

# **U.S. Department of Justice**

Civil Unrest Daily Briefing

SUBJECT: Daily Briefing for June 29, 2020, as of 1900

# I. <u>Overview</u>

• DHS and FBI SitReps for this reporting period indicate that protests in Portland and Richmond were relatively subdued with no substantial acts of violence or vandalism noted in either city. Similarly, nationwide, there were no reports of significant vandalism to federal property or injuries to federal law enforcement officers. There were two shootings in Seattle early this morning. The U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington reported that this event now makes six shootings in a small area of the city known for its low rate of violent crime. Finally, the DOD has completed DOJ's request to place an aircraft on alert near the USM (b)(7)(E) per USMS facility in Louisiana. (See attached photo)

# II. <u>Reported Activity & Potential Hotspots</u>

- Richmond, VA: Daily protest activity continues at the Robert E. Lee statue. Virginia State Police and the Richmond Police Department are staged in the area. A 22-year-old male from Chesapeake, VA was arrested in Richmond after being stopped at 2130 ET on Saturday night for traveling the wrong way on a road near downtown Richmond. The driver attempted to flee but was taken into custody. Police found an active incendiary device, a hand saw, wooden shields, a gas mask, and a shovel fashioned into a spear in his vehicle. It is not known if the driver was or intended to be involved with demonstrations. The investigation is ongoing. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, June 28)
- Portland, OR: There were no reports of injury to federal law enforcement officers or impact to federal property. Protesters blocked roads around the Justice Center and the nearby Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building again Sunday night, following eight arrests on Saturday night after demonstrators pulled barriers into a main intersection there and resisted police efforts to remove them. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, June 29)
- Seattle, WA: Protest activity was again relatively subdued, with no reported damage to federal facilities. However, early on Monday morning, two people were shot in the in the Capitol Hill Occupied Protest (CHOP) zone. One of the victims died and the other is in critical condition. This incident now makes six shootings within the same seven-block region area of Seattle within the last month of Seattle. This seven-block area of Seattle is within a part of the city that, historically, has had few incidents of violent crime. (FBI LES SitRep, June 29; WDWA US Attorney, June 29; DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, June 29)

- Columbia, SC: On June 28, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Bomb Squad responded to the South Carolina State House after an incendiary device detonated at the base of the Benjamin Tillman monument. There was minimal damage to the monument. (FBI LES SitRep, June 28)
- Washington, DC: There were no reports of injuries to law enforcement or damage to federal facilities. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, June 29)

# III. Federal Arrests & Charges

- Total Charged: 133 (Federal Arrest Data May 30 June 29 @ 1630)
  - Total Charged from 6/28/20-: 0 (Federal Arrest Data June 29 @ 1630)
- Total in Custody: 124 (Federal Arrest Data May 30 June 29 @ 1630)
  - Total in Custody from 6/28/20-: 0 (Federal Arrest Data June 29 @ 1630)
- Case Snapshots:
  - DC [SEALED] The search continues for the remaining three individuals charged for their role in the destruction of the Andrew Jackson monument. The media is reporting that arrest warrants have been issued for four individuals. (USAO DC, June 29)

Attachment(s):

- USAO Federal Arrest Data (June 29 @ 1600)
- FBI SitRep (June 29 @ 2000)
- DHS Support to Civil Disturbances Report (June 29 @ 0700)
- National Guard Bureau Joint Operations Center Opsum (June 29 @ 0800)
- Photo of DOD aircraft on alert outside of USM (b)(7) (E) per facility



# **U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Deputy Attorney General

The Deputy Attorney General

Washington, DC 20530

June 2, 2020

TO: Attorney General William Barr Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen

SUBJECT: Civil Unrest Updates for June 2, 2020

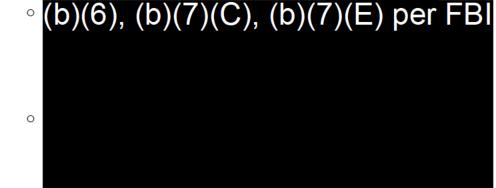
- I. City Reports
  - D.C. had a better night last night. Also, SIOC worked reasonably well.
  - According to open sources, New York experienced extensive looting and unrest.
  - There were a number of serious attacks on police around the country, • including in Las Vegas, St. Louis, New York, and Richmond (see below).
  - In St. Louis, we were successful in getting DEA to support other FLEOs in ٠ maintaining order, and US Attorney Jeff Jensen visited the injured officers in the hospital.

