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Alex Gallo-Brown



...an aside, I know people
who run A Pizza Me... let me
know if I can be...
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Sun, Jul 26 at 6:26 PM

Getting multiple reports of a
shooting at the bite of seattle

6:26 PM

Early report is multiple victims
with two suspects in custody

6:26 PM

Alison Holcomb

Very preliminary information from
Chief Barnes, who just called me.
Potentially six victims; four is the
threshold for "mass shooting."

6:27 PM

A/C Tyrone Davis will provide on-
the-ground intel soon.

6:27 PM

No information yet re: injuries.

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Reportedly two still *not* in
custody

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Per fire: 2 deceased, 2 red, 2
yellow

6:29 PM

Katie Wilson

Awful. I am available tonight as
needed. Who is the 427 number?

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Jonah

Dawn Schellenberg



Mayor, Jonah mentioned when scene is stable it would be good for you to be there.

Alison how do you feel about this?

Alison Holcomb

I wouldn't send Mayor 'til we know more.

Matt just called me and is ready to mobilize. DM and Alex, can you consult with the CR team and figure out who should be on the ground? Maybe Dominique, too?

Chief doesn't know who runs Bite of Seattle, that person and Randy Engstrom should get calls ASAP. DM, is that you!

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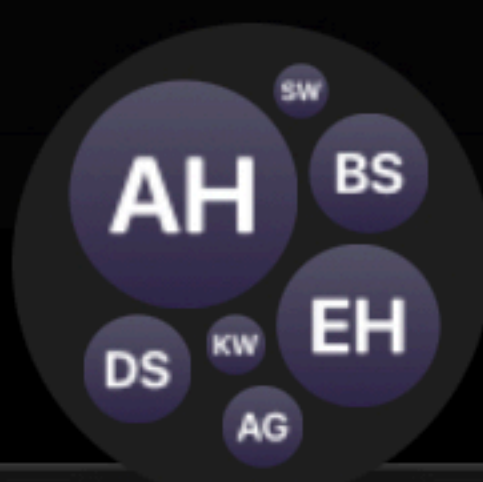


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Brian Surratt

I'll call Randy.

6:38 PM

Alison Holcomb

Chief reports one person deceased, a six-year-old child received a through-and-through bullet and is expected to live. The other victims have been rushed to hospital.

6:38 PM

Brian Surratt

Just talked to Randy. He says there is a conference call taking place in a few minutes. SPD, Seattle center staff.

6:42 PM

Alison, are you on that call? Sounds like SPD is organizing that call.

Dawn Schellenberg

If Jonah and I could be included we'd appreciate it

6:44 PM

Brian Surratt



I asked Randy to forward the conference call details to Dawn, Jonah, and Alison.



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Brian Surratt



I asked Randy to forward the
conference call details to Dawn,
Jonah, and Alison.

I plan on heading out there.

Hopefully we'll be there in about
35 minutes.

6:54 PM

Alison Holcomb

The folks organizing the
conference call Randy mentioned
are likely Armory security and
off-duty SPD. SPD leadership
was not aware of it. If Randy is on
it and can get me on it, too, that
would be helpful. Otherwise, SPD
leadership will keep us engaged.

FBI SAIC Mike Herrington has
offered the agency's assistance.

Seven victims, two deceased.
The child is not one of the
deceased.

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Caedmon Cahill

Are all of the victims at
Harborview? Is there any support
happening there?

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SFD:

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Update on victim conditions from SFD:

40-year-old female with minor injuries. Declined transport to a hospital.

39-year-old female in stable condition. Transported to Harborview via AMR.

2-year-old male in stable condition. Paramedics transported him to Harborview.

23-year-old male in stable condition

56-year-old female in serious condition. Paramedics transported her to Harborview.

6:57 PM

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Brian Surratt

I'm almost to Seattle Center.

I think the Mayor should start making her way here as well.

Alison, Dawn, Jonah: can we prepare for a call with electeds with SPD?

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I spoke to a few electeds and they are asking.

Also, we need to have a statement ready for the Mayor.



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Have a draft statement going

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Katie Wilson

It would be good to get clarity soon whether we're planning a public conference tonight v. tomorrow morning, so we can communicate that to other elected officials.

