

INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_01_2014_08_10

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 2200 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Various Open Source News Media; KMOV News channel 4, St. Louis, MO., and CNN

SUMMARY:

St. Louis County Police Chief Jon Belmar said the shooting in Ferguson happened Saturday (08/09/2014) afternoon after an officer scuffled with one of two men. Brown was shot multiple times and died, the investigation continues. Demonstrations are currently ongoing and the local Police are responding to acts of violence and vandalism. The Local Police are being reinforced by other agencies and are preparing riot teams for reported civil disturbances.

BACKGROUND:

An 18 year old male was shot and killed Saturday by a police officer of the Ferguson, MO. Police Department. The incident happened in a roadway Saturday afternoon near the Canfield Green Apartments in the 2900 block of Canfield. The victim was reported to be unarmed. Over the past couple of days large, emotionally charged crowds have gathered at the scene of the incident. Ferguson, MO., Police called for assistance from St. Louis County and nearby municipalities. Reports of vandalism, looting and unruly crowds have since been reported. Law Enforcement has responded with additional assistance and Tactical teams in riot gear. Tension between the local populace and police continue and has the potential to escalate The U.S. Department of Justice is reported to be monitoring the investigation of this incident. This incident is getting attention from the organizations such as the NAACP and the National Action Network.

LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

At this time the Missouri State EOC is not activated; the Duty Officer is monitoring.

FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

The RRCC is currently at Level 4 – Watch/Steady State; the RWC is 24/7. There have been no requests for Federal or FEMA assistance.

WebEOC Event ID: N/A

PREPARED BY AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_02_2014_08_10

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/11/2014 0500 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Various Open Source News Media; Local, National and International

SUMMARY:

Throughout the night multiple reports of various types of civil unrest took place in Ferguson, MO. An area, approximately 5 by 3 miles, has been the focal point of rioting, looting and extensive vandalism. What started out with peaceful gatherings and candlelight vigils soon turned into a very contentious situation. The specific genesis of last night's violence is still undetermined at this time. The gatherings morphed into a riotous mob that began to confront authorities and become unruly. Authorities at that time began to request additional resources (neighboring agencies) and support. As the night progressed multiple stores were looted and vandalized. A QuikTrip store was set on fire, an ATM was burglarized, and many other stores (over a dozen by my count) in the local area were broken into looted, vandalized and robbed. Some of the affected stores mentioned in the media; Wal-mart, Zisser Tires, Taco Bell, Family Dollar Stores, JC Wireless, Advance Auto Supply, just to name a few. Many arrests have already been made but the situation is still active. It was reported that tear gas was deployed to disperse some of the crowds. Some accounts of gunfire were reported as well. An undetermined number of civilian injuries have been reported via different media sources; the number and scope of those injured has not been confirmed. An undetermined number of gunfire reports were received throughout the night, no reports were received that gunfire caused any injuries. Two police officers were reported to have been injured; neither were life threatening, nor were they hospitalized. The Mayor of Ferguson reported receiving death threats via social media, phone calls and emails. Also via social media, the anarchist group 'Anonymous' was credited with hacking the City of Ferguson's website and crashing it. (See map below.)

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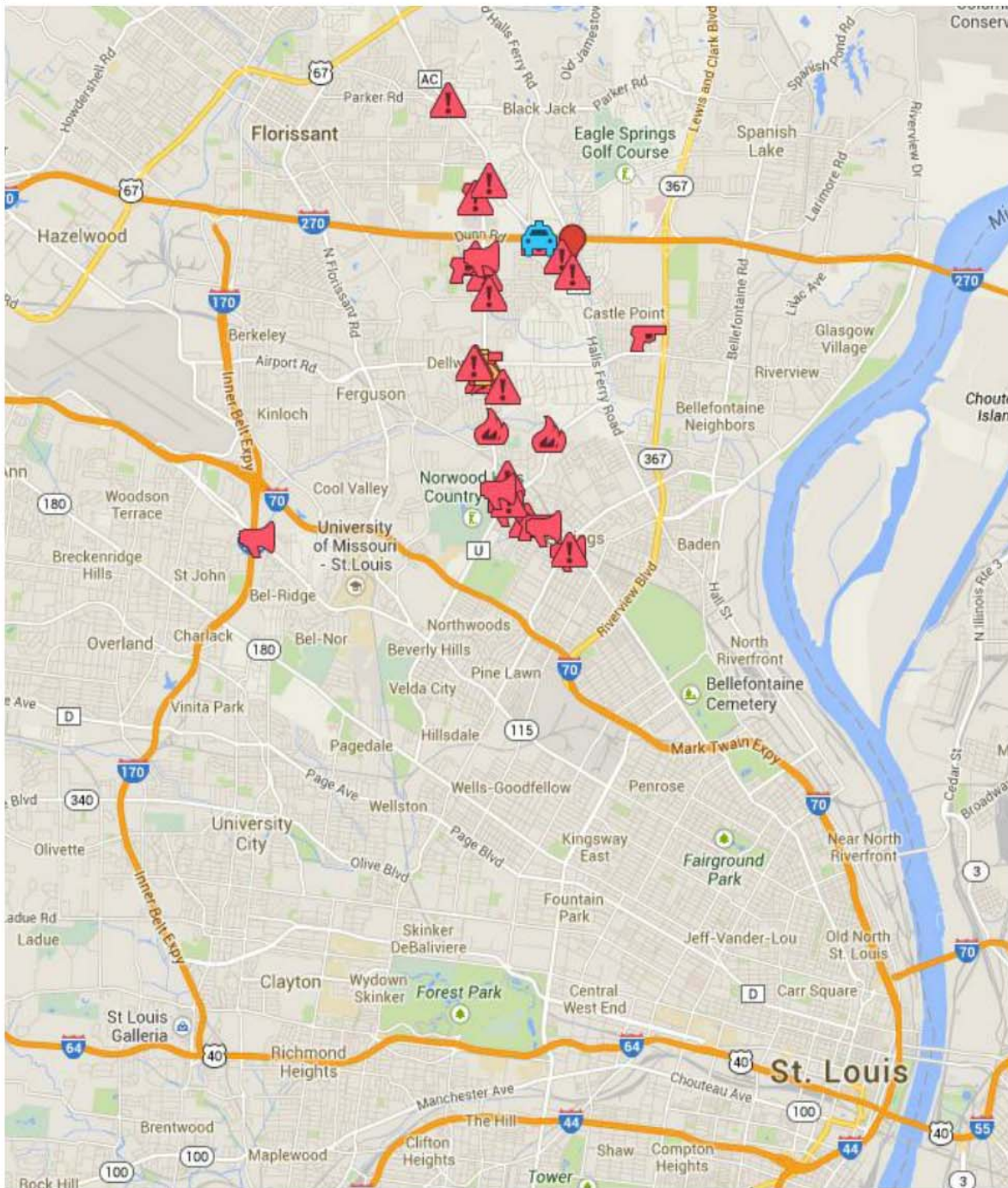
Ferguson, Missouri is a city in St. Louis County, Missouri. The population was 21,203 as of the 2010 census. Ferguson is located approximately 13 miles NNW of St. Louis, MO.

LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

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FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

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Above is a graphic representation of last night's events; this information was compiled from open sources and social media.

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INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_03_2014_08_11 FINAL

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/11/2014 (1646 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Various Open Source News Media; Local, National and International

SUMMARY:

The Region VII RWC continues to monitor reports of civil unrest in Ferguson, Missouri (St. Louis County). Violence, rioting, and looting broke out overnight in the community as local residents reacted to a police shooting that involved an 18-year old male. At least 12 businesses were damaged with one convenience store burned down. No civilian injuries have been officially reported. Two police officers were reportedly injured when one was hit by a brick and the other hit in the knee. Over 300 police officers from Ferguson and surrounding departments are in the area providing security and crowd control. One police helicopter was reportedly fired upon.

This afternoon (08/11) it was reported that local law enforcement personnel had turned over the investigation (initial incident - shooting) to county law enforcement. It was also reported that the FBI has opened a civil rights inquiry. And Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon has requested an independent U.S. Department of Justice investigation.

For now, the violence and looting has subsided. Community leaders and the victim's family are encouraging people to demonstrate peacefully.

LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

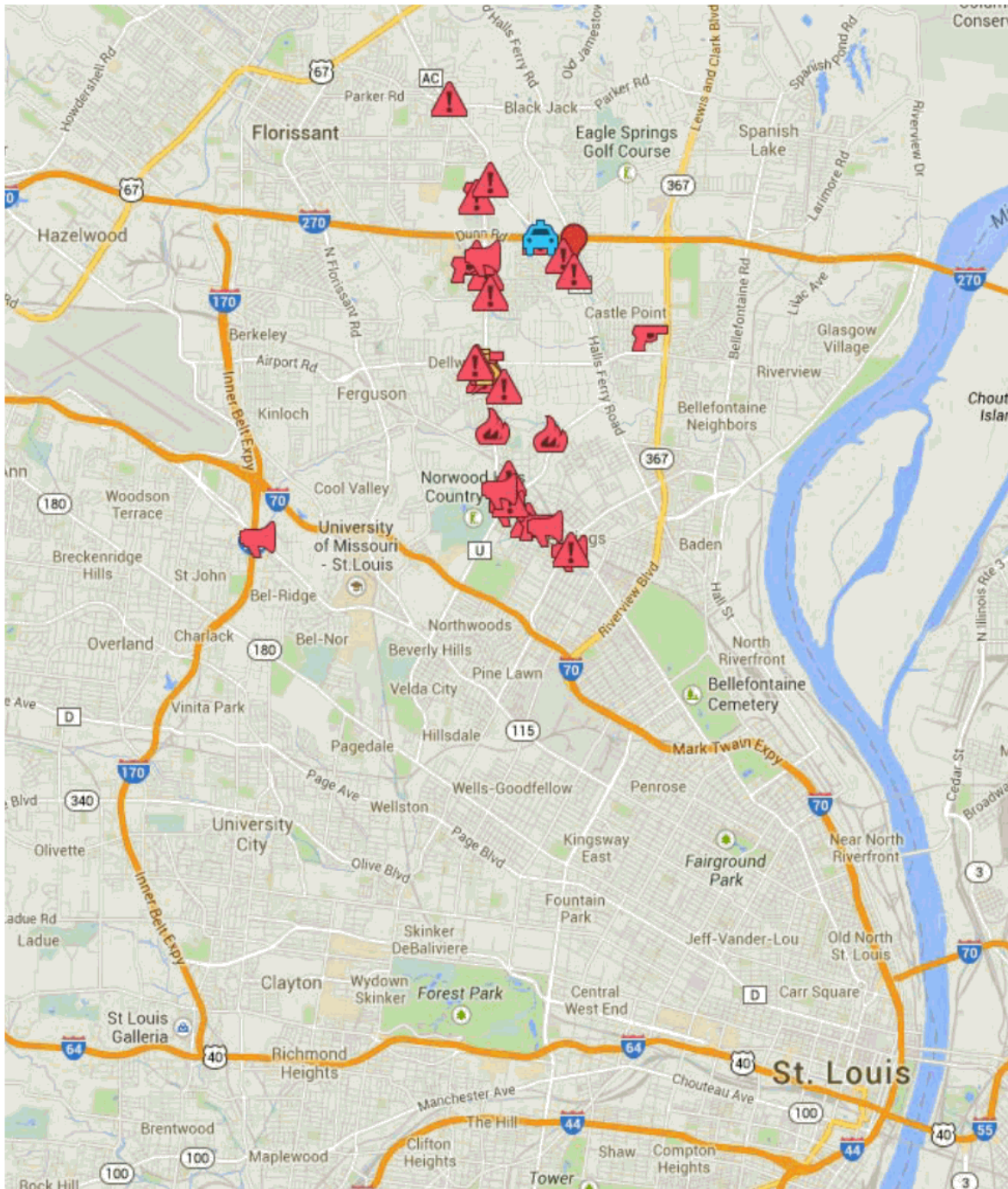
At this time the Missouri State EOC is not activated for this event. The event is under the control of local law enforcement. The Missouri Highway Patrol SWAT team is on stand-by in Ferguson. The St. Louis County NAACP will have a meeting for area residents at 1800 CDT.

FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

The RRCC is currently at Level 4 – Watch/Steady State; the RWC is 24/7. There have been no requests for Federal or FEMA assistance.

This will be the final incident report for this event.