#### II. Updated List of Federal Charges

- At lea refer lefendants to date have been charged with federal crimes, ٠
- including violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 842(p)(2)(A), 844(i), and 2101. There are at lea (b)(7)(E) investigations in which federal charges are being ٠ considered.
- We have a number of additional investigations at various stages involving the • use of Molotov cocktail type devices, and potential violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2101, 231, and 844(i).

#### III. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

Of the defendants charged thus far, at least two wer



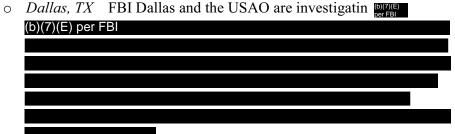
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI with certain information withheld (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per EOUSA

- There are several other FBI offices tha (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI
- FBI continues to intervie (b)(7)(E) per FBI

- IV. FBI Intelligence
  - Overall, ten field offices reporte (b)(7)(E) per FBI protesters were arrested.
  - (b)(7)(E) per FBI
  - Protesters have damaged federal facilities in fourteen cities from May 29 June 1.
    - While most of the reported damage was minor vandalism, such as broken windows and graffiti, facilities in Detroit and Portland sustained significant damage.
    - There was no significant damage reported to FBI facilities; four FBI field offices reported graffiti and Detroit also reported four broken windows.
  - Protests in each city have ranged in size, and those with counter-protestors have represented a small fraction of the total.
  - There are reports suggesting the individuals involved in or present at locations of unrest are part of anti-government/anti-authority extremism, militia extremism, racially or ethnically motivated violent extremism, or violent gangs. Yet, much of the violence and vandalism is perpetrated by opportunistic, individual actors acting without specific direction.
    - The FBI continues to aggressively attempt to corroborate whether or not there is in fact an organized effort to incite violence by either known criminal groups or domestic violent extremists.
    - (b)(3), (b)(7)(E) per FBI
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  - More than 20 states have requested National Guard personnel.
- V. Attacks on Officers
  - There have been several incidents of officers being shot at throughout the night. We have checked in with the USAs in those districts.
    - o St. Louis, MO 4 police officers shot in St. Louis, MO and are

expected to survive. At least one other officer took fire inside his vehicle, but was not hit. There have been reports of gunfire in the vicinity of the federal building and there are reports of other shooting victims throughout the area. In general, St. Louis appears to have had a difficult and violent night.

- Las Vegas, NV there were two reported shootings. The first is a Metro Police Department officer who was shot in the face on the Las Vegas Strip and, as of this writing, is in extremely critical condition. The shooter has been apprehended. It is not clear if the motive was protest-related. The second shooting was at the Federal Courthouse in Las Vegas, where Metro Police Department officers fired on an armed suspect. The suspect was killed.
- *Richmond, VA* two officers and one civilian were shot and injured. It it is currently unclear if this is related to the violent protests, but the initial belief is that it is. One officer's injury is life threatening. The other officer and the protestor did not sustain life-threatening injuries.
- *Buffalo, NY* at about 9:40 p.m., two officers were hit by an SUV vehicle that ran a police line. The officers sustained a broken pelvis and a broken leg. The driver and occupants of the vehicle were arrested.
- *New York, NY* a NYPD officer was injured in an apparently purposeful hit-and-run incident connected to the violent protests.