7:26 PM

(Just talked with Ferguson and Jayapal. Ferguson is in Olympia but can head this way shortly.)

7:27 PM

Alison Holcomb



Just talked to DM and am going to make a conference call with electeds happen. Pause on sending Mayor anywhere until we have the call.

7:27 PM

Esther Handy

Hi team, I'm online and available to assist - Alison or Comms, let me know where you need extra hands.

7:27 PM

Per Caedmon's note, is SPD coordinating with HSD on any victim support at Harborview? If



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Hi team,

to assist - Alison or Comms, let me know where you need extra hands.

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Per Caedmon's note, is SW coordinating with HSD on any victim support at Harborview? If not, I can call Tanya and see what's possible.

Caedmon Cahill



I spoke with Alison about harbor view. Probably premature to do anything with that.

7:28 PM

Alison Holcomb

Chief Barnes is convening a conference call with FBI and all leaders on investigation for all electeds to be briefed. Once he has the conference call information, I will share that here for DM to share with appropriate electeds and us to decide who all from MO should be on the call.

7:32 PM

Katie Wilson

Are we in touch with KC exec and CM for that district?

7:39 PM

Anna Edgerton from Bloomberg texted. Refer to Dawn, or Jonah?

7:42 PM

Dawn Schellenberg



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others move requests through both of us.

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Dawn Schellenberg

Yes, please have Anna and
others move requests through
both of us.

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Kris the Exec's Comms Director
is tracking through KCSO and
they are putting out statement
soon.

7:44 PM

Alison Holcomb



Update while SPD setting up
conference call: this looks like a
group violence incident between
people who knew each other. I
just spoke with Tanya Kim, and
she is calling Dominique Davis to
ask him to call me directly with
updates on violence interruption
and hospital-based intervention
efforts.

7:46 PM



I can take any media inquiries

7:48 PM

Wrong thread!

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Dawn Schellenberg



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direct like that, right?

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I can take any media inquiries

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long thread!

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Dawn Schellenberg

I think Statement on Seattle Center Shootings, or something direct like that, right?

8:25 PM

Brian Surratt



Yes, we need a statement.

I just spoke with Ferguson, Jayapal and Zhahily office. They all asked about a statement that they could point to.

8:27 PM

They along with Kettle, Hollingsworth will be on the call at 9.

Dawn Schellenberg

We could put Mayors name in it but she hasn't reviewed. I'll give to her it quickly as FYI

8:28 PM

Katie Wilson



I'm here ready to review

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Alison Holcomb

Dawn drafted a great statement for Mayor, Caedmon and I have both reviewed. I let Sarah Smith

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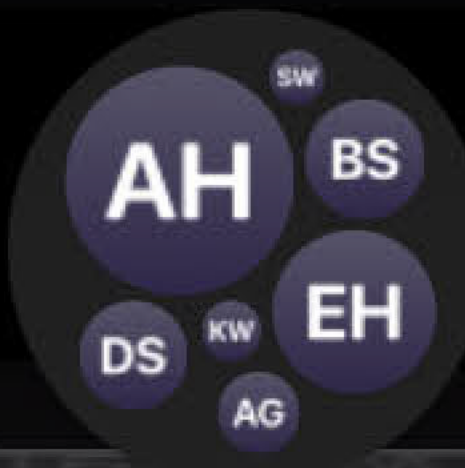


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I'm here ready

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Alison Holcomb

Dawn drafted a great statement for Mayor, Caedmon and I have both reviewed. I let Sarah Smith know that DM was telling folks A/C Davis would be answering questions.

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Dawn Schellenberg

It's in tour chat mayor.

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8:30 PM

Also want to flag whether we want to hold for SPD to make an investigative post/statement before we go forth with anything. They haven't posted anything in two hours...

8:32 PM

Alison Holcomb



The Mayor's statement is general and focused on family and community impacts. It's good for her to take the lead in acknowledging those impacts and letting everyone know we'll share more as we learn it.

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Agree!

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Caedmon Cahill

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Dawn Schellenberg



I spoke with SPD. They are ok with us going first and will try to get something up on Twitter soon.

