



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

**Enforcement Action Statistical Analysis and Reporting System (E-STAR)
Incident Report**Current Status: ☒ Completed ☐ Active ☐ Ready for review ☐ Rejected ☐ Deleted**INCIDENT INFORMATION**E-STAR incident ID: **LES** #25622

Title: Operation Midway Blitz: Chicago - Civil Unrest 1930 Beach Street (OFO)

Shift start date/time: 09/19/2025 05:00

Shift end date/time: 09/19/2025 23:59

Type: ☒ Assault against CBP personnel ☒ Reportable use of force FTY/Vehicle pursuit by a CBP employee
Unintentional firearm discharge Intentional firearm dischargeWas this a mass encounter incident? ☒ Yes ☐ No**CBP Reporting Organizations:**

U.S. Border Patrol

Air and Marine Operations

☒ Office of Field Operations Location: Office of Field Operations

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Reviewer: ORNELAS, ERAZMO V

Date reviewed: 09/30/2025

RELATED SYSTEMS: 7Is there IDVRS footage (Evidence Serial Number) associated with this incident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

IDVRS Evidence Serial Numbers: 7	
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INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

Organization/type	Component/agency
Reporting organization:	
CBP	OFO
Other involved organizations:	
Other federal agency	ICE ERO SRT

Were other CBP components/external agencies involved? ☒ Yes No**LOCATION/ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS****Incident location/AOR:** Office of Field Operations / Chicago Field Operations**Country/international waters:** United States of America**Address:****Street:** 1930 Beach Street**City:** Broadview **State:** ILLINOIS **Zip:** 60155**Incident coordinates:****Latitude:** 41.86817**Longitude:** -87.86566**Setting:** Indoors ☒ Outdoors**Outdoor setting:** ☒ On land In water (standing or swimming) On water (in vessel) In the air**Description of the premises/location:** Outside of the ICE ERO Facility Entrance Gate**Environmental factors:****Weather:** ☒ Dry Raining Snowing Flooding Windy Storm Haze/blowing dust Fog Other**Illumination:** Daylight ☒ Dark Dawn ☒ Dusk Good lighting ☒ Poor lighting Night vision aided Other**Estimated temperature (Fahrenheit):** 78**NOTIFICATIONS****CBP personnel notified:**

Name	Affiliation/job title	Notification manner	Notification date
ORNELAS, ERAZMO V		Phone	09/19/2025

Other authorities notified (external to CBP): Federal Tribal State Local Foreign**EMPLOYEES: 5****Name:** SALAS, SHANE S.**Gender:** Male **Age:** 45 **Height:** 5'6" **Weight:** 185 pounds**CBP employee series or role:** Officer/Agent**Service EOD:** 03/12/2012**Duty location or detail/TDY location during the incident:** Chicago Field Operations / Chicago**Duty (or detail/TDY) location EOD:** 09/05/2025**Duty status at the time of the incident:** ☒ On duty Off duty**Activity:** Special Operations**Armed law enforcement experience:****Total law enforcement experience at the time of the incident:** 20 years 4 months**CBP training previously received (not including basic academy training):**

BPAIST	BORSTAR	BORTAC	DITP	DTI
EDVPTP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FITP	LLITP (IFITP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MFF
MRT	PITP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SRT	TATP	Other

Wearing body armor? ☒ Yes No**Attire:** ☒ Uniform Plain clothes**Was SALAS, SHANE S. assaulted?** ☒ Yes No**Did SALAS, SHANE S. use reportable force?** ☒ Yes No**Force type:** Other**Type of force:** Other force**Device description/comments:** Stingerball

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:45

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 50 feet

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? Yes ☒ No

Reason(s) for this use of force:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect non-CBP officer/agent | Effect an arrest or detention | Prevent escape |
| Overcome resistance | Stop vehicle | Vessel failure to heave to |
| Animal euthanization | Other | |

Was SALAS, SHANE S. injured? Yes ☒ No

Name: GARZA JR, JORGE

Gender: Male **Age:** 36 **Height:** 6'4" **Weight:** 240 pounds

CBP employee series or role: Officer/Agent

Service EOD: 10/07/2020

Duty location or detail/TDY location during the incident: Chicago Field Operations / Chicago

Duty (or detail/TDY) location EOD: 09/05/2025

Duty status at the time of the incident: ☒ On duty Off duty

Activity: Special Operations

Armed law enforcement experience:

Total law enforcement experience at the time of the incident: 4 years 11 months

CBP training previously received (not including basic academy training):

BPAIST	BORSTAR	BORTAC	DITP	DTI
EDVPTP	EMT	FITP	LLITP (IFITP)	MFF
MRT	PITP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SRT	TATP	Other

