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| 4. DIVISION: | 4b. AREAS INVOLVED: |
| Northern | Ukiah, Mt. Shasta, Redding, Dunsmuir CVEF |

| 5. INCIDENT COMMANDER (CHP EVENT) OR AGENCY REP (NON-CHP EVENT): | 6. DEOC MANAGER: |
| Chief Elizabeth Barkley | Sergeant Coady Corrigan |
| PHONE: | Cell |
|   |   |

| 7. LOCATION(S): |   |
| None |

| 8. INCIDENT SUMMARY: |
| There are currently no active protests in Northern Division. The next protest is scheduled for 1630 in Ft. Bragg (Ukiah Area), followed by Mt. Shasta. All protests are expected to be peaceful. |

**Update: 6/2 @ 1230 hours:** Redding event organizers have elected to POSTPONE todays protest/march to another day. Redding Police Department is still planning a full contingency to mitigate any groups which choose to try and hold the protest and/or commit civil unrest. Redding Police Department has requested assistance from Redding Area (four, two-officer units) for roving patrols. The 1600 hours briefing is still scheduled--Captain Fredrick and Redding Area supervisors will attend to support RPD operations, accordingly.

**Deployment Schedule**

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9. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (INCLUDE ARRESTS / DETAINED, AGENCY RESOURCES, EQUIPMENT STATUS):

Northern Division Air Operations:

- [•], all fully staffed to support the George Floyd protests

Evacuations:

- There are no evacuations in place for these George Floyd protests

Arrests:

- No arrests have been made by CHP personnel

Freeway Closures:

- None

Allied Agency information:

- None

Number of Mutual Aid Requests:

- None

Curfew:

- None

Additional Information:
10. ROADWAY STATUS:
The following closures are in place:

- none

***No state buildings or properties have been impacted at this time.

11. PERSONNEL RESOURCE STATUS (OFFICERS / SERGEANTS / LIEUTENANTS / CAPTAINS):

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14. PREPARED BY AND DATE/TIME:

Officer B. Gamble, ID 21331 06/02/2020 @ 1600

15. APPROVED BY AND DATE/TIME:

Sergeant C. Corrigan, ID 18177 06/02/2020 @ 1600
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Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 1:39 PM
To: Wayne Cox <WCox@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Cc: Bill Dobberstein <bdobberstein@ci.fortuna.ca.us>, Bret Smith <policechief@ci.ferndale.ca.us>, "Gunther, Thomas@Parks" <Thomas.Gunther@parks.ca.gov>, William Honsal <WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us>, Ron Waters <Ron-Waters@redwoods.edu>, "Bolton, AJ@Wildlife" <AJ.Bolton@wildlife.ca.gov>, "Fillman, Ben@CHP" <BFillman@chp.ca.gov>, "Braud, Justin" <JBraud@co.humboldt.ca.us>, "Hilleary, Brendan J CDR" <Brendan.J.Hilleary@uscg.mil>, Ahearn <bahearn@arcatapd.org>, "connerj@cityofriodell.ca.gov" <connerj@cityofriodell.ca.gov>, Donn G Peterson <DonnPetersen@humboldt.edu>, "Christian, Duane" <DChristian@co.humboldt.ca.us>, Maggie Fleming <MFleming@co.humboldt.ca.us>, "pd-chief@redwoods.edu" <pd-chief@redwoods.edu>, "Gabriel Vigil (Gabriel.T.Vigil@uscg.mil)" <Gabriel.T.Vigil@uscg.mil>, "ghill@police.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov" <ghill@police.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov>, "Gorourke@yuroktribe.nsn.us" <Gorourke@yuroktribe.nsn.us>, "Gregory.T.Fuller@uscg.mil" <Gregory.T.Fuller@uscg.mil>, "Gregory.morse@NPS.gov" <gregory_morse@NPS.gov>, "Savona, Paul@CALFIRE" <Paul.Savona@fire.ca.gov>, "Quenell, Bryan" <BQuenell@co.humboldt.ca.us>, "Randy Watts (rbwatts@fbi.gov)" <rbwatts@fbi.gov>, "Imperiale, Rhett@CALFIRE" <Rhett.Imperiale@fire.ca.gov>, "Gentle, Sammy" <SGentle@co.humboldt.ca.us>, "Brenneman, Shaun" <SBrenneman@co.humboldt.ca.us>, Shawn Burger <shawn.burger@cdcr.ca.gov>, "Soli, Stephen J. (SF) (FBI)" <sjsoli@fbi.gov>, Steve Watson <swatson@ci.eureka.ca.gov>, "Dykman, Timothy J. (SF) (FBI)" <tjdykman@fbi.gov>, "Troy, Stephen" <stephen_troy@nps.gov>, "Salata, William@Parks" <William.Salata@parks.ca.gov>, "Knudson, Matthew" <mknudson@blm.gov>, Mike Downey <mdowney@ci.fortuna.ca.us>
Subject: CHP placed on Tactical Alert