8:37 PM

Brian Surratt

Please share the statement when finalized.

8:40 PM

Katie Wilson

The statement looks good to me, but it is very general so it won't satisfy anyone looking for actual information.

8:41 PM

Alison Holcomb

Us going first serves an important purpose of acknowledging traumatic events as multifaceted and involving multiple city and community partners. It's important to uplift SPD's critical contributions and also important not to place all the burden of grappling with these events on our police.

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Actual information will come as soon as we can verify it.

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It's a criminal investigation, so we need to help people be patient and let the work that needs to happen happen.

8:42 PM

Brian Surratt

Also, Ferguson and Jayapal are asking if we are doing a press conference tomorrow morning.

8:43 PM

We should stand up one.

Dawn Schellenberg

I agree.

8:43 PM

Alison Holcomb

Let's talk after the 9pm about what a press conference should be about.

8:43 PM

People are angry. Saying, "This is not acceptable," and "the perpetrators will be brought to justice," doesn't do anyone any good.

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We need to be thoughtful about next steps.

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Post is live

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wilson.seattle.gov



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Alison Holcomb



Such a good statement. Thank you, Dawn, and everyone who contributed. Thank you, Mayor.

8:48 PM

Dawn Schellenberg



Jonah launched it and the team dove in.

8:49 PM

Katie Wilson



Thank you all for turning this around so quickly.

8:50 PM

Esther Handy

Alison, can you confirm who will be on the 9pm call from Mayor's Office? And can you share a link with me, to hear all the facts? Thanks all.

8:51 PM



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appointment. I'll forward to you

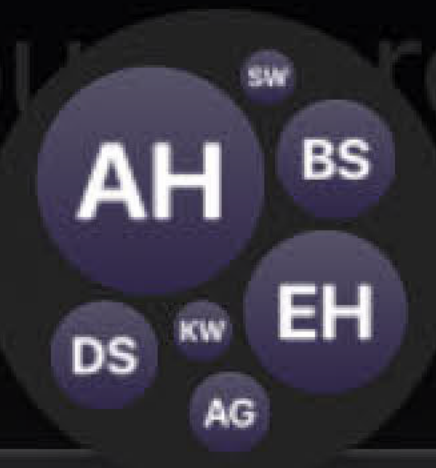
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Alison Holcomb

DM, Dawn, Jonah, and I have the appointment. I'll forward to you and Caedmon now.

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Esther Handy

Thank you, Alison

8:56 PM

Alison Holcomb

Dawn and Jonah, just forwarded you email from this person:

Jack Date
Senior Coordinating Producer
Justice and Homeland Security
ABC News

8:56 PM

<mailto:jack.v.date@abc.com>

I am not responding to him.

8:56 PM



Forwarded him to SPD Comms as it's an investigative question

8:57 PM

Katie Wilson

Chris D. Daniels is calling me; fyi

8:58 PM



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Forwarded message from [redacted]
as it's an investigative question

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Katie Wilson

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Chris Daniel's is calling me, fyi.

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Dawn Schellenberg

Send him to Jonah and I

9:09 PM

Katie Wilson

Matt says that KOMO is
broadcasting that I and city
council are expected to be there.

9:10 PM

I'll call him

9:10 PM

Brian Surratt

The statement says 2 suspects in
custody.

This is not accurate.

Please revise.

9:11 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

Jonah is working on doing so

9:11 PM

Katie Wilson

We should consider whether I
should come down to talk to
KOMO, if that expectation has
been created. I'm sure they
would love to spin on all of that

9:14 PM



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Dawn Schellenberg is working on this so

9:11 PM

Katie Wilson

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We should consider whether I should come down to talk to KOMO, if that expectation has been created. I'm sure they would love to spin an "absent mayor" story.

9:14 PM

Brian Surratt

I'm inclined to have you come down.

9:16 PM

Dawn? Alison?

Dawn Schellenberg

Agree.

9:16 PM

Chris asked if there was a briefing tonight - per SPD they're doing one at 945 at the armory

9:17 PM

Katie Wilson

Ok, should I tell EPU to come pick me up now and rush down, or wait till after this briefing?

