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Subject: Day of Rage

All,

Thank you for joining me on the conference call today regarding the “Day of Rage” protests scheduled for tomorrow.

This event is being advertised internationally and purports to protest the annexation of additional Palestinian lands by Israel. The local event is slated to be a car caravan with a start time of 1030 AM at the Federal Building and ending at the Israeli Consulate. The current (as of 6/30/20; 1830 hrs) status on Facebook shows that 95 people are going and 192 are interested. The Facebook post indicates:

“Due to the sudden and dramatic spike in COVID cases in California...event organizers of the 7/1 Day of Rage have decided to make the primary focus of this action to be a car caravan...we want to ensure the utmost health and safety of our community first and foremost.”

Additionally, as you know there has been an email message that has been forwarded around the Jewish community indicating:

“Get ready for Wednesday! Got ammo? There is a “Day of Rage” car caravan protest scheduled...I anticipate that it will be a drive through Jewish neighborhoods where they will be vandalizing the local businesses, shuls and schools.”

This information along with the information about the protest has been reviewed by analysts at the Los Angeles Police Department Major Crimes Division. The analysts looked at social media and internet postings for the event and **did not find any information or postings consistent with the alleged threat** to vandalize local businesses, shuls or schools.

Of course anything can happen, but we need to balance fear and anxiety on one hand and being reasonably prepared on the other. If you recall, there have been multiple recent threads indicating Jewish and White neighborhoods would be burned, vandalized, looted and/or invaded. None of these things have come to pass.

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Therefore, we need to be prepared, but not overly fearful.

LAPD WLA will be monitoring this event until it leaves our division. If it goes into Wilshire, we will let Captain Paulson know and her resources will monitor it from there. You should also know that both Captain Paulson communicate regularly and we have access to additional west bureau resources should they be needed anywhere.

Please know that the LAPD is doing everything we can with the resources we have available. If you become aware of actionable intelligence regarding this or other events, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us.

Sincerely,

Captain Jonathan Tom
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