- VI. <u>RFK Status</u>
  - (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F) per BOP at DOJ Main, returning at 1000
  - DIT JPS officers at DOJ Main, dropping t (b)(7)(E) per JMD

# **Civil Unrest ODAG Update**

3 June, 0800

# **KEY POINTS**

- (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI
- (U//LES) Russia-influence actors a playing multiple sides of US anti-police-brutality protest likely to exacerbate existing tensions and potential for additional violence. Russian proxy websites amplified criticism of President Trump's statements about the protests and highlighted violence against police. (CETC SITREP, 2 June 2300)
- (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI

(SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

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. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

- (U//LES) //**VERY SENSITIVE INFORMATION**// Former VP Biden reportedly plans to attend George Floyd's funeral in Houston. (USAO Activity Report, 2 June, 2335)
- (U//LES) As of 0600 3 June, +20,000 National Guard members were assisting local law enforcement in 32 states. +7,200 people have been arrested in 42 cities across the country. (DHS NOC Interim Update, 3 June 0430; Update #8, 3 June 0600)

# **HOT-SPOTS**

### Kentucky

• (U//LES) FBI publically announce an investigation related to the shooting that killed a protester to mitigate additional violence. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)



### North Carolina

 (U//LES) The body of George Floyd will be taken from Minneapolis to Raleigh, NC airport on Thursday (4 June), and then driven to Raeford, NC, where Floyd's sister

resides. The memorial service will reportedly be held on Saturday (6 June). The USAO is preparing for this event and anticipates that it will draw very significant interest. (Hoke County Sheriff's Office Press Release)

### Texas

- (U//LES) George Floyd's memorial is planned for 8 or 9 June at Fort Bend Memorial Planning Center, 30 minutes south of downtown Huston. (SDTX-District Update #3.060120)
- (U//LES) Governor Abbott authorized the National Guard to carry military issues weapons and live ammunition. Military Police were authorized to carry and use less-than-lethal munitions as well as live munitions. (USAO Activity Report, 2 June, 1919)
- (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI
  (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

### Virginia

• (U//LE (b)(7)(E) per FBI . (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

#### California

- (U//LES) 70 guns was taken during a burglary of a licensed firearm business in Vacaville CA. (USAO Activity Report, 2 June, 2043)
- (U//FOUO) A man wearing a US Military uniform in an apparent attempt to impersonate a National Guard member with a M-4 rifle was arrested and charged in Los Angeles CA. (DHS NOC Interim Update, 3 June 0430)

#### Minnesota

- (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI
  . (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)
  (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI
  . (SOIC
  - SITREP, 2 June 2000)

### Wisconsin

 (U//LES) Reports of an individual shooting firearms within a crowd and several individuals attempted to set fires with Molotov cocktails during demonstrations in Milwaukee. (USAO Activity Report, 2 June, 1759)

#### Pennsylvania

 (U//LES) Lancaster PA Police Department located and detonated two improvised explosive devices. (DHS NOC Update 8, 3 June 0600)

### Missouri

- (U//LES) *Potential Trigger.* One looter was shot by police after the looter shot at police from a vehicle. (USAO Activity Report, 2 June, 1949)
- (U//FOUO) A former Moline Acres MO police officer was killed by looters at a pawn shop Monday night. (DHS NOC Interim Update, 3 June 0430)

### Massachusetts

• (U//LES) Pre-staged weapons including a make-shift bladed weapon, saw, bricks, sticks and rocks were recovered by Boston Police Department. (CETC SITREP, 2 June 2300)

## Tennessee

• (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI

. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

### Arkansas

• (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per FBI . (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

# SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

- (U//LES) As of 2 June, two LEO's have been killed; one FPS contractor in Oakland CA and one Police Officer in Las Vegas NV. Multiple officer-related shooting resulted in at least seven LEO injured. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)
- (U//LES) On 2 June, shots were fired at uniformed officers in Brooklyn NY—multiple subject taken into custody. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)
- (U//LES) A Vallejo CA Police Department Caption was rammed in a police cruiser—type of injuries not reported. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)
- (U//LES) Four Saint Lois MO were shot and were hospitalized with life-threatening injuries. (USAO Activity Report, 2 June, 1949)

# COORDINATION INDICATORS (cumulative section-updates in red)

Reporting from several districts indicate possible coordinated involvement with known extremists groups such as ANTIFA, Boogaloo associated groups, and minor involvement with RMVE groups.