WebEOC Event ID: N/A



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INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_04_2014_08_11

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/11/2014 (2050 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Local News Media; Social Media (Twitter, Vine, etc)

Update:

Reports are trending on social media of clashes between local law enforcement and civilians in and around W. Florissant Road in Ferguson. Police dispatch in the area is reporting an unknown length of W. Florissant Road has been closed, and law enforcement is attempting to clear the streets. Local Media is reporting gunfire and rubber bullets in use, while video is showing tear gas being used and law enforcement in riot gear clearing the streets. Police dispatch is also reporting random acts of violence by a carload of males who are periodically stopping and attacking people on the streets.



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LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

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FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

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WebEOC Event ID: N/A

PREPARED BY AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Event Number: 50

INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_05_2014_08_11

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/12/2014 (0500 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Local News Media; Social Media (Twitter, Vine, etc)

Update:

The Civil Disturbance in Ferguson, MO. seems to have calmed down and was significantly less violent overnight. The night's events did not escalate to the levels of rioting and vandalism that was seen the previous night. Although large gatherings of people were reported in and around W. Florissant Ave. in Ferguson, none turned as violent or riotous as they previously had been. Gunfire was reported at different times throughout the night but no known injuries were reported. Police responded with tear gas, rubber bullets and roadblocks to deal with crowd control. News sources reported that 25 different departments supported the Ferguson Police Department with between 200-300 police officers involved.

According to a facebook post from a St. Louis news station, KSDK; 'Via News channel 5 - All arrested yesterday on Felony Looting charges had a criminal background and most were from outside the Ferguson area'. It has also been reported that a lot of the participants in the last couple of night's criminal activities were not from the local area and had traveled in from outlying areas to 'see what was going on' and/or 'show support/solidarity' with the demonstrators/protestors. Similar criminal behavior of breaking and entering/looting was reported in nearby St. Louis itself; whether it was related or not has not been established. A fight involving several people in the St. Louis Galleria shopping mall (located in Richmond Heights, MO., only a few miles from Ferguson) has led to two arrests and the mall was locked down for several hours Monday night. Police say that it is not related to the unrest in the City of Ferguson. Elsewhere in south St. Louis, MO., and a Shoe Carnival store was broken in to and looted. What was unusual about this event was that it involved a caravan of cars that pulled up to the store, 30-40 people got out; wearing t-shirts to cover their faces they smashed windows to get inside and stole shoes and other merchandise. (http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/shoe-store-looted-in-south-st-louis/article_91c22bfc-7230-5814-8478-50bff76d86ea.html)

Background:

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The afternoon of 08/11, it was reported that local law enforcement personnel had turned over the investigation (initial incident - shooting) to county law enforcement. It was also reported that the FBI has opened a civil rights inquiry. And Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon has requested an independent U.S. Department of Justice investigation.

LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

At this time the Missouri State EOC is not activated for this event. The event is under the control of local law enforcement. The Missouri Highway Patrol SWAT team is on stand-by in Ferguson.

FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

The RRCC is currently at Level 4 – Watch/Steady State; the RWC is 24/7. There have been no requests for Federal or FEMA assistance.

WebEOC Event ID: N/A

PREPARED BY AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Event Number: 50

INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_06_2014_08_16

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/16/2014 (1600 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST – MISSOURI GOVERNOR DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Local News Media; Social Media

Update:

Due to the civil unrest in Ferguson, MO, Governor Jay Nixon has declared a state of emergency and has issued a curfew in Ferguson for the hours of midnight through 0500 CDT. Violent protests have continued during the overnight hours.

Background:

The Region VII RWC continues to monitor reports of civil unrest in Ferguson, Missouri (St. Louis County). Violence, rioting, and looting broke out on 9 August in the community as local residents reacted to a police shooting that resulted in the death of an 18-year old male.

LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

At this time the Missouri State EOC is not activated for this event. The event is under the control of the Missouri Highway Patrol.

FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

The RRCC is currently at Level 4 – Watch/Steady State; the RWC is 24/7. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance.

WebEOC Event ID: N/A

PREPARED BY AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Event Number: 50

INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_07_2014_08_16

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/17/2014 (0430 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST – MISSOURI GOVERNOR DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Local News Media; Social Media

Update:

Due to the civil unrest in Ferguson, MO, Governor Jay Nixon has declared a state of emergency and has issued a curfew in Ferguson for the hours of midnight through 0500 CDT. Violent protests have continued during the overnight hours of the previous week.

