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(U//FOUO) Summary: Nationwide protests and riots continued during the early morning hours of 02 JUN 20, despite imposed curfews and arrival of the National Guard. Additionally online threats are on the rise with themes of sowing discord.

(U//FOUO) Details: According to multiple sources, over the past 24 hours the nationwide protests and violent riots have continued despite curfews and activation of the National Guard across 24 states. While some demonstrations have been peaceful, others have been marked by looting, vandalism, arson, and deadly clashes with police. There are widespread reports of damage to federal facilities in 14 cities, including Washington D.C.

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(U//FOUO) In Washington D.C., police fired tear gas outside the White House to move demonstrators away as President Trump announced that he may deploy military troops across the country. His address came as hundreds of protesters surrounded the White House grounds for the fourth day. Law enforcement personnel cleared Lafayette Park with tear gas, rubber bullets, shields and horses. In other cities, reports of damage are widespread as police vehicles, retailers, and restaurants continue to be vandalized. At least 88 people were arrested and seven police officers were injured.

(U//FOUO) In Richmond, Virginia, two police officers and one suspect were shot and hospitalized during overnight protests.

(U//FOUO) In Las Vegas, Nevada, a police officer was shot outside the Circus Circus Casino and a US Marshal was shot at while outside the Federal Courthouse.

(U//FOUO) In New York, two law enforcement officers are in stable condition after being struck by a vehicle. The officers — one of Buffalo Police Department, the other from New York State Police — were taken to Erie County Medical Center and are reportedly in stable condition.

(U//FOUO) In Chicago, Illinois, the Justice Department arrested a man it accused of traveling across state lines to start riots, loot and attack law enforcement officers. The man, Matthew Lee Rupert, 28, was arrested after he visited Minneapolis and posted a video of himself on social media in which he could be seen setting fire to a store, looting another store and distributing explosives to others and encouraging them to attack police officers. The Governor has deployed over 600 National Guardsman with an additional 600 more National Guardsman planning to deploy.

(U//FOUO) In Kentucky, the mayor of Louisville fired the city's police chief after the owner of a local barbecue

restaurant was killed when police officers and National Guard troops shot toward protesters. The mayor said he had fired the chief after learning that officers' body cameras were not activated during the shooting.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ In Missouri, four police officers were shot near St. Louis police headquarters where a group of protesters and police repeatedly clashed throughout the night.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ In Davenport, Iowa, violent protests resulted in at least four people being wounded by gunfire, including a police officer.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Across the United States, the Federal Bureau of Prisons has placed all facilities on a complete lockdown for the first time in 25 years.

~~(U//FOUO)~~ According to the open source reporting, a Twitter account that posted a call to violence and claimed to represent the position of "Antifa" was reportedly created by a known white supremacist group, Twitter said on 01 JUN 20. Twitter removed the account for violating its policies by inciting violence and creating a fake account. Although the account only had a few hundred followers, it is an example of white supremacists seeking to inflame tensions in the United States by posing as left-wing activists online.

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