Deanna J. Santana
Oakland Police Chief Howard Jordan

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