Wearing body armor? ☒ Yes No

Attire: ☒ Uniform Plain clothes

Was GARZA JR, JORGE assaulted? ☒ Yes No

Did GARZA JR, JORGE use reportable force? ☒ Yes No

Force type: Less-lethal Device

Device: PLS (PepperBall Launching System)

Device type: PAVA (area saturation)

Reason(s) for this use of force:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect non-CBP officer/agent | Effect an arrest or detention | Prevent escape |
| Overcome resistance | Stop vehicle | Vessel failure to heave to |
| Animal euthanization | Other | |

Usage 1

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:45

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 20 yards

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 4

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? ☒ Yes No

Usage 2

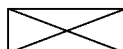
Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:47

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 20 yards

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 4



Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? Yes ☒ NoWas GARZA JR, JORGE injured? Yes ☒ No

Name: AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.

Gender: Male Age: 24 Height: 6'0" Weight: 170 pounds

CBP employee series or role: Officer/Agent

Service EOD: 03/26/2023

Duty location or detail/TDY location during the incident: Chicago Field Operations / Chicago

Duty (or detail/TDY) location EOD: 09/05/2025

Duty status at the time of the incident: ☒ On duty Off duty

Activity: Special Operations

Armed law enforcement experience:

Total law enforcement experience at the time of the incident: 1 years 9 months

CBP training previously received (not including basic academy training):

BPAIST	BORSTAR	BORTAC	DITP	DTI
EDVPTP	EMT	FITP	LLITP (IFITP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MFF
MRT	PITP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SRT	TATP	Other

Wearing body armor? ☒ Yes NoAttire: ☒ Uniform Plain clothesWas AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A. assaulted? ☒ Yes NoDid AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A. use reportable force? ☒ Yes No

Force type: Less-lethal Device

Device: PLS (PepperBall Launching System)

Device type: PAVA (area saturation)

Reason(s) for this use of force:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect non-CBP officer/agent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effect an arrest or detention	Prevent escape
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overcome resistance	Stop vehicle	Vessel failure to heave to
Animal euthanization	Other	

Usage 1

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 18:45

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 5 yards

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 2

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? ☒ Yes No

Usage 2

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 18:50

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 5 yards

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 4

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? ☒ Yes No

Usage 3

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:40

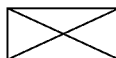
Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 15 yards

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 5

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)?



☒ Yes No

Usage 4

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:50

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 15 yards

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 4

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? Yes ☒ No

Force type: Less-lethal Device

Device: PLS (PepperBall Launching System)

Device type: Kinetic impact

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 18:52

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other

Estimated distance: 10 feet

Approximately how many volleys did you deploy? 1

Approximately how many projectiles did you deploy? 4

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? Yes ☒ No

Reason(s) for this use of force:

Protect self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect co-worker	Protect innocent 3rd party
Protect non-CBP officer/agent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effect an arrest or detention	Prevent escape
Overcome resistance	Stop vehicle	Vessel failure to heave to
Animal euthanization	Other	

Was AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A. injured? Yes ☒ No

Name: ESPINOZA, MOSES E.

Gender: Male **Age:** 40 **Height:** 5'8" **Weight:** 199 pounds

CBP employee series or role: Officer/Agent

Service EOD: 12/10/2007

Duty location or detail/TDY location during the incident: Chicago Field Operations / Chicago

Duty (or detail/TDY) location EOD: 09/05/2025

Duty status at the time of the incident: ☒ On duty Off duty

Activity: Special Operations

Armed law enforcement experience:

Total law enforcement experience at the time of the incident: 17 years 9 months

CBP training previously received (not including basic academy training):

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MRT	PITP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SRT	TATP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

List of other training: CNLDD, Hand Thrown Chems, and Active Shooter

Wearing body armor? ☒ Yes No

Attire: ☒ Uniform Plain clothes

Was ESPINOZA, MOSES E. assaulted? ☒ Yes No

Did ESPINOZA, MOSES E. use reportable force? ☒ Yes No

Force type: Less-lethal Device

Device: LLSI-CM (Less-lethal Specialty Impact-Chemical Munitions)

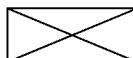
Device type: Hand-Thrown Munitions - Chemical

Munition type: Triple Chaser CS Canister

Device description/comments: Triple Chaser CS / Hand Thrown

Estimated use of force date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:45

Posture: ☒ Standing Kneeling Prone Other



Estimated distance: 25 feet

Approximately how many munitions did you deploy? 1

Collateral contamination occurred: Yes No ☒ Unknown Not applicable

Was this force type used again within the same shift (a break-in-the-action)? Yes ☒ No

Reason(s) for this use of force:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect non-CBP officer/agent | Effect an arrest or detention | Prevent escape |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overcome resistance | Stop vehicle | Vessel failure to heave to |
| Animal euthanization | Other | |

Was ESPINOZA, MOSES E. injured? Yes ☒ No

Name: FORTE, EDUARDO J.

Gender: Male Age: 34 Height: 5'2" Weight: 170 pounds

CBP employee series or role: Officer/Agent

Service EOD: 02/25/2020

Duty location or detail/TDY location during the incident: Chicago Field Operations / Chicago

Duty (or detail/TDY) location EOD: 09/05/2025

Duty status at the time of the incident: ☒ On duty Off duty

Activity: Special Operations

Armed law enforcement experience:

Total law enforcement experience at the time of the incident: 5 years 0 months

CBP training previously received (not including basic academy training):

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EDVPTP	EMT	FITP	LLITP (IFITP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MFF
MRT	PITP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SRT	TATP	Other

Wearing body armor? ☒ Yes No

Attire: ☒ Uniform Plain clothes

Was FORTE, EDUARDO J. assaulted? ☒ Yes No

Did FORTE, EDUARDO J. use reportable force? Yes ☒ No

Was FORTE, EDUARDO J. injured? Yes ☒ No

SUBJECTS: 8

Name: MASS GROUP

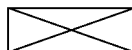
Estimated number of individuals in the group: 200

Group description (Composition, attire, etc.): Approximately 200 or more individuals wearing civilian clothes / costumes. Individuals were carrying flags and signs in protest of ICE Activities in Chicago.

Was any member of this group wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Group activity:

- Illegal entry
- ☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection
- Failure to yield/heave to
- Checkpoint runner
- Port runner
- Alien smuggling
- Narcotics smuggling
- Scouting



- Assault (rocks/other projectiles)
- Assault (all other types)
- ☒ Rioting/civil disturbance
- Mass coordinated entry
- No suspected illegal activity
- Other

Group's current location and disposition if known: The group was still at the ICE ERO Facility when agents left.

Did any member of this group not listed as an individual subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes No

Was any member of the group outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No

Weapon(s)/type of assault:

Assault method: Rocking (rocks only)

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:45

Assault method: Fireworks

Description: Commercial Grade Fireworks

Acquisition type:

Concealment type:

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:45

Assault method: Projectile (other than rock)

Projectile description: potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 19:45

Was reportable force used on any member of this group not listed as an individual subject? ☒ Yes No

Was any member of this group outside the US or its territories when this force was applied? Yes ☒ No

Name: BUCHIE, NATANIEL

Gender: Male **Date of birth:** /1998 **Height:** 5'0" - 5'5" **Weight:** 100 - 149 lbs

Attire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude Unknown

Was the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?
Yes ☒ No

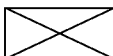
Subject's activity:

- Illegal entry
- ☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection
- Failure to yield/heave to
- Checkpoint runner
- Port runner
- Alien smuggling
- Narcotics smuggling
- Scouting
- ☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)
- Assault (all other types)
- ☒ Rioting/civil disturbance
- Mass coordinated entry
- No suspected illegal activity
- Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known:

Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes No

Was the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault?



Yes ☒ No**Weapon(s)/type of assault:**

Assault method: Other

Other method description: Unknown

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 20:15

Was reportable force used on this subject? Yes ☒ NoWas this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes NoArrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes NoProsecution By: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas this subject injured or claiming to be injured? Yes ☒ No Unknown

Name: CHAVEZ, HANNAH

Gender: Female Date of birth: PII 1990 Height: 5'0" - 5'5" Weight: 100 - 149 lbs

Attire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude UnknownWas the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?

Yes ☒ No**Subject's activity:**

Illegal entry

☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection

Failure to yield/heave to

Checkpoint runner

Port runner

Alien smuggling

Narcotics smuggling

Scouting

☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)

Assault (all other types)

☒ Rioting/civil disturbance

Mass coordinated entry

No suspected illegal activity

Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known:Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes NoWas the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No**Weapon(s)/type of assault:**

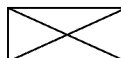
Assault method: Other

Other method description: Unknown

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 20:15

Was reportable force used on this subject? Yes ☒ NoWas this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes NoArrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes NoProsecution By: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agency

Was this subject injured or claiming to be injured?



Yes ☒ No Unknown

Name: RIOS, MARCOS

Gender: Male Date of birth: 989 Height: 5'0" - 5'5" Weight: 100 - 149 lbsAttire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude UnknownWas the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?