- (U//LE (b)(7)(E) per FBI . (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)
- (U//LES) Texas reported 16 out-of-state protester arrests; CTS is working on one matter with an individual participating in demonstrations in multiple states and another individual arrested in Chicago who had possessed images of himself looting in Minnesota; FBI

indicated ten field offices reported out-of-state protester arrests. (SDTX-District Update #3.060120, CTS ATAC)

- (U//LES) On June 1st authorities in Columbus, OH seized a large school bus suspected of ANTIFA activities. The bus was from Vermont and contained bats, rocks, aces, clubs and other projectiles. (USAO Activity Report)
- (U//LES) Two Ohio ANTIFA members attempt to organize and/or instigate rioting, one appearing to provide payments to individuals to obstruct police (SDOH-District Update #3.060120)
- (U//LES) Open source indicated some attempted coordination by loose affiliations with the "Boogaloo" movement which is non-race specific agitators for an armed second civil war. (USAO IS reporting)

### TACTICS-TRENDS (cumulative section-updates in red)

A majority of violent rioting involves projectiles and physical assaults and damaging property. A large group of rioters are usin (b)(7)(E) per FBI

#### Weapons

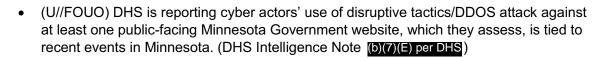
- (U//LES) DHS reports suspected anarchist extremists using Black Bloc tactics including throwing Molotov cocktails and urine-filled bottes as well as baseball bats and clubs to strike at law enforcement (DH (b)(7)(E) per DHS)
- (U//LES) JRIC reports more than 100 LEO's injured mostly along skirmish lines by projectiles and physical assaults. Observed threats include projectiles, physical assaults, vehicle and building attacks, shooting, vehicular assault and edged weapons. (JRIC 200531)
- (U//FOUO) DHS reports violent opportunists using Molotov Cocktails, laser pointers, and fireworks targeting law enforcement assets (DHS Intelligence Note (b)(7)(E) per DHS, 1 June 2020)

### Communications

| • | (U//LES (b)(7)(E) per National Guard Bureau                | (b)(7)(E) per NGB and FBI |  |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|
|   |  |                           |  |
|   |  | (h)(Z)(E) per ED          |  |
|   |  | (b)(7)(E) per FBI         |  |
|   |  | (NGB 1 June               |  |
|   | Update, FBI SITREP 31 May, MDNC-District Update #3.060120) |                           |  |

 (U//FOUO) Multiple DHS and open source reports indicate, law enforcement officials in Minneapolis, Portland, and Dallas have reported that well-coordinated groups had potentially compromised law enforcement radio communications to disrupt law enforcement operations. Additionally, top U.S. police scanner apps were downloaded a

combined 213,000 times this weekend, a 125% increase above normal. (DH & MICLE PERPENDING & DH (b)(7)(E) per DHS, DH (b)(7)(E) per DHS, techcrunch)



• (U//LES (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per National Guard Bureau

(NGB 2 June Update)

• (U//LES) Local protesters observed using handheld radios to communicate.

#### Tactics

- (U//FOU (b)(7)(E) per FBI
  (b)(7)(E) per FBI and DHS
- (U//LE (b)(7)(E) per FBI

. (SOIC SITREP, 2 June 2000)

. (SITE, 2 June 2020)

- (U//LES) Colorado observed a shift from peaceful protesting to violent rioting after 8:00 pm (DCO-District Update #3.060120)
- (U//LES) DHS and JRIC reporting indicates rioters are prepositioning supplies such as bricks, vehicles, and incendiary devices. (JRIC 2020-fe59bd40, DH (b)(7)(E) per DHS)