9:22 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

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Agree.

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Chris asked if there was a briefing tonight. If not, I'll let the PD they're doing one at 9400 1st Ave. The armory

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Katie Wilson

Ok, should I tell EPU to come pick me up now and rush down, or wait till after this briefing?

9:22 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

During today's shooting, and currently, Seattle police chief shon Barnes was out of town. He had planned to be out of the city until mid-August.

9:22 PM



Erica C. Barnett
(@ericacbarnett.bsky.social)
bsky.app

Pin to show in Bluesky

FYSA:

9:22 PM

Chief is at the National Org of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) conference and back tomorrow

9:22 PM

Alison Holcomb



Wait until you've finished this briefing so you can say you've been briefed and provide accurate information.

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It's an internal briefing.

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9:23 PM

No media briefing is happening.
It's an internal briefing.



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Esther Handy

Who is staffing the Mayor if she
goes down - Brian, are you still
on site at Center to do so?

9:25 PM

Katie Wilson

Ok, good. EPU is at City Hall, I
can call them now if we're agreed
I should talk to KOMO.

9:26 PM

Brian Surratt

I am here.

9:26 PM

Alex Gallo-Brown

Matt was also down there

9:26 PM

I can also go down if need be

9:26 PM

Alison Holcomb

DM, is it worth Mayor coming
down? Who's still there?

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Brian Surratt



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Alison Holcomb



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Brian Surratt

I just talked to AC Davis. His recommendation is no.

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Alison Holcomb

Good. The call we were just on made it sound like a suspect might still be on the grounds. If so, we should assume they're armed and it's a volatile situation.

9:29 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

I spoke to Matt who is on site. He is aware Mayor recommended to not go, if possible suspect is still on campus we can't put her in harm. He will stay to see if there is media at 9:45 and listen in b4 heading home.

9:37 PM

Alison Holcomb

SPD is doing media at 9:45. I've let them know Mayor needs to be part of it. They're working on it.

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Thank you, Mayor, for your patience.

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Dawn Schellenberg



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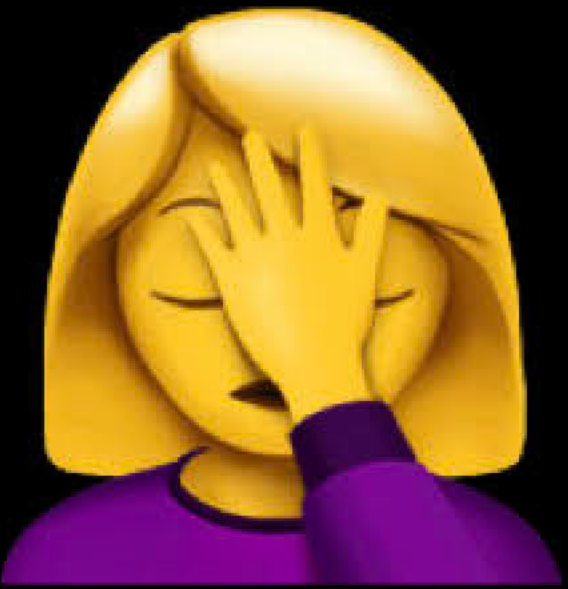
Thank you, Mayor,
patience.



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Dawn Schellenberg

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Katie Wilson

Ok so I should call EPU and head
down now?

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Alison Holcomb

Yes, get EPU and go.

Meet at turn around at the space
needle at EMP.

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Go to the 5th and Harrison.

EPU should call Brian Pritchard

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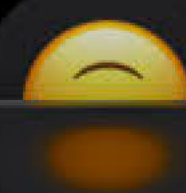
Esther Handy



Dawn and Jonah, can you update
a few talking points for the Mayor
at the end of the statement doc?

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Alison Holcomb



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Alison Holcomb

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Dawn, welcome to my world.

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Dawn Schellenberg

Should we mention gun violence more globally. This was third incident in just a few days.

9:43 PM

Brian Surratt

Yes.

9:45 PM

Katie Wilson

Do we know the format? Will it be like a press conference?