Yes ☒ No

Subject's activity:

Illegal entry

☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection

Failure to yield/heave to

Checkpoint runner

Port runner

Alien smuggling

Narcotics smuggling

Scouting

☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)

Assault (all other types)

☒ Rioting/civil disturbance

Mass coordinated entry

No suspected illegal activity

Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known:

Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes NoWas the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No

Weapon(s)/type of assault:

Assault method: Other

Other method description: unknown

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 20:15

Was reportable force used on this subject? Yes ☒ NoWas this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes NoArrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes NoProsecution By: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas this subject injured or claiming to be injured? Yes ☒ No Unknown

Name: MCKEEVER, HANNA

Gender: Female Date of birth: 2004 Height: 5'0" - 5'5" Weight: 100 - 149 lbsAttire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude UnknownWas the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

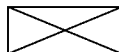
Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?

Yes ☒ No

Subject's activity:

Illegal entry



☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection

Failure to yield/heave to

Checkpoint runner

Port runner

Alien smuggling

Narcotics smuggling

Scouting

☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)

Assault (all other types)

Rioting/civil disturbance

Mass coordinated entry

No suspected illegal activity

Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known:Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes NoWas the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No**Weapon(s)/type of assault:**

Assault method: Other

Other method description: unknown

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 20:15

Was reportable force used on this subject? Yes ☒ NoWas this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes NoArrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes NoProsecution By: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agencyWas this subject injured or claiming to be injured? Yes ☒ No Unknown

Name: REYES, ANTONIO

Gender: Male Date of birth: PII 2004 Height: 5'0" - 5'5" Weight: 100 - 149 lbs

Attire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude UnknownWas the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?

Yes ☒ No**Subject's activity:**

Illegal entry

☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection

Failure to yield/heave to

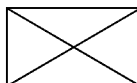
Checkpoint runner

Port runner

Alien smuggling

Narcotics smuggling

Scouting

☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)☒ Assault (all other types)☒ Rioting/civil disturbance

Mass coordinated entry
 No suspected illegal activity
 Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known: Subject, Antonio Reyes kicked SRT0 Eduardo Forte on his leg.

Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes No

Was the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No

Weapon(s)/type of assault:

Assault method: Projectile (other than rock)

Projectile description: Potatoes

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 22:00

Assault method: Physically w/o weapon

Describe physical assault: Kicking

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 18:52

Was reportable force used on this subject? ☒ Yes No

Was the subject outside the US or its territories when this force was applied? Yes ☒ No

Was the subject an occupant of a vehicle? Yes ☒ No

Was this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes No

Arrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agency

Was prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes No

Prosecution By: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agency

Was this subject injured or claiming to be injured? Yes ☒ No Unknown

Name: WOLF, MAXWELL

Gender: Unknown **Date of birth:** PII /2001 **Height:** 5'0" - 5'5" **Weight:** 100 - 149 lbs

Attire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude Unknown

Was the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?

Yes ☒ No

Subject's activity:

Illegal entry

☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection

Failure to yield/heave to

Checkpoint runner

Port runner

Alien smuggling

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Scouting

☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)

Assault (all other types)

☒ Rioting/civil disturbance

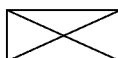
Mass coordinated entry

No suspected illegal activity

Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known:

Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes No



Was the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No

Weapon(s)/type of assault:

Assault method: Projectile (other than rock)

Projectile description: Potatoes, bottles, fireworks

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 22:00

Was reportable force used on this subject? Yes ☒ No

Was this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes No

Arrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agency

Was prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes No

Prosecution By: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agency

Was this subject injured or claiming to be injured? Yes ☒ No Unknown

Name: LAUT, JUDY

Gender: Female **Date of birth:** PII 1989 **Height:** 5'0" - 5'5" **Weight:** 100 - 149 lbs

Attire: ☒ Civilian Paramilitary Police Nude Unknown

Was the subject wearing body armor? Yes No ☒ Unknown

Immigration status: Unknown

Country of citizenship: Unknown

Was there an apparent or known mental impairment (E.g., mental illness/alcohol/drugs) in the condition of the subject?

Yes ☒ No

Subject's activity:

Illegal entry

☒ Uncooperative during encounter/inspection

Failure to yield/heave to

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Alien smuggling

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Scouting

☒ Assault (rocks/other projectiles)

Assault (all other types)

☒ Rioting/civil disturbance

Mass coordinated entry

No suspected illegal activity

Other

Subject's current location and disposition if known:

Did this subject assault a CBP employee? ☒ Yes No

Was the subject outside the US or its territories when committing the assault? Yes ☒ No

Weapon(s)/type of assault:

Assault method: Projectile (other than rock)

Projectile description: Potatoes, bottles

Estimated assault date/time (local): 09/19/2025 22:00

Was reportable force used on this subject? Yes ☒ No

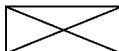
Was this subject arrested / taken into custody? ☒ Yes No

Arrested / taken into custody by: CBP ☒ Other federal agency State agency Local agency

Was prosecution sought against this subject? ☒ Yes No

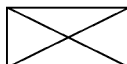
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Was this subject injured or claiming to be injured?



