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Atlas of Resistance and Control during the 2010 Toronto G20 Summit

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ABSTRACT

Architecture and legislation describe the spaces of the city, and the activities they contain. 'Security' can dislodge this public space. This is especially true during gatherings of global leaders within major cities. The threat of terrorism and the temporary nature of these events tend to excuse authoritarian treatment of public space. The Toronto G20 summit of June 2010 is a model for the dynamic between resistance and control, the unmediated relationship between these two forces, and the resulting change in freedom and movement in the modern city.

During the Toronto G20 Summit, security was used on an exceptional scale: first, through architectural design and secondly, through the tight enforcement of existing legislation. The G20 security apparatus made changes to the natural flows and spatial relationships of the city. Everyone who came into the downtown core was confronted with these changes. This work focuses on how crowds moved through and appropriated space in downtown Toronto during the protest demonstrations that took place during the summit. It examines how the space of the city shaped these movements and how the security apparatus reconfigured the space in order to control it.

In the aftermath of the G20 Summit many narratives competed to become public record. The information presented in this work was compiled from information readily

available on the Internet. Sources of information came from government documents, news articles, blogs, and social media sites. To obtain a spatial analysis of the event, these fragments of information have been collated according to time and space. The work organizes the information into three modes of representation: text, image, and map. Two essays - "Two Cities" and "No Common Ground" - explore the ramifications of layering a repressive security apparatus on top of the modern city. A photo essay catalogues images of the security of the G20 Summit, the demonstrations and the interactions between activists and the police. A series of original maps, organized according to five significant turning points amid the events of the summit, provides spatial context for the text and images and emphasizes the relationship between event and space. A time log, included as an appendix, complements the work by weaving text, image, and map into a comprehensive account of events.

The events of the G20 Summit have a form that is intimately connected to the space of the city. By heavily restricting areas of the city that are normally considered accessible or common to all, the government transformed a thriving metropolis into a ghost town. In this environment, all political action, even simple act of occupying public space, becomes subversive.

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TWO CITIES

1.1 CONFRONTATION (OPPOSITE)

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TWO CITIES

1

Friday, June 25, 2010, the eve of the G20 Summit. At **4:05 p.m.**, one to two thousand people marched west on Carlton St. from Allan Gardens for the 'Justice for Communities' demonstration. Police lined both sides of the street as the march crossed Yonge St. onto College St. At **4:42 p.m.**, the march approached Bay St. and the Toronto Police Service (TPS) Headquarters. There was a commotion immediately behind the front of the march, which turned back. The rear of the crowd continued west, soon concentrating around the situation in front of the College Park building entrance.

A scrum of journalists surrounded eleven to twelve police who had fallen out of formation into a semi-circle around the College Park building doorway. Photographers stretched cameras over the heads of the police or through the gaps in the police line. One photographer crouched to shoot between a policeman's legs.

Three police had wrestled a man on the ground. They handcuffed him while the police line held the crowd back. The demonstration turned to confront the police line, shouting, "Whose Streets? Our Streets!" The march was temporarily forgotten. "The crowd stopped its march in solidarity with the arrestee and began chanting: "Let him go!" and "Racist police!"¹ The three policemen lifted the man to his feet, and escorted

him into the vestibule of the building. The semi-circle of police stepped back and tightened their line against the crowd.

Along the street, police maintained the crowd barrier sandwiching a crowd, consisting mostly of people with cameras. Two long lines of police streamed from the east and the west, cutting a path through the dense crowd. One YouTube video shows a policeman battering people out of the way with his bicycle. Once reinforcements joined the ranks around the College Park entrance, the semi-circle of police was two deep.

The police started to push the crowd back. Some police pushed with their hands, others used their batons, one hand on each end. People protested, "There is no where to go!" One photograph caught a policeman with his hands wrapped around a woman's neck. The police violence aggravated the crowd, chanting, "Shame!"

The police pushed their line out to the edge of the sidewalk, one-by-one police moving into the crowd to retrieve bicycles abandoned at the beginning of the skirmish.

The police gripped the handlebars and straddled the back wheel of their bicycles. They raised the front wheel off the ground. "The police responded by sucker punching one activist in the face (Badge # 4258) and raising their bikes as pike weapons against the crowd. A standoff ensued but as the po-

lice began attacking activists to hold their lock down position outside the Tim Horton's entrance of College Park, organizers felt it safest to continue the march."² Photographers documented the formation and