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Copy of our ops plan. Not all inclusive.

Thanks -

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To: Barkley, Elizabeth@CHP <EBarkley@chp.ca.gov>  
Subject:
If you choose to be apart of protests that is your constitutional right.

BE AWARE

I have heard, from a reliable source, that ANTIFA buses with close to 200 people (doemstic terrorists) are planning to infiltrate Redding and possibly cause distraction and destruction. They were in Klamath Falls, OR yesterday and are touring around.

I sincerely hope this isn’t true.

This is meant to inform and not to spread fear. I believe this is a paid organization designed to create chaos.

Do not engage in violence.
Do not be apart of the problem by getting caught up in the moment with instigators.

!!SHASTA / TEHAMA!!
This is one of the vans that came into Klamath Falls couple days ago. and, lo and behold, we had a protest in Klamath Falls tonite and were told 2 buses were coming from Portland and were going to riot and burn. Word got out and the populace of the area showed up in town armed to the teeth. Never seen so many AR-15s. Buses did in fact show up, but there was no rioting or burning as they decided to move on. Anyway, I said that to say this. Redding is the next large community south of here. The van was seen going thru the Ag Station in Dorris headed south. Might want to keep an eye out for it.
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Subject:
This was in my county email from the Sheriff. In case you don't already have it.

Here ya go...

Jen

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From: Barr, Stacy@CHP <StBarr@chp.ca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:23 PM
To: 'BAhearn@ArcataPD.org' <BAhearn@ArcataPD.org>; Honsal, William <WHonsal@co.humboldt.ca.us>; Steve Watson <swatson@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Cc: 'bstephens@ci.eureka.ca.gov' <bstephens@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Subject: Situational Awareness

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From: CHP-10AAdesk
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:10 PM
To: CHP-10AreaCommanders <10AreaCommanders@chp.ca.gov>
Cc: CHP-10Sergeants <10Sergeants@chp.ca.gov>; CHP-10Chiefs <10Chiefs@chp.ca.gov>; CHP-EOC101 <EOC101@chp.ca.gov>; Pizzi, Michael@CHP <MPizzi@chp.ca.gov>
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1. Is the Sheriff's Office contemplating any new sorts of mandatory training in light of the events of the last two weeks? Will you be contemplating any changes to policy or procedures?

2. How closely are you monitoring the wild, unsubstantiated theories circulating around social media about "busloads of antifa" traveling from cities to small towns, and the disproportate reactions of citizens in Oregon and elsewhere to such rumors. How concerning are such things to you?

On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:56 AM Karges, Samantha <skarges1@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hi all,

This is a friendly reminder that Sheriff Honsal has a media availability today. As we have only received one question, we will be extending the deadline to submit your questions to 12:30 pm.

Thank you,

SAMANTHA KARGES

Humboldt County Joint Information Center

(707) 496-3741

#HumboldtTogether
Sam!

So I have to ask two things, and I don't know if you or the Sheriff can follow up, but I believe these to be worthwhile and valid follow-up questions.

1. The Sheriff said that there were "members of Antifa" involved in last weekend's protests here in Eureka. But what is a "member" of Antifa? How do you define that? How do you determine who is a member of Antifa and who is not?

2. The Sheriff said that there were "confirmed, law enforcement reports" of Antifa being bused to Southern Oregon and the Central Valley. Which law enforcement agencies reported that? Do you know how they confirmed these things? Certainly the rumored buses never arrived.

Hank Sims
Editor
Lost Coast Outpost
Do you mind answering these follow up questions regarding Antifa?

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This is what we can send to Hank... you can send it.