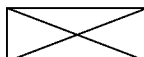
Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown ☐**ASSAULTS: 55**

Subject	Weapon/type of assault	Was this assault committed against this employee?		Was the employee injured by the assault?
MASS GROUP	Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		SALAS, SHANE S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		GARZA JR, JORGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		FORTE, EDUARDO J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
MASS GROUP	Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		SALAS, SHANE S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
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		AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		FORTE, EDUARDO J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
MASS GROUP	Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
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		FORTE, EDUARDO J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
BUCHIE, NATANIEL	Other assault method - Unknown on 09/19/2025 20:15	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		SALAS, SHANE S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		GARZA JR, JORGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
		FORTE, EDUARDO J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident
CHAVEZ, HANNAH	Other assault method - Unknown on 09/19/2025 20:15	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	Not injured in this incident



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REYES, ANTONIO	Projectile (other than rock) - Potatoes on 09/19/2025 22:00	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Not injured in this incident
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REYES, ANTONIO	Physically w/o weapon - Kicking on 09/19/2025 18:52	SALAS, SHANE S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Not injured in this incident
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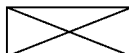
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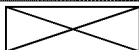
WOLF, MAXWELL	Projectile (other than rock) - Potatoes, bottles, fireworks on 09/19/2025 22:00	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	incident
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		GARZA JR, JORGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Not injured in this incident
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LAUT, JUDY	Projectile (other than rock) - Potatoes, bottles on 09/19/2025 22:00	ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	Not injured in this incident
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USES OF FORCE: 9

Employee	Employee's use of force (UOF)	Subject(s) / UOF information
SALAS, SHANE S.	Other force - Stingerball on 09/19/2025 19:45	Subject: MASS GROUP Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject? Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes
GARZA JR, JORGE	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - PAVA (area saturation) on 09/19/2025 19:45	Subject: MASS GROUP Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject? Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes
GARZA JR, JORGE	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - PAVA (area saturation) on 09/19/2025 19:47	Subject: MASS GROUP Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject? Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes



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AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - PAVA (area saturation) on 09/19/2025 18:45	<p>Subject: MASS GROUP</p> <p>Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject?</p> <p>Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p> <p>Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No</p> <p>Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p>
AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - PAVA (area saturation) on 09/19/2025 18:50	<p>Subject: MASS GROUP</p> <p>Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject?</p> <p>Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No</p> <p>Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No</p> <p>Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p>
AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - PAVA (area saturation) on 09/19/2025 19:40	<p>Subject: MASS GROUP</p> <p>Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject?</p> <p>Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p> <p>Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p> <p>Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p>
AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - PAVA (area saturation) on 09/19/2025 19:50	<p>Subject: MASS GROUP</p> <p>Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject?</p> <p>Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No</p> <p>Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No</p> <p>Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p>
AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.	PLS (PepperBall Launching System) - Kinetic impact on 09/19/2025 18:52	<p>Subject: REYES, ANTONIO</p> <p>Was this subject injured or claiming to be injured by this use of force? Not injured in this incident</p> <p>Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject?</p> <p>Projectile (other than rock) - Potatoes on 09/19/2025 22:00 - No</p> <p>Physically w/o weapon - Kicking on 09/19/2025 18:52 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p> <p>Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes</p>
ESPINOZA, MOSES E.	LLSI-CM (Less-lethal Specialty Impact-Chemical Munitions) - Triple	<p>Subject: MASS GROUP</p> <p>Was this use of force in response to the following assault by this subject?</p> <p>Rocking (rocks only) on 09/19/2025 19:45 - Yes</p> <p>Was this use of force effective against what prompted its use? Yes</p>



Chaser CS Canister - Triple Chaser CS / Hand Thrown on 09/19/2025 19:45	Did the UOF device function as designed? Yes Fireworks - Commercial Grade Fireworks on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No Projectile (other than rock) - potatoes, water bottles, spent munitions, other unknown objects on 09/19/2025 19:45 - No
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BYSTANDER INJURY/COLLATERAL DAMAGE: 0Did this incident result in collateral property damage? Yes ☒ NoDid this incident result in collateral injury to a bystander? Yes ☒ No**WITNESSES: 0****NARRATIVE****Shared incident narrative**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is currently executing "Operation Midway Blitz" targeting immigration violators throughout the nation. The operation focuses on law enforcement operations in direct support of Presidential Executive Orders while ensuring personnel safety and maintaining tactical control while operating in a confined, civilian-heavy environment.

