

July 01, 2015 - Cerbat Riot

On July 1, 2015, inmates at the Cerbat Unit of ASP-Kingman began to group themselves along racial lines. At approximately 1745 hours, Sergeant Romero noted, "...an unusual amount of black inmates begin to gather in front of Dorm 10." He attempted to speak to an African-American inmate who refused to speak with him. Inmates of different races continued to gather in and around the area. The Sergeant directed staff to make sure they maintained continuous motion and monitor Dorm 10.

Inmates advised the Sergeant earlier that inmate [REDACTED] would be in danger if returned to general population after having been placed into investigative detention status. Based on an investigation which concluded on June 24, 2015, it was determined that inmate [REDACTED] and inmate [REDACTED] had stolen cell phones and narcotics from the Mexican National inmates. The African-American inmates were afraid of repercussions from this and advised the Sergeant that their safety would be in jeopardy from the Mexican national population if inmate [REDACTED] returned to the yard. No action was taken and inmate [REDACTED] was returned to the yard at approximately 1800 hours.

On July 1, 2015 at approximately 1810 hours, the Incident Command System was activated for inmates assaulting inmate [REDACTED]. Inmate [REDACTED] was escorted across the east yard to the shift commander's office. Groups of inmates followed in an attempt to again relay the message that inmate [REDACTED] must be removed from general population. The grouped inmates surrounded officers outside the shift commander's office. Five (5) officers were targeted and assaulted. These aggravated assaults resulted in a Designated Armed Response Team (DART) response to try and restore order to the unit. TSU was activated for response to the disturbance to gain control of the inmate population. Affected MTC staff were removed from the incident and provided with medical attention. Inmates damaged property and cameras throughout the unit. Outside agencies were called in to assist.

Chronological List of Major Events at Cerbat Unit

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- 1745 Groupings are witnessed on Cerbat- no action is taken
- 1810 CO Cavanaugh initiates ICS; inmates fighting; Type 5 and supervisor requested
- 1812 inmates assaulting inmate [REDACTED]; inmate [REDACTED] restrained and escorted to East Shift Command
- 1816 Sgt Panzer assumes command
- Large number of inmates proceeded to gather and surround East Shift Command and both yards

- DART team being assembled and Hualapai Unit contacted to request their DART team
- Inmates began to attack staff
- 1824 Officers McNally, Kissack, Kittleson, Dion, Deleon and Puebla attacked by large number of inmates
- 1827 inmates using weapons
- 1840 DART deployed
- 1901 gas deployed; ineffective
- 1904 first ambulance onsite; Complex Admin Shaw, Warden Sullivan, Capt Schwartzkopf and Lt Morrish on site
- 1913 Deputy Warden Barnes on site
- 1920 inmates began breaching North Yard commissary
- 1932 inmates began breaking window in Dorm 6
- 1934 inmates began breaking windows in medical
- 1945 TSU on site
- 1952 inmate on inner perimeter through dorm 6; TSU chased them back to yard
- Injured staff moved to admin building for medical attention
- Officers Kissack, McNally, Kittleson and Dion transported to Kingman Regional Medical Center for treatment; Dion and Puebla treated on site
- Hualapai DART prevented inmates from entering East Shift Command
- 1955 Mohave County Sherriff Office (MCSO) arrived to secure outer perimeter
- 1958 Complex Admin Shaw assumes command from; Warden Ryder on site
- 2000 TSU squad arrived on site
- 2005 inmates begin going into dorms; Winslow TSU on site and on stand by
- 2011 DPS on outer perimeter
- 2013 North Yard began locking down
- 2020 staff accounted for; commissary out
- 2025 all staff accounted for
- 2035 Lt Statler arrived front gate to serve as liaison to MCSO; kitchen cleared and secure
- 2050 medical secure
- 2055 North Yard 70% locked down and East Yard inmates returning to dorms
- 2117 East Yard clear and locked down
- 2125 staff discharged from hospital; dorm 5 secure
- 2128 dorm 4 secure
- 2129 dorm 8 secure
- 2130 DPS helicopter flying overhead
- 2135 dorm 2 secure; East Yard locked down
- 2137 North Yard locked down
- 2151 dorm 9 fire alarm going off
- 2204 third shift on site and staging
- 2210 emergency count begins; call with state PIO
- 2215 IC briefed ADC Contract Beds; begin inner perimeter/outer zone alarm check
- 2237 12 hr shift established
- 2304 emergency count clears at 1999 inmate population and facility remains locked down
- 2310 outer zone alarm clear

