



Atlanta Police Department

Case # 230180341 - Incident Supplement - 2 Report

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SUPPLEMENT TYPE
Additional Narrative - yes

NARRATIVE

On January 18th, 2023, the Atlanta Police SWAT unit was detailed out inside the new building site of the Atlanta Police Dept. training center. At roughly 1500 hours, the SWAT unit was requested to assist TFO units with a suspect, [REDACTED], who was up in a tree and refusing to come down.

Atlanta SWAT units made their way to the TFO location in the woods, and made a perimeter around [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was clearly tied off to the tree and roughly 25 feet up. Announcements were made by SWAT supervisors to [REDACTED] to come down from the tree otherwise chemical agents would be used. The use of chemical agents was decided to be used due to past violent histories with the protesters in these same woods, including a shooting earlier in the day. [REDACTED] refused to come down after announcements were made.

Officer N. Palencia, Officer G. Jackson and Officer T. Cone were all advised by supervisors to strike the tree with chemical agents, PepperBall, in an effort to make [REDACTED] uncomfortable and come down on his own. All Officers who launched Pepperball, did strike [REDACTED] as well due to the unpredictable flight of the Pepperball, but caused no injuries. After a couple of minutes, [REDACTED] started to sneeze and cough from the chemical agents. Once [REDACTED] started to move, no more chemical agents were used. Mr. Reynolds safely brought himself to the ground where he was placed into custody by Officer Blackman and Officer Coleman who are TFO.

A Use of Force report was generated.

INVOLVED PERSONS

Table with 2 columns: INVOLVED PERSON- NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE), DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

Table with 2 columns: SEX, RACE / ETHNICITY

INVOLVEMENT TYPE A
Arrestee

INVOLVED ORGANIZATIONS

Table with 1 column: INVOLVED ORGANIZATION- NAME

INVOLVEMENT TYPE A
Reporting Party

Table with 2 columns: REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE, SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE