



JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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To: All media outlets
Contact Person: Lt. D. Williams
Subject: Protests arrest
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Earlier this afternoon, the Jefferson City Police Department responded to the area of 100 E. High Street for a group of subjects walking in the roadway. Information obtained indicated a group of protesters were leaving the Capitol grounds and walking Eastbound on High Street. Commanders attempted to contact one of the organizers in an attempt to mediate the crowd.

At approximately 1:00 PM, multiple participants began blocking the roadway at Jefferson Street and Capitol Avenue to traffic. Responding officers gave participants directions to disperse and clear the roadway. The entire intersection was being blocked by participants including some lying in the roadway.

After multiple commands were given to the participants, the order to clear the roadway was given. The participants blocked the roadway at three different locations prior to an arrest being made. A total of 8 individuals were taken into custody of which, only one was a local resident.

Arrests were made for violations of Unlawful assembly and resisting/interfering with an arrest.

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