

2017 VIOLENT PROTESTS SUMMARY

DATE: April 15, 2017

INCIDENT: Protest Demanding Release of Trump Tax Returns | U.C. Berkeley

ARRESTS: Twenty-three (23) arrests (ADW; Other felony assaults)

INJURIES: Eleven (11) civilians (head lacerations requiring staples, concussions, broken finger, burning sensation)

DAMAGE: Unknown type damage to store-fronts and vehicles

WEAPONS: Rocks, Sticks, Pepper-spray, Knives, Flag Poles, Skateboards

SUMMARY: A crowd of approximately 200 people were at a park when violence broke out among protesters (Source: U.C. Berkeley P.D. and Open-source)

Video URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbJ3mThW_2o

DATE: May 1, 2017

INCIDENT: May Day Rally | Portland, OR

ARRESTS: Twenty-five (25) arrests (22-Disorderly conduct, 1-Assault on P.O., 2-Interfering w/L.E., 3-Rioting)

INJURIES: Non-reported to police

DAMAGE: Vandalism to police vehicles and store-fronts; several fires set in the street; attempt arson of structure

WEAPONS: Molotov cocktails, Rocks, Ball-bearings, Fireworks, Smoke-bombs, Road flares, and Soda cans

SUMMARY: A May Day march devolved into a full-scale riot with random acts of violence against police and emergency personnel, arson, and vandalism. (Source: Open-source)

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nszYFHBnk2Y>

DATE: August 12, 2017

INCIDENT: Unite the Right Rally | Charlottesville, VA

ARRESTS: Eighty-three (83) arrests (1-Murder, 50-Failure to disperse, 32-breaking and entering)

INJURIES: One (1) death, 19 civilians (laceration to head, cuts/bruises, concussions), 12 Police Officers (burns, cuts/bruises, concussion)

DAMAGE: Vandalism to police vehicles

WEAPONS: Firearms, Fireworks, Smoke-bombs, Flag poles, Body armor, Helmets, Aerosol cans, Bicycle locks, and Arson to flags

SUMMARY: A rally with both Alt-Right and counter-protesters present erupted into a riot resulting in multiple acts of violence and vandalism. (Source: Open-source)

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCXs2l7l2zo>

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2017 VIOLENT PROTESTS SUMMARY

DATE: January 20, 2017

INCIDENT: Inauguration Day Protest | Washington D.C.

ARRESTS: 230 arrests, 214 indicted—Felony Rioting

INJURIES: Unknown number of civilians

Six (6) police officers (cuts/bruises, possible concussion)

DAMAGE: Vandalism to store-fronts and Arson to vehicle

WEAPONS: Rocks, Bricks, Baseball Bats, and Hammers

SUMMARY: Black-clad “anti-fascist” smashed storefronts and bus-stops, hammered out vehicle windows, and launched rocks at police. Protesters also assaulted a limousine driver and set fire to his vehicle. (Source: Open-source)

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUyM8HSYYuM>

DATE: February 1, 2017

INCIDENT: Yiannopoulos Protest | U.C. Berkeley

ARRESTS: One (1) arrest—Remain at scene of a riot

INJURIES: Six (6) civilians (multiple cut/bruises, burning sensation, minor burns)

DAMAGE: \$100,000 in damage to campus; 10 businesses vandalized; Trash cans set on fire

WEAPONS: Smoke bombs, Molotov cocktails, Commercial-grade fireworks, Bottles with biohazard, Pepper-spray, Rock, and Bicycle locks

SUMMARY: Masked agitators threw rocks and set fires on the U.C. Berkeley campus leading to the cancellation of Yiannopoulos’ show (Source: U.C. Berkeley P.D. and Open-source)

Video URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vS_RKwCYcl8

DATE: March 4, 2017

INCIDENT: Free Speech Protest | U.C. Berkeley

ARRESTS: Ten (10) arrests (1-Resisting arrest; 4-ADW; 5-Battery)

INJURIES: Seven (7) civilians (concussion, burning sensation, fractured ribs, multiple cuts/bruises)

DAMAGE: Vandalism to store-fronts and vehicles; burning of signs

WEAPONS: Baseball bats, Bricks, 2x4 boards, Daggers, Smoke-bombs, Signs, and Pepper-spray

SUMMARY: Trump supporters marched several blocks and were met by a group of counter-protesters; fights and vandalism ensued (Source: U.C. Berkeley P.D. and Open-source)

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxpNBhUtBi4>

2017 VIOLENT PROTESTS SUMMARY

DATE: August 19, 2017

INCIDENT: Boston Free Speech Rally | Boston, MA

ARRESTS: Thirty-six (36) arrests (Affray, Disorderly Conduct, Unlawful possession of a firearm/ammunition, Aiding & Abetting, Trespassing, Disturbing Public Assembly, Resisting Arrest, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, Disturbing the Peace, Delinquent to wit Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, and Delinquent to wit Disorderly Person); break down of these arrests will be provided by Boston PD at a future date

INJURIES: Reported cuts/bruises, bite marks

DAMAGE: Vandalism to police vehicles

WEAPONS: Firearms, knives, tactical vests used, ball bearings concealed in a Crown Royal bag, biting, spitting, punching, pushing, bottles, bottles filled with urine, traffic cones, rocks, other small objects thrown, petroleum-based gel-type starter fluid used for home grill use

SUMMARY: A rally with both Alt-Right and counter-protesters present erupted into a riot resulting in multiple acts of violence and vandalism. (Source: Open-source); incident reports and video of altercations indicated that multiple suspects assaulted officers and then retreated into the crowd to elude arrest; officers had protective gear and department radios removed from their person and received blows of sufficient force to crack the protective shield of one of the helmets (Source: LES BPD)

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVO0-aTW-bQ>

DATE: August 20th, 2017

INCIDENT: America First! Rally | Laguna Beach, CA

ARRESTS: Four (4) arrests (1-ADW, 1-Resisting arrest, 1-Possession of Dagger, 1-Failure to disperse)

INJURIES: One (1) civilian (cuts/bruises)

DAMAGE: Minor damage to vehicles and store-fronts

WEAPONS: Daggers, Bottles with biohazard, Bodily Force, Chains, and Taser

SUMMARY: Approximately 2,500 Pro-Trump and Anti-Trump protesters met at a park in Laguna Beach. Laguna Beach PD monitored the event with assistance from the Orange County Sheriff's Department, CHP, and other agencies. (Source: Laguna Beach P.D.)

Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DY9SjQ1djxo>