- 2315 outer perimeter secure; law enforcement relieved from outer perimeter; increasing roving perimeter by 1
- 2319 Warden Sullivan assessing damage
- 2322 TSU and DART [REDACTED]
- 2325 [REDACTED]
- 2323 CBOD Diaz & BA Credio on site; IC briefing

July 2, 2015 follow up SIR

- 0216 briefing completed with ASPC-Winslow TSU; 14 staff on site
- 0314 informal count completed; 1999 population
- 0415 staff security check completed; all accounted for and secure
- 0430 formal count cleared with 1999 inmates

July 1, 2015 Kingman staff injuries:

- [REDACTED] – laceration on back of head & face; bumps & bruises neck & back pain
- [REDACTED] – lacerations over left eye; bumps & bruises on face, neck & back pain
- [REDACTED] – lacerations over left eye; bumps & bruises on face, neck & back pain
- [REDACTED] – broken finger; bumps & bruises
- [REDACTED] – possible concussion; bumps & bruises (off site to KRMC)

July 1, 2015 damages:

East Yard:

- Tables/cameras/windows
- HU 10 – five / no cameras
- HU 9 – no cameras
- HU 8 – 1 camera outside
- HU 7 – 1 camera outside / no cameras
- HU 6 – camera inside

North Yard:

- HU 5 – no cameras
- HU 4 – one inside only
- HU 3 – inside working / outside no
- HU 2 – inside working / outside no
- HU 1 – inside working / outside no

July 02, 2015 - Hualapai Riot 1

On July 02, 2015 at 20:22 hours, ICS was activated by MTC staff when they witnessed a use force initiated by MTC Officer Kemp that involved inmate [REDACTED]. Officer Kemp utilized his chemical agents against inmate [REDACTED]. This use of force was perceived by the inmate population as an unjustified and excessive use of force. The inmate population viewed this action as justification for their discontent and used it as a catalyst to fuel their frustrations over past actions and issues that they felt had not been successfully addressed. The inmate population proceeded to engage in destructive behavior and focused their attention on destroying common areas, restrooms, control rooms and officer stations. The inmate population was able to successfully compromise and overrun security devices used to contain the inmate population within the dorms.

An MTC Designated Armed Response Team (DART) was deployed with support from MTC and ADC Tactical Support Units (TSU) to establish control of the inmate population. OC, CS gas, flash bangs and less than lethal munitions were utilized to gain inmate compliance. A significant amount of structural and security device damage was done by the inmate population at the Hualapai unit. Outside agencies were again brought in to assist.

On July 04, 2015, additional rioting occurred at Hualapai Unit.

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July 2, 2015

- 2022 Disturbance occurred at with Dorm 4 with inmates breaking windows. DART & TSU notified; on site assisting
- 7/2/15 at 2022 hrs ICS initiated for non-compliant inmate in Dorm 4 horseshoe by Officer Elder requesting Type 5 & supervisor
- 2024 Type 4 requested due to chemical agents being deployed for non-compliant inmate ([REDACTED])
- Chemical agents deployed & Dorm 4 pods began banging on windows & breaking them
- Inmate [REDACTED] with inmate [REDACTED] complied with orders and placed into restraints & escorted to medical for contamination
- 2027 Type 4 & 5 & supervisor on site; Lt Palmer assumed command
- 2028 all staff evacuated from Dorm 4 & Dorm slider was secured
- 2029 DART team notified to respond to DART ready room with Sgt Lusk being DART team leader
- 2030 DART team entered DART ready room to begin placing on DART gear

- 2038 DART team ready and staged [REDACTED]
- Command notified TSU Commander [REDACTED] to report to Hualapai Unit
- 2040 21 members from ASP-Kingman Complex TSU arrived on facility through Hualapai vehicle sally port gate
- 2045 TSU entered Dorm 4 deploying less than lethal weapons
- Inmates [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] placed into flex cuffs and taken to medical
- TSU cleared inmate [REDACTED] out & secured dorm slider
- Inmates continued to break out all outer windows of Dorm, inner & outer windows
- 2116 Capt Winckler arrived on site, had face to face with Lt Palmer & assumed command
- 2120 command notified TSU [REDACTED]
- 2129 command notified TSU to gas Dorm 4 E & F pods with CS gas
- 2130 Dorm 5 began breaking rear windows & A & B pods & Dorm 3 E & F pods
- 2140 10 Winslow TSU officers arrived on site & began to assist & clear Dorm 3
- Inmates being escorted out & placed into flex cuffs
- 2140 Warden Rider notified Mohave County Sheriffs Office to respond to set up perimeter
- 2143 MCSO in route
- 2155 Dorm 4 inmates notified TSU there's an older inmate that needs medical attention due to heart issues
- Medical staged at Gate #51 until released by command
- 2157 Dorm complied with allowing inmate to exit
- Dorm inmates escorted inmate to front slider; front slider opened with TSU on standby to allow inmate out
- 2201 inmate released to TSU & Dorm 4 slider secured
- 2203 Hualapai Control [REDACTED]
- 2203 inmate arrived to medical in stable condition
- 2206 Dorm 1 control officer notified Dorm 1 B & C back door glass broken out
- 2207 two MCSO on site
- 2213 DW Santiago assumed operations
- 2216 Dorm 1 notified all horseshoe windows are blocked
- 2220 Dorm 1 horseshoe glass broken in all pods
- 2221 two MCSO securing perimeter
- 2222 Dorm 1 control & floor officers evacuated using [REDACTED]
- Officer secured door & [REDACTED]
- 2225 Winslow TSU entered Dorm 3 B pod
- 2231 six MCSO on perimeter
- 2233 Dorm 1 rear windows broken out
- 2243 Dorm 1 inmates accessed Dorm 1 horseshoe
- 2244 Dorm 1 lost camera access due to them being broken
- 2245 Command notified Lt Johnston to stage officer behind Dorm 1 with less than lethal munitions
- 2248 staff security check clear
- 225 Dorm 5 B pod rear window broken out

- 2252 Dorm 1 B pod rear door breached, less than lethal munitions used
- 2303 approx 8 inmates on inner perimeter going east
- CS gas & flash bangs used all inmates ran back into B pod and one inmate on ground outside 1 C pod
- TSU accessed Dorm 1 to re-secure door
- Dorm (door) unable to secure due to being broke
- TSU flex cuffed one inmate behind Dorm 1 C pod & escorted to medical
- 2312 ambulance called for inmate in Dorm 4 due to heart complications
- 2321 TSU covering Dorm 1 B pod door for any breaches
- 2336 staff security check conducted; all secure
- 2349 TSU walked Hualapai inner perimeter; secure no further breaches & no inmates on perimeter

July 03, 2015 – Hualapai Unit

- 0010 Warden Rider assumed command from Capt Winckler
- 0020 inmate ██████████ transported off site by MCSO escorted by MTC staff; taking to MCSO command post to ambulance then to Kingman Regional Medical Center (KRMC)
- 0033 Kingman PD on site securing perimeter
- 0041 three injured staff; Officer ██████████ broke hand ██████████ Dorm 1, taken to KRMC via staff; officer ██████████ reported to medical for asthma attack; officer ██████████ hurt elbow, doesn't recall how
- 0044 Dorm 1 inmates attempt to open slider & are breaking windows in case managers office
- 0100 TSU preparing to breach Dorm 1
- 0102 Dorm 3 inmates placed into flex cuffs & moved into East dining hall
- 0116 Trinity on site & briefed for feeding
- 0119 TSU entered Dorm 1 B pod through rear door & began placing inmates into restraints
- 0141 TSU reports Dorm 1 B pod secure
- 0154 DART team posted ██████████
- 0154 staff security check clear; all staff accounted for
- 0212 Dorm 4 inmates continue to break glass in case managers office
- 0215 IC briefs Steven Lauchner Inspector General & Deputy Director Jeff Hood
- 0216 TSU cleared Dorm 1 A pod
- 0222 TSU Command LT ██████████ notified IC Dorm 1 control is not in working order
- 0241 staff security check clear with all staff accounted for & secure
- 0249 Dorm 1 C pod secured & beginning on Dorm 1 D pod
- 0311 inmates in Dorm 4 E pod threw a note out of rear window to DART stating they want to communicate
- 0313 Capt Winckler in route to Dorm 4 E pod to speak with inmates
- 0356 CIU briefed on yesterdays & todays incident
- 0402 medial needed for non-responsive inmate but breathing in Dorm 1

- 0406 inmates in Dorm 1 F pod being moved through inner perimeter
- 0407 Lewis tactical commander been briefed
- 0413 inmate escorted to medical for assessment
- 0415 inmate [REDACTED] showing seizure like symptoms
- 0425 ambulance requested for inmate [REDACTED] for cardiac complications in medical
- 0429 Dorm 1 inmates being checked by medical; all secure
- 0446 inmate [REDACTED] egressed out Hualapai sally port to River Medical
- 0450 maintenance McCullough & Holiday briefed & checking damages in Dorm 1
- 0451 staff security cleared
- 0504 Kingman & Lewis TSU have plan to enter Dorm 4 to clear
- 0512 Perryville TSU on site with 4 staff
- 0516 Trinity Food Manager on site to prepare sack lunches for yard
- 0524 DW Santiago briefed law enforcement on perimeter
- 0525 Hualapai outer zone alarm check completed with no discrepancies
- 0530 CIU beginning to review video footage with Lt King
- 0532 15 Lewis TSU arrive on site
- 0544 inmate [REDACTED] responsive & escorted back to yard
- 0605 Sgt Callahan with MCSO relieved current command for MCSO on Hualapai perimeter
- 0623 [REDACTED]
- 0640 TSU began releasing inmates from 4; 10 at a time
- 0655 Hualapai zone alarm test complete; no discrepancies
- 0658 DART stood down & released back to DART ready room
- 0705 Warden Sullivan requested some TSU to assist with Cerbat feeding
- 0713 medical requests for an inmate to transferred to KRMC via staff escort
- 0720 Hualapai completed inner perimeter check; secure other than broken windows & Dorm 1 B pod
- 0720 staff security check complete; all secure & accounted for
- 0726 DW Santiago briefing with perimeter command
- 0732 inmate [REDACTED] being transported to KRMC for broken finger
- 0734 Dorm 4 cleared through E pod; no issues
- 0806 water staged onto South yard for inmates
- 0817 beginning count of Dorms 1 & 4
- 0819 two DOC K-9 deployed to yards
- 0825 moving Dorm 3 B pod inmates back to housing unit from East chow hall
- 0831 Dorm 3 B pod inmates secured in housing unit
- 0837 Dorm 3 E pod inmates returning back to housing unit from north chowhall
- 0847 Dorm 3 E pod inmates secured in housing unit
- 0852 Dorm 1 A-C pods clears count
- 0916 DW Santiago briefs Sheriff's Office Commander
- 0922 Dorm 4 clears count; all accounted for
- 0926 DOC Director Ryan on site
- 0930 one inmate in upper restraints in Dorm 5