In support of "Operation Midway Blitz", the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Justice (DOJ) have developed a 6-month, nationwide operation to significantly increase "at large" arrests of illegal aliens, including individuals with executable final orders of removal, known immigration violations, as well as general immigration enforcement. In May 2025, this operation commenced by deploying 1,000 interagency teams daily across the U.S., operating 7 days a week. The operation prioritizes regions with the highest concentrations of executable final orders, with resources dynamically reallocated weekly to maximize efficiency. The operation integrates personnel from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), United States Border Patrol (USBP), Office of Field Operations (OFO), Air and Marine Operations (AMO), Office of Information Technology (OIT) and, Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), United States Marshals Service (USMS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) – Criminal Investigation Division (CID), and National Guard, with additional support from any cooperating 287(g) partners in their assigned jurisdictions. The operation aims to enhance public safety and enforce immigration laws.

Public source information regarding the Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area estimates there are approximately 257,000 undocumented immigrants living in and around Chicago. Records also indicate approximately 50,000 illegal aliens were transferred to Chicago from border states between 2022 - 2024.

Current certification status: Certified

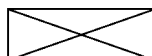
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Narrative of ESPINOZA, MOSES E.**Introduction**

I am Customs and Border Protection Special Response Team Operator Moses Ely Espinoza. I have served in this position since 2021. I successfully completed the SRT selection course in 2021. I have 17 years and 9 months of Federal Law Enforcement experience. I have received numerous and continuous on-the-job training in law enforcement operations involving both deadly force and less-lethal force applications, as well as other enforcement tactics and procedures. I am a Less Lethal Instructor, which I obtained since 2017 and a Hand throws Chems Instructor certification.

On Friday September 19, 2025, I, Office of Field Operations (OFO) Special Response Team Operator (SRTO) Moses Ely Espinoza along with other SRTO's and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers (CBPO's) were deployed by the OFO



Special Operations Division (SOD) to provide security for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) building located at in response to civil unrest occurring at the 1930 Beach St, Broadview, IL location. An estimated 120 were gathering outside the ERO facility. Protesters were blocking vehicles from entering and exiting the facility.

Environmental Conditions

At the time of the protest, the temperature was forecasted to be 82 degrees, with cloudy skies. Humidity was approximately 52 percent, and wind at 3.7 MPH. The terrain consisted of an urban industrial environment.

First Observations

Upon arrival at 1930 Beach St, Broadview, IL at approximately 1840 hours, I was assigned to Alpha [REDACTED] LES. I was assigned to carry the 40 MM and Hand Thrown Chemical Munitions. We were instructed to park at a staging area located approximately 300 yards away and act as a QRF (Quick Reaction Team) for Bravo Team, which also consisted of [REDACTED] LES. I could hear the large crowd that was gathered outside the Ice Facility yelling and making noise from 300 yards away. I had been advised that Bravo team made entry into the ICE Facility and ICE SRT had to launch PLS (Pepper Ball Launching System) projectiles to disperse the crowd from blocking the main gate.

Actions

At approximately 1900 hours we were called to enter the Ice facility located at 1930 St, Broadview, IL to assist Bravo Team and other Federal agents who were on site. While approaching the ICE Facility protesters were yelling profanities towards us. Pepper Ball Launching System (PLS) projectiles were launched by ICE SRT to allow us to enter through the main gate. We received a briefing from ICE SRT on what had been occurring throughout the day. We were instructed to go outside and clear a path for vehicles entering/exiting the compound. I had noticed the large crowd and many of them had masks and goggles, they were acting very aggressively and yelling profanities towards us. Once the vehicle left, we proceed to reenter the gated facility. I was wearing a face shield to protect my identity but could still breathe in the PAVA projectiles that were used throughout the day. I also noticed protesters surrounding the facility on the outside of the fence line.

At approximately 1930 hours, we were advised that some of the protesters were throwing rocks over the gate into the ICE parking lot. He also stated not to go outside without wearing a helmet. At approximately 1945 hours, SRTO Weston Hogan and I were selected to accompany two other ICE agents to pick up food for the detainees. I was instructed that CBP SRT and ICE SRT would create open path to exit the facility, that way we could walk towards our vehicle and depart the location. While standing outside next to SRTO Weston Hogan, I was struck on the right leg above the knee with a rock. The rock was approximately 3 inches in diameter. I was concerned about the safety of myself and all other law enforcement personnel on the ground due to the escalating violence shown.