### ARRESTS

### General Arrests by Region

- New York 350
- Los Angeles 1129
- Chicago 759
- Houston 200
- Phoenix 129
- Philadelphia 429
- San Antonio 6
- San Diego 90
- Dallas 148
- San Jose 38
- Austin 30
- San Francisco 120
- Seattle 27
- Washington DC 69
- Boston 53

- Detroit 84
- Portland 66
- Milwaukee 183
- Atlanta 150
- Minneapolis 150

# Federal Arrests by District

• (U//LES) Total Federal Arrests: 16

| USAO | Number of | Violation /     | Notes                          |
|------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|      | arrests   | Charges         |                                |
| DC   | 3         | 18/2113         | 39 superior court arrests—some |
|      |           | 18/1361         | will pivot to federal charges  |
| ILN  | 2         | 18/922(g)       |                                |
| MN   | 3         | 18/231(a)(3)    |                                |
|      |           | 18/2101         |                                |
|      |           | 26/5845(f)      |                                |
|      |           | 5861(d)         |                                |
|      |           | 5871            |                                |
| MOE  | 3         | 18/922(u)       |                                |
|      |           | 18/842(p)(2)(A) |                                |
|      |           | 18/2101         |                                |
| NYE  | 2         | 18/844(i)       |                                |
|      |           | 18/2            |                                |
| NYW  | 1         | 18/844(i)       |                                |
| TXN  | 1         | 18/875(c)       |                                |
| TXW  | 1         | 18/1361         |                                |



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# I. <u>Overview</u>

• (b)(7)(E) per FBI

. Over the last day, there has been no specific reporting of damage to federal property or federal protected monuments, other than continued reports related to federal property in Portland, OR.

# II. <u>Reported Activity & Potential Hotspots</u>

- Portland, OR: Late-night demonstrations on Thursday resulted in four arrests, smashed store windows, looting, and fires set at Portland Police's North Precinct, with hundreds demonstrating at or near the Multnomah County Justice Center. Additionally, the federal building that houses the U.S. Attorney's Office and federal district courts sustained further damage from vandalism and attempted arson. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, June 27; U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon, June 27)
- New Orleans, LA: Demonstrations planned after 1900 EDT that may attempt to pull down the statue of Andrew Jackson. Reports of counter-demonstrations have also been received. (USAO New Orleans, LA, June 26)
- San Antonio, TX (b)(7)(E) per FBI

(FBI SIOC, June 27)

• Washington, DC: Protesters returned to the Lincoln Park Emancipation Monument on Friday evening to continue calls for the statue's removal. There were no reports of injury or damage to federal facilities. Demonstrations in the vicinity of Lafayette Park also remained peaceful. On 27 Jun NGB reported 139 Guardsmen activated in response to DC civil disturbances. (DHS, June 27)

# III. Federal Arrests & Charges

- Total Charged: 130 (Federal Arrest Data June 27 1600)
  - Total Charged from 6/26/20-: 3 (Federal Arrest Data June 27 1600)
- Total in Custody: 117 (Federal Arrest Data June 27 1600)
  - Total in Custody from 6/26/20-: 2 (Federal Arrest Data June 27 1600)

# • Case Snapshots:

- DC [SEALED] One of the individuals involved in the destruction of the Andrew Jackson arrested. (USAO DC, June 27)
- NDIL Christian Rea, 19, arrested on a federal civil disorder charge for allegedly throwing an explosive or incendiary device at a Naperville Police Department vehicle during a protest earlier this month. The explosive device was thrown in the proximity of the police vehicle, and the officers that were standing near the vehicle, which subsequently detonated causing an explosion. Panic ensued in the crowd of protesters, with people running in all directions, the complaint states. (USAO NDIL, June 26)
- NDOH Timothy Goodner was identified as one of the individuals who set a parking ticket booth on fire during a riot in downtown Cleveland on 30 May. Goodner was originally arrested on local charge on 25 June and then taken into federal custody via complaint on 26 June. (USAO NDOH, June 26)