- 0935 Dorms 1, 4 & CDU cleared count
- 1019 Dorm 2 clears count
- 1019 Yuma TSU on site
- 1024 inmates housed in medical have been fed
- 1043 count in Dorm 3 clears
- 1052 Dorm 1 inmates fed
- 1057 Dorm 5 inmates fed
- 1110 medical on site on North yard for an inmate medical issue
- 1113 gurney requested to north yard
- 1119 TSU bringing insulin on yard for insulin line
- 1119 Dorm 5 clears count
- 1121 chow requested for Dorm 4
- 1123 Dorm 1 & 5 completed with chow
- 1124 MTC Corporate Odie Washington on site
- 1127 water & ice requested for Dorm 4
- 119 chow begins Dorm 4
- 1129 Mr. Washington being briefed by Mr. Hood
- 1132 inmate from north yard escorted to medical for medical issues
- 1150 IC released outside law enforcement personnel from perimeter
- 1153 MTC transport onsite for medical transport
- 1220 MTC transport and one inmate off site to KRMC
- 1253 all inmates received chow
- 1331 Lt Fagan requested [REDACTED] in ready room
- 1346 DART team exits admin building
- 1400 Sgt Dennis, 3 DART members & 3 TSU [REDACTED]
- 1415 fire alarm in Dorm 1 activated
- 1419 fire alarm in Dorm 1 silenced; beginning sweeps of Dorm for smoke or fire
- 1421 Dorm 1 secure; maintenance on site
- 1439 Lt Fagan requests fans & water to WBE building
- 1502 IC orders mattresses to Dorm 1
- 1508 Kingman portable toilets drop 10 more bathrooms at complex
- 1513 Florence TSU on unit
- 1350 lunch & dinner sacks delivered to Dorm 1
- 1553 all count sheets distributed to Dorms
- 1600 formal count begins

July 04, 2015 - Hualapai Unit Riot 2

Inmates at the Hualapai Unit continued to engage in disruptive and destructive behavior, inmates begin to vandalize and cause structural damage in dorms 2, 3 and 5. Chemical agent munitions were utilized to gain compliance. Additional DART and TSU teams were activated and used to contain breaches by the inmate population, and to quell the rioting. Outside law enforcement

agencies were requested (Mohave County Sheriff and Department of Public Safety) to provide additional security within the established Kingman perimeter.

- 0703 staff conduct security checks
- 0726 staff obtain sack lunches
- 0741 Lieutenant Jones assumes command
- 0816 Mr. Shaw assumes the role of Incident Commander
- 0817 Captain Winkler assumed the role for operations
- 1012 conducting security checks of all staff
- 1100 Formal Count initiated
- 1158 Staff request Supervisor due to inmate threats
- 1339 TSU responds to dorm 3 due to aggressive inmates
- 1346 Captain Winckler request a [REDACTED]
- 1350 Inmates in Dorm 3 began breaking windows.
- 1356 Dorm 3 reports that the pod door is almost breached
- 1402 inmates breach pod door in dorm 3
- 1405 TSU en route to Dorm 3
- 1412 Outside Law Enforcement in route to Hualapai
- 1413 additional DART Team to dorm 3
- 1417 TSU staff recalled back to unit
- 1417 Dorm 5 inmates began breaking windows
- 1428 Inmates in dorm 2 ready to comply with directives
- 1430 Outside Law Enforcement staged on outside perimeter.
- 1437 Dorm 5 inmates breach door
- 1457 TSU gains access to dorm 5 control room
- 1456 Dorms 2,3 and 5 surrounded and contained by TSU
- 1457 TSU clear and enter dorm 5 and secure control room
- 1506 TSU begins extraction of inmate population in dorm 2
- 1515 inmates in dorm 5 comply with directives
- 1521 TSU begins extraction of inmate in dorm 5
- 1525 Inmates in dorm 3 ready to comply with directives
- 1541 a total of 113 inmates transported to Otero
- 1542 Dorm 2 and 3 were not breached
- 1542 Dorm 5 complied with TSU starts extraction of dorm 3 and 5
- 1553 Zone check completed no discrepancies'
- 1604 Dorm 5 competed with inmate extraction
- 1604 Dorm 2 (B-Pod) inmates barricaded with weapons
- 1630 [REDACTED]
- 1632 Dorm 2 cleared with the exception of Baker Pod
- 1638 TSU report that inmates on Baker Pod are throwing items at staff
- 1641 TSU enters Baker Pod to gain compliance.
- 1643 Dorm 5 clear of inmates
- 1714 an ambulance is requested for inmate [REDACTED]
- 1730 all building secured and ready for count.

- 1816 59 inmates transported to Pinal County Jail
- 1932 39 inmates transported to Pinal County Jail
- 2025 hours formal count clears