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IP/PSA for the NCR reports information below from our partners in the District which reference two Baltimore City-related protests planned for the District this evening.

Additionally, DC Fusion Center has no information to confirm that a protest will occur this Saturday in the District.

The DC HSEMA EOC will have a limited stand-up on Saturday from 0900-2100 to monitor a larger than expected Funk Parade and two other mass gathering events, and to ensure if any Baltimore-related civil unrest occurs, or the mass gathering events are disrupted, and to ensure certain ESFs are in place.

The IP/PSA for the NCR will respond from the DC HSEMA EOC/Fusion Center if the need arises

Information from Allied partners:

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We are monitoring two separate protests scheduled for this evening. The first will begin with a gathering at the DuPont Circle fountain (1900 P St.) at 6pm. Their call for action on Facebook states:

“Every 28 hours a Black person is killed in America by law enforcement officers. This statistics includes Black women and girls as well.

Join us on Wednesday for a speak-out as we remember Rekia Boyd and honor the lives of the many Black Women, Transwomen, and Girls impacted by state-sanctioned violence. This event will be a time for healing and reflection. Stand with us as we demand justice for Rekia Boyd.

How can you have peace in a place where there is no justice? Black women's lives matter and must be centered in the larger movement towards justice and liberation. Let us amplify loudly the lives of the Black women who have been taken away, without justice.
Bring your signs. #BlackLivesMatter #RekiaMatters #Blackgirlsmatter #Justice4RekiaDC
#Justice4Rekia”

The second protest gathering will be at Gallery Place and will begin around 7pm. Their call for action states:

#DCFerguson will hold a Rally in Support of Freddie Gray who was killed by Baltimore Police

Wednesday April 29

7pm

We will march from Chinatown/Gallery Place to the White House.

We want to let the world know that we are in support of all those that have been killed by at the hands of police terrorism.”

MPD is aware and will be staging additional Officers and equipment around both sites and throughout the district this evening. According to MPD the two groups may march from Dupont Circle and Gallery Place and then converge at Lafayette Park across from the White House. Needless to say traffic in and around the routes take will be disrupted. Buildings along any possible route from the two locations to the White House may want ensure they can quickly lock down. Luckily most DC building lockdown around 7pm anyway. MPD will be using roving road blocks to escort the marchers to their destination. There is no current intel that these marches will be anything but peaceful. However, MPD will be prepared for all contingencies. We will maintain contact with MPD throughout the evening and update as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, contact the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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