Attachment(s):

- USAO Federal Arrest Data (June 27 @ 1600)
- FBI SitRep (June 27 @ 2000)
- DHS Support to Civil Disturbances Report (June 27 @ 0700)
- National Guard Bureau Joint Operations Center Opsum (June 27 @ 0800)
- Photographs of overnight damage to Portland, OR, federal complex



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# I. <u>Overview</u>

• The DHS SitRep for this reporting period indicated that demonstrations in Portland and Seattle grew violent overnight, as protestors clashed with police, started fires, and damaged property. There were no reports of attempts to remove any memorials, although there were attempts to damage the Federal courthouse and U.S. Attorney's Office in Portland. There are currently 573 National Guard personnel deployed across six states and D.C. for civil disturbance support. Since May 25, there have been a total of 63 incidents of damage to federal property or landmarks.

# II. <u>Reported Activity & Potential Hotspots</u>

- Portland, OR: A group of approximately 250 protestors removed protective plywood coverings and spray-painted the federal courthouse, in addition to shooting fireworks, pointing lasers, and throwing multiple objects at FPS units and U.S. Marshals. There were no reported injuries to federal law enforcement officers and no unauthorized entries into the courthouse. (FBI LES SitRep, July 2; DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, July 2)
- Seattle, WA: Protestors gathered near the federal courthouse and failed to heed warnings by the police to stay back. The crowd eventually began throwing bottles at the police. Seattle Police reported 44 arrests as of Tuesday. (FBI LES SitRep, July 2; DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, July 2)
- Gettysburg, PA: Open source reporting and social media indicate that an anti-fascist group plans to vandalize the Gettysburg National Cemetery on July 4. Law enforcement and public safety agencies are also tracking a possible flag burning event scheduled for July 4 in the same cemetery. No specific or credible threats to federal land or property have been identified. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, July 2)
- South Dakota: On July 3, POTUS, family members, and other officials arrive at Mount Rushmore for a July 4 fireworks celebration. Several Native American-led protests and an "anti-Trump" rally are scheduled to coincide. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, July 2)
- Columbia, SC: Police arrested two people for attempting to blow-up a statue on the grounds of the South Carolina state capitol. The device did not explode and caused no permanent damage to the statue. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, July 2)
- Washington, D.C.: There was very little protest activity overnight. There are no reports of injury to law enforcement officers or damage to federal facilities. (DHS Support to Civil Disturbances, July 2)

# III. Federal Arrests & Charges

- Total Charged: 150 (Federal Arrest Data May 30 July 2 @ 1500)
  - Total Charged from 6/29/20-7/1/20: 4 (Federal Arrest Data July 1 @ 1600)
- Total in Custody: 138 (Federal Arrest Data May 30 July 2 @ 1500)
  - Total in Custody from 6/28/20-7/2/20: 3 (Federal Arrest Data July 1 @ 1600)
- Case Snapshots:
  - DC Jason Charter was arrested by the FBI and Park Police on Thursday morning. He is the ringleader and third of three individuals who have been arrested for their role in the destruction of the Andrew Jackson monument in Lafayette Square. The search continues for the fourth individual. (Open Source Reporting)
  - WDNY [PARTIALLY SEALED] Marquis Frasier, MacKenzie Drechsler, Dyshika McFadden, a (b)(6) per EOUSA were each charge for acts related to the use of Molotov cocktails to set fire to a construction trailer, a state government vehicle, a local government vehicle, and a Rochester Police Department vehicle. Distributed Drechsler, and Frasier had their initial appearances before a Magistrate this afternoon. [SEALED] McFadden is expected to have his initial appearance early next week.
  - CDCA Defendant Micah Tillmon, 19, was arrested yesterday morning by ATF Los Angeles on a criminal complaint charging one count of arson. According to the complaint, Tillmon is alleged to have started a fire causing substantial damage to a restaurant in Santa Monica. The defendant will made his initial appearance today. The charge carries a 5 year mandatory minimum.

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