Tonight was the first night of the curfew since the state of emergency was declared yesterday. Protestors and demonstrators continued with their marches and vigils yesterday afternoon and last evening. Generally events were peaceful and confrontations were minimal. As of the midnight curfew most of the crowds peacefully retired for the night. A small group of protestors remained after curfew and confrontations with police began as law enforcement began to enforce the curfew. Smoke and tear gas were deployed as crowd control measures. A shooting has been reported, a police vehicle has been reported to also have been shot at, and 7 curfew violators have been reported to have been arrested. A Molotov cocktail reportedly was thrown at police last night, it was also reported that fellow demonstrators extinguished said Molotov cocktail. Many stores in the local area prepared beforehand to mitigate potential looting, by building barriers, blocking entrances and providing their own security. Looting has not been confirmed overnight. Heavy rainfall in the Ferguson area contributed to dampen the enthusiasm of the demonstrators. Some local back to school events have been canceled due to the unrest in Ferguson, this may also affect some of the local public schools that were scheduled to open on Monday.

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LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

At this time the Missouri State EOC is not activated for this event. The event is under the control of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. It has been reiterated by the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) that this is being considered as a local law enforcement issue.

FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

The RRCC is currently at Level 4 – Watch/Steady State; the RWC is 24/7. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance.

WebEOC Event ID: N/A

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Event Number: 50

INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_08_2014_08_18

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/18/2014 (0400 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST – MISSOURI GOVERNOR SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES TO FERGUSON.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Local News Media, National News Media, International News Media and Social Media

Update:

Due to the continuing civil unrest in Ferguson, MO, Governor Jay Nixon declared a state of emergency, established a nightly curfew in Ferguson, and now has signed an Executive Order calling up Missouri National Guard resources to help restore peace and order and to protect the citizens of Ferguson.

Violent protests continued during the evening and overnight hours of the previous week and again last night.

Tonight was the second night of the curfew since the state of emergency was declared on 08/16/2014. Protestors and demonstrators continued with their marches and vigils yesterday afternoon and last evening. As soon as the sunset and darkness fell, demonstrators began to confront police. A larger crowd of rabble rousers were present last night and conflict erupted long before the curfew of 0001. Gunfire was reported numerous times; injuries are not known at this time. This gunfire may not be related to the current demonstrations. Molotov cocktails, rocks and other projectiles of opportunity were reportedly being thrown at police. Law enforcement reacted much sooner than previous nights and began using tear gas, smoke canisters and armored vehicles as they sought to disperse the crowds. The crowds began to disperse, but elements of rabble rousers moved off and began looting a number of stores and creating difficulties elsewhere. Order has nominally been restored but it is tentative at best.

Background:

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LOCAL/STATE ACTIONS:

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FEDERAL ACTIONS/FOLLOW-UP:

The RRCC is currently at Level 4 – Watch/Steady State; the RWC is 24/7. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance.

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INCIDENT REPORT: IIR_MO_CVU_09_2014_08_18 Final

NEMIS NUMBER (IF APPROPRIATE): N/A

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE AND TIME: 08/10/2014 (2200 CDT)

INCIDENT REPORT DATE AND TIME: 08/22/2014 (0400 CDT)

REPORTING UNIT/ORG: FEMA/Region VII RWC

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CIVIL UNREST

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Local News Media, National News Media, International News Media and Social Media

Update: This Incident Report (IIR) will serve as our final report for this event.

Over the past two nights relative calm has been demonstrated in Ferguson, MO. Protests, marches and demonstrations do continue but all has been fairly peaceful and calm. The Missouri National Guard has been demobilized and the daily police presence is stable, if not diminishing. A Grand Jury has convened and is hearing evidence. Federal agencies such as the FBI and the DOJ are conducting their own investigations into the matter. Protests and demonstrations are expected to continue into the near future, but are not expected to reach the levels of violence of the past week. Yesterday's 'Nationwide Day of Rage', in Region VII, protests did not come close to reaching any significant levels.

To date there has not been any requests for FEMA assistance and there is not likely to be any in the near future.

Region VII will continue to actively monitor the situation and will issue future reports as deemed necessary.

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