Force Used

At approximately 2015 hours, after placing our gas masks on and coming up with a plan to exit the ICE Facility. I had advised that I was going to deploy a Triple Chaser CS gas, or o-chlorobenzylidene malononitrile. (is a chemical compound used as a riot control agent, commonly known as tear gas) to aid in dispersing the mob. I was worried we would get thrown rocks upon exiting the ICE Facility. I was going to place a Triple Chaser CS gas on the left side of the Protesters and an ICE SRT agent was going to place another Triple Chaser CS on the right side. Once the gate had opened, I heard the crowd aggressively screaming profanities towards us. I pulled the pin and placed the Triple Chaser CS gas on the floor and quickly escaped with SRTO Weston Hogan and two other ICE Agents. While walking in a fast pass we were being followed and yelled at by protesters.

Post-Incident

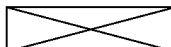
I reported my deployment of the Triple Chaser CS to OFO/SRT Joseph Chevalier. The device I deployed was effective in limiting the protesters within the group from assaulting the rest of the Officers and myself. All uses of force were reported to the Incident Commander at the Command Center.

Narrative of SALAS, SHANE S.

Use of Force Report – Operation Midway Blitz

Officer: SRTO Shane Salas

Date: September 19, 2025



Location: 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL 60155

On September 5, 2025, the Special Operations Division (SOD) deployed members of the Special Response Team (SRT) to Chicago, IL in support of Operation At Large. SRT Operators are tasked with identifying, locating, and apprehending high-priority fugitives who pose significant threats to public safety or national security. The operation involves collaboration between DHS components, including CBP, ICE, and the U.S. Marshals Service, as well as federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Utilizing advanced intelligence, surveillance, and investigative techniques, the operation will target individuals with outstanding warrants for violent crimes, terrorism-related activities, human trafficking, drug smuggling, and other serious offenses.

Key objectives include enhancing interagency coordination, leveraging technology for efficient tracking, and ensuring swift apprehension to mitigate risks to communities. Operation At Large underscores DHS's commitment to safeguarding the homeland by prioritizing the capture of dangerous fugitives and disrupting criminal networks.

As part of Operation Midway Blitz, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) deployed members of the Office of Field Operations (OFO) Special Response Team (SRT) to assist in maintaining security and public safety during civil unrest at the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility in Chicago, Illinois.

At approximately 1945 hours, SRTO Salas, along with other OFO SRT Operators and ICE SRT members, was stationed at the north side of the ICE facility's gate, which faces west. Law enforcement personnel attempted to exit the facility in marked and unmarked vehicles but were obstructed by a crowd of approximately 125 individuals who were blocking the driveway. Many of the subjects were wearing masks, gloves, helmets, and carrying improvised shields made of wood and other materials. As SRT Operators moved forward to verbally instruct the crowd to clear the vehicle path for safety reasons, the crowd responded with verbal hostility and refused to comply. Without provocation, individuals within the crowd began throwing dangerous objects including rocks, commercial-grade fireworks, water bottles, and other unknown hard projectiles directly at officers.

These thrown objects presented a serious and immediate threat to law enforcement personnel. Items such as rocks and fireworks can cause blunt force trauma, burns, hearing damage, or other significant bodily injuries, especially when thrown with force at close range. The chaotic environment created by this aggression not only endangered officers but also increased the risk of injury to bystanders and others within the crowd.

While officers attempted to effect arrests of individuals directly observed assaulting officers or throwing projectiles, additional objects continued to be launched from the northern section of the crowd. In response to the escalating danger and to prevent further assaults, SRTO Salas deployed one Stingerball munition in the direction from which the objects were being thrown. The purpose of this deployment was to disperse the crowd and deter further violence. The munition was effective in halting the immediate threat and dispersing the group in that area. No kinetic impact was observed from the deployment.

Once the driveway was cleared and all vehicles were able to safely exit and enter the facility, all individuals taken into custody were secured within the ICE compound. All OFO SRT and ICE SRT personnel then returned to the secure gated area.

Following the incident, I notified Supervisory Customs and Border Protection Officer/SRTO Erazmo Ornelas of the use of force and also reported the use of force by SRTOs Luis Aguirre and Jorge Garza.

Narrative of GARZA JR, JORGE

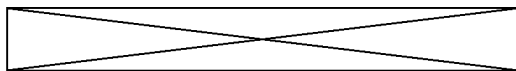
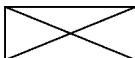
Use of Force Report – Operation Midway Blitz

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Date: September 19, 2025

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Unknown if any officer was assaulted during the incident,

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While officers started retreating to the ICE facility a person from the crowd was seen throwing what appeared to be a water bottle filled with an unknown liquid towards the officers direction, immediately after that SRT Garza once again deployed pepper ball projectile munition with the projectile launching system via area of saturation in the direction of said person. No kinetic impact was observed from said deployment. The munition was effective in halting the immediate threat. The unknown suspected person that had thrown said bottle was then lost in the crowd. The officers then safely returned to the ICE facility.

