

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

DATE: August 20, 2014

SITUATIONAL REPORT (SITREP)

**Police Officer Darren Wilson,
Ferguson Police Department (FPD), Ferguson, Missouri;
Victim - Michael Brown
(U) 282A-SL-5377988**

(U) Current Situation, as of 0600 on 08/20/2014:

(U) FBI Executive Management has decided not to utilize FBI SWAT assets to act on behalf of the local and state agencies on a "general use basis." It is believed any actions taken by the FBI could possibly dilute the FBI's ability to act as an unbiased and neutral investigative agency during the Civil Rights investigation.

(U) Shortly after midnight, protestors threw bottles containing urine at the police, which reportedly caused tensions to heighten between police and protestors. Approximately 47 persons were arrested in the aftermath.

(U) The Missouri State Police reported a vehicle occupied by several individuals approached the CP and threatened to shoot police officers. After conducting a traffic stop, law enforcement located and seized two handguns. A third handgun was also seized from a protestor during an unrelated incident.

(U) Twitter feeds reported the chant in Ferguson has changed from "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" to "Hands Up! Shoot Back!" in the wake of the police-involved shooting of a man with a knife in North St. Louis.

(U) At 2335, Twitter posts encouraged people to gather at the courthouse to protest during the grand jury hearing. The hearings are scheduled to begin at 0900 at the St. Louis County Courthouse in Clayton, MO.

(U) Per open source media reporting, ISIS supporters are urging Ferguson protestors to embrace radical Islam and engage in further violence. They are also reportedly telling any ISIS supporters in the US to travel to Ferguson. FBI SL is aware of the above threat, and has no further information at this time.

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(U) As of 8/19/2014, multiple Missouri law enforcement Web sites were hacked, and thousands of items of Personally Identifying Information pertaining to law enforcement employees were stolen and posted online by unknown suspects. Local law enforcement agencies have drafted preservation letters and subpoenas in an attempt to identify the cyber assailants. The KC, DL, and SL Field Offices, as well as Cyber Division, have been notified of the breaches as the criminal acts are reportedly connected to their AORs.

(U) Crowd Estimates: the below represents daily estimates as provided by the forward command post, FBI SL does not expect these numbers to fluctuate.

- 0800-1200: approximately 100+ people
- 1200-1700: 200-300 people
- 1700-2400: 1,000-3,000 depending on planned events
- 2400-0200: approximately a few hundred persons were present for the bottle throwing altercation after midnight on 8/20/2014

(U) Civil Rights Investigative Update:

(U) Nothing new to report

(U) Domestic Terrorism Update:



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(U//~~LES~~) As of 8/19/2014, FBI SL and FBI HQ required all field offices to notify them of the known travel of any Domestic Terrorism CHSs or subjects to the Ferguson area. [REDACTED] plans to send a few Supervisory Special Agents and Intelligence Analysts to FBI SL to assist tracking Domestic Terrorism leads.

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(U) Organized Crime Update:

(U) Nothing new to report.

(U) Background:

(U) Michael Brown and Dorian Johnson allegedly robbed a market/convenience store. Surveillance video of the robbery depicts Brown and Johnson robbing the store.

(U) On 08/09/2014, Ferguson Police Officer Darren Wilson approached Brown and Johnson, who were walking down the middle of the street in Ferguson, Missouri. During a press conference on 08/15/2014, the Ferguson Police Chief announced Officer Wilson initially confronted Brown and Johnson because they were in the middle of the street. At that time, Officer Wilson was unaware of the convenience store robbery. Afterwards an encounter occurred in which Officer Wilson fired his duty weapon.

(U) Assets Deployed: (No new deployments to report for the 2200 to 0600 shift)

- FBI HQ PC Unit Chief
- FBI HQ CRU SSA
- FBI HQ CRU IA
- FBI HQ OTD SSA
- FBI HQ OPA
- FBI KC (7)
- FBI HO
- FBI BS
- FBI OM
- OTD Mobile Command Post
- QUANTICO (ET)