9:46 PM

I should be prepared to be asked about (1) cameras (2) what the city is doing to prevent gun violence

9:53 PM



We also initially said two people were arrested and updated the post to say one, so someone may ask about that but the answer is just "that's the information we received during a very dynamic incident, and we've put out an update"

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Brian Surratt

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Brian Surratt

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It's a media scrum; outside.

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Jayapal, the Gov, Kettle are there

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Brian Surratt

Kettle is not here. Not coming.

10:22 PM

Waiting on Gov and Jayapal

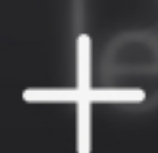
Alison Holcomb

Draft gun violence statement:

My administration is committed to breaking the patterns of gun violence being perpetrated on our communities by groups of individuals who use guns to feel powerful and try to dominate others. We're not having it. The people pulling triggers are ruining the lives of young people they convince to do their dirty work, and they're hurting the communities that want different, better lives for them.

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In addition to continuing to rebuild the Seattle Police Department's gun violence intervention and investigation expertise, we're incorporating



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Baltimore to improve our community capacity to stop gun

Kettle is not here. Not coming.



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10:34 PM

In addition to continuing to rebuild the Seattle Police Department's gun violence intervention and investigation expertise, we're incorporating lessons learned in cities like Baltimore to improve our community capacity to stop gun violence before it spreads.

Katie Wilson

But SPD is not sharing yet that we believe this was group violence, correct?

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Alison Holcomb

You can preface with "while we don't yet know what led to

But SPD is not sharing yet what

I believe this was
violence, correct?

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Alison Holcomb

You can preface with "while we don't yet know what led to tonight's violence, we do know that several recent shootings have been targeted attacks by members of one group against another."

10:38 PM

Alex Gallo-Brown

A reporter just wrote me to say the scene is tense and reporters "are getting antsy because being told press conference is being delayed for dignitaries." Anthony I can relay?

10:45 PM

KIRO radio

10:45 PM

KIRO TV is also complaining live on-air

10:46 PM

Dawn Schellenberg

They were waiting for Jayapal and Gov

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Brian Surratt



Presser over. Mayor, AC Davis,



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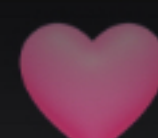
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Brian Surratt

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Presser over. Mayor, AC Davis, Gov and Jayapal all did well.

We should still do a presser tomorrow.

11:17 PM

Ferguson asked if it could be late morning.

Alison Holcomb

In addition to updates on investigation and status of recovering victims, are there questions posed tonight we want to be able to cover in more depth?

11:24 PM

Esther Handy

Thanks for being out so late, all.

We can hold late morning, and take stock in the AM on what new info there is to share.

11:24 PM

I'm putting an 8:30 touch point/call on our calendars tomorrow to huddle and make decisions on press conference, and any other next steps.

11:33 PM



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up to mass shooting scenes
when they stabilize FYI, I
wouldn't want to draw a
compa



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The stabilization part is the key

Alison

Sun, Jul 26 at 9:26 PM

SPD told me the 945 is a media
brief

If they're still holding people at
IMAX (thought that was closed?),
sounds like an active
investigation to me, with a
possible suspect on scene, and
not stable.

I reaaaaaaally think the mayor
should go down there

Disagree.

What's the point? Harborview,
where victim's families are,
makes more sense, and I'm not
sure that makes sense.

Media aren't looking for an in-
depth conversation about gang
violence, they're looking for
sound bites. Good time for the
Mayor to be letting first
responders do their jobs and not
be armchair quarterbacking.



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possible suspect on scene, and not stable.

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Alison

Disagree.

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Media aren't looking for an in-depth conversation about gang violence, they're looking for sound bites. Good time for the Mayor to be letting first responders do their jobs and not be armchair quarterbacking.

Yeah, HMC works. I just want her out there somewhere

BUT that does bring media to the hospital which is not always ideal

Right. I really don't like elected politicians showing up to trauma and drawing attention to themselves.

So we *are* going to seattle center now?

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them, we're going to do our own

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Dawn

No

Sun, Jul 26 at 8:18 PM

I asked Alison and Caedam to look at with the goal of having it on our blog by 8:30

Waiting on Allison

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Alison approved with Harborview contribution to transported victims

Added HMC to the SFD paragraph

So it's good to go?