Once the driveway was cleared and all vehicles were able to safely exit and enter the facility, all individuals taken into custody were secured within the ICE compound. All OFO SRT and ICE SRT personnel then returned to the secure gated area.

SRT Garza had the body worn camera on and activated during the use of force incident.

Following the incident, Special Operations Supervisor Erasmo Ornelas was notified by team leader Customs and Border Protection Officer/SRT Shane Salas of the use of force.

Narrative of AGUIRRE JR, LUIS A.

Use of Force Report – Operation Midway Blitz

Officer: SRT Luis Aguirre

Date: September 19, 2025

Location: 1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL 60155

On June 5, 2025, the Special Operations Division (SOD) deployed members of the Special Response Team (SRT) to Chicago, IL in support of Operation At Large. SRT Operators are tasked with identifying, locating, and apprehending high-priority fugitives

who pose significant threats to public safety or national security. The operation involves collaboration between DHS components, including CBP, ICE, and the U.S. Marshals Service, as well as federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Utilizing advanced intelligence, surveillance, and investigative techniques, the operation will target individuals with outstanding warrants for violent crimes, terrorism-related activities, human trafficking, drug smuggling, and other serious offenses.

Key objectives include enhancing interagency coordination, leveraging technology for efficient tracking, and ensuring swift apprehension to mitigate risks to communities. Operation At Large underscores DHS's commitment to safeguarding the homeland by prioritizing the capture of dangerous fugitives and disrupting criminal networks.

As part of Operation Midway Blitz, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) deployed members of the Office of Field Operations (OFO) Special Response Team (SRT) to assist in maintaining security and public safety during civil unrest at the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facility in Chicago, Illinois.

At approximately 1845 hours, SRTO Luis Aguirre, along with other OFO SRT Operators and ICE SRT members, was stationed at the north side of the ICE facility's gate, which faces west. Law enforcement personnel attempted to exit the facility in unmarked vehicles but were obstructed by a crowd of approximately 125 individuals who were blocking the driveway. Many of the subjects were wearing masks, gloves, helmets, and carrying improvised shields made of wood and other materials.

As SRT Operators moved forward to verbally instruct the crowd to clear the vehicle path for safety reasons, the crowd responded with verbal hostility and refused to comply. Without provocation, individuals within the crowd began throwing dangerous objects including rocks, water bottles, and other unknown hard projectiles directly at officers. These thrown objects presented a serious and immediate threat to law enforcement personnel. The chaotic environment created by this aggression not only endangered officers but also increased the risk of injury to bystanders and others within the crowd.

At approximately 1845, SRTO Aguirre used PLS to launch 1 projectile for area saturation. The PLS deployments saturated the area which pushed the rioters back, providing distance.

At approximately 1850, SRTO Aguirre used the PLS to launch 3-4 projectiles for area saturation to provide cover for multiple SRTO's dealing with an unknown subject on the floor while other violent rioters were trying to interfere.

At approximately 1852, SRTO Aguirre saw an unknown subject assaulting SRTO Forte, delivering a kick to his lower body. SRTO Aguirre simultaneously launched 4-5 projectiles for kinetic impact aiming for lower extremities, impacting in the abdominal area. As soon as SRTO Aguirre went kinetic, SRTO Forte went and put hands on the subject and then SRTO Aguirre went and assisted him, both SRTO's were trying to put the subject on the ground but subject was resisting, a couple more officers came to help and assist to secure the subject. Once there were enough officers there, SRTO Aguirre stood and started providing security for them. After the subject was apprehended subject was identified as Antonio REYES, DOB [PII] 2004.

Once the driveway was cleared and all vehicles were able to safely exit and enter the facility, all individuals taken into custody were secured within the ICE compound. All OFO SRT and ICE SRT personnel then returned to the secure gated area.

At approximately 1935, Law enforcement attempted to exit the facility in marked vehicles but were obstructed again by the crowd of angry rioters blocking the exit outside of the facility. As SRTs were advancing, clear commands of "get back" or "move back" were given to the protestors blocking the roadway. The crowd responded with "kill yourself", "fuck ICE" (or other threatening statements) throughout the night. Members of the group started launching hazardous objects, including rocks, fireworks, water bottles, and other unknown projectiles directly at the officers.

At approximately 1940, protestors started launching fireworks, and other unknown objects at the officers. SRTO Aguirre launched 4-5 projectiles with the PLS for area saturation. This deployment of area saturation helped gain distance from the crowd.

At approximately 1950, protestors started throwing water bottles at officers with unknown liquids and other unknown objects. SRTO Aguirre launched 3-4 projectiles with the PLS for area saturation dispersing the rioters successfully.