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SAMANTHA KARGES
Public Information Specialist
Follow up question below:

From: Shomik Mukherjee <shomik@times-standard.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 12:58 PM  
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Samantha Karges  
Public Information Specialist
False claims of antifa protesters plague small U.S. cities

By AMANDA SEITZ, Associated Press    June 2, 2020 Updated: June 4, 2020 2:07 a.m.
Hello,

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Brittny
SECOND UPDATE, June 10, 4:54 p.m.:

This afternoon the Outpost received a call from Captain Stacy Barr, commander of the California Highway Patrol’s Arcata office. She said Sheriff Honsal had asked her to reach out to us and relay that her office did receive information “regarding buses coming down from Oregon.”

This information came via the CHP’s Northern Division office in Redding, Barr said, and it prompted local CHP personnel to notify the county’s Emergency Operations Center.

“[We] shared the information about buses coming out of Redding with screenshots from posts online,” Barr told the Outpost.

We have since submitted a request under the California Public Records Act for copies of those screenshots, along with any other communication about alleged antifa buses. We’ll update readers when we hear back.

As of this morning a PRA has not been submitted to the Sheriff’s Office.

SAMANTHA KARGES
Public Information Specialist
Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office
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Hi Samantha! Could you share the statement he’s given other news outlets regarding Antifa? I’ve seen it reported elsewhere

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2020, at 11:42 AM, Karges, Samantha <skarges1@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

EXTERNAL SOURCE

Hi Brittny,

Thanks for reaching out. Sheriff Honsal is extremely busy and is unable to talk via phone today. Please send your questions via email and I will connect with him to get them answered.

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From: Mejia, Brittny <Brittny.Mejia@latimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Karges, Samantha <skarges1@co.humboldt.ca.us>
Subject: Los Angeles Times reporter

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That must be why Bryan Q is in a good mood. “)

He's taking some heat from everybody over it.

I didn’t think they were here, the last even by his email they were in Redding. Stop spreading rumors, did some just say something that wasn’t true – I should ask “OK, are you sure you didn’t give [redacted] permission to sign your name, 100 percent sure” or are you sure “were you trying to start vicious rumors to get ANTIFA to come here

ok Keep your hands away from her! I see the boss walked back his comments on Antifa being here. OOPS!!

Yes, but you got me snack ritz Crackers and I'm trying to be good with spending and eating. Your friend needed some meds this morning, I guess you will have to apply when I get home
ok do you have money so you can buy food?

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 08:48:14 AM PDT, Paris, Melva <mparis@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

No, I will eat crackers. Hey the blue berries are clean if you want some they are in the lunch box. I think taking them down behind Sears until the grass is cut is a good idea. I haven't found a lot of fleas on them. It's only if you can refrain yourself from disobeying my suggestion. ")

From: Dan Paris <dannoparis@sbcglobal.net>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 8:46 AM  
To: Paris, Melva <MParis@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
Subject: Re: Lunch

Yes you did. Do you want us to bring it to you?

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 07:57:46 AM PDT, Paris, Melva <mparis@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hey Sweetie,

Did I leave my lunch there?

Good Morning, I didn’t feed anyone, I wanted to get the fishy dishes done and the garbage out. I love you very much ")
Melva Paris
Legal Office Services Manager
Records Division
707-268-3604
mparis@co.humboldt.ca.us
Hello,

I'm a reporter for the New York Times, where I'm writing about an incident in which Antifa allegedly came to Humboldt County, CA during the George Floyd protests a couple of weekends ago. We have seen a briefing in which you've stated, "Antifa was here this weekend" -- but I just wanted to ask whether you have substantiated this, and whether you have more to add in a statement for us about the incident?

Thank you,
Davey

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Davey Alba | Technology Reporter | [redacted] | @daveyalba
620 Eighth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018
Sheriff Honsal:

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of your recent claim that a group of people supposedly associated with Antifa had been on their way to Humboldt County. I thought it was very reckless and irresponsible for you to make this unsubstantiated claim (the CHP stated that they had no indication that such an event was going to happen). This public announcement of an unfounded rumor had the potential, particularly in these times of heightened fear of the “other,” to encourage right-wing groups, especially armed groups, to come out of the woodwork and confront innocent citizens, especially peaceful “Black Lives Matters” protesters, which has apparently happened in other rural towns (e.g., Klamath Falls).

I think you should resign because of your conduct or, at the very least, issue a public apology.

Thanks for your time,