Yup. Let's do it. Then we can refer media to it.

What's the headline

I put the statement up but then pulled it down since it looks like mayor hasn't seen it yet(!) and also I have concerns about SPD



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We're a go. MKW comments

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Dawn

I put the statement up but then pulled it down since it looks like mayor hasn't seen it yet(!) and also I have concerns about SPD not having anything up

We're a go. MKW comments incorporated

Anna Edgerton from Bloomberg texted me so I sent her link to statement.

Do we need to update our post to say one suspect

I'd hold since they have possible second looking for

But they only arrested on

One

I see what you are saying. Yes let's change

Updated



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...e what you are
let's change

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Yes

Dawn >

Updated

Chris also wanted to know if
there were cameras



I told him to ask spd

I SAID THIS! I SAID THERE WAS
A 945 THING AND THE MAYOR
SHOULD BE THERE!

I know. And then everyone
jumped in so I tried to create a
legit reason she wouldn't be. In
the end she is going and that's
what's best.

What are we updating

The statement

No I know I just mean with what,
it's not like we have new info

I know. Just structure it to look
like TP.



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TPs are done

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Dawn >



TPs are done

I just saw the note about a more global view

I did not put that in

What do you think about accurate data now that we published a blog with 2 suspects vs 1

Not sure what you mean

The TP day sharing clear and accurate information. 🙄

Ah

I mean I'm not really worried about it

Shit happens

We still put out 100 percent more information than spd

Can you try to get from Sarah or Jennifer event POS



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I can almost guarantee you

8:10

Shit happens



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We still have 100 percent more information than spd

Dawn

Can you try to get from Sarah or Jennifer event ROS

I can almost guarantee you they're not doing one for something like this

It was very unusual for us to ever do ROSs for a breaking barely scripted event

Will ask tho

Yes but they should know if it is just q&a or speakers

And if kettle is speaking



Just talked - I think this is just spd and mayor

Will confirm when I get a call back momentarily

Ester added some possible questions at the bottom of the doc.



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info about arrests from our

8:10

Will confirm when I get a call
back momentarily.



DS

Dawn

...er added some ...
questions at the bot ... of the
doc.

Currently yelling at Kiro because
they keep saying we removed all
info about arrests from our
statement

Lordy

I've never gone to bite of Seattle!

Same

Talk tomorrow. Thanks for ask
your help tonight.

All

Yep probably going to be in late
since it looks like we won't
(fingers crossed) have cause to
do an AM presser

Yes. Kinda glad it happened
tonight.

Agreed. Just wish it hadn't taken
5 hours



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Mon, Jul 27 at 2:34 PM

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Ester added some possible questions at the bottom of the

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Dawn

Currently working at Kiro because they keep saying we removed all info about arrests from our statement

Lordy

I've never gone to bite of Seattle!

Same

Talk tomorrow. Thanks for ask your help tonight.

All

Yep probably going to be in late since it looks like we won't (fingers crossed) have cause to do an AM presser

Yes. Kinda glad it happened tonight.

Agreed. Just wish it hadn't taken 5 hours

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Have *you* started talking points?

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Alison

Mayors have historically shown up to mass shooting scenes when they stabilize FYI. Just wouldn't want to draw a comparison

The stabilization part is the key

Sun, Jul 26 at 9:26 PM

SPD told me the 945 is a media brief

If they're still holding people at IMAX (thought that was closed?), sounds like an active investigation to me, with a possible suspect on scene, and not stable.

I reaaaaaaally think the mayor should go down there

Disagree.

What's the point? Harborview, where victim's families are, makes more sense, and I'm not sure that makes sense.



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Alison >

Media aren't looking for an in-depth conversation about gang violence, they're looking for sound bites. Good time for the Mayor to be letting first responders do their jobs and not be armchair quarterbacking.

Yeah, HMC works. I just want her out there somewhere

BUT that does bring media to the hospital which is not always ideal

Right. I really don't like elected politicians showing up to trauma and drawing attention to themselves.

So we **are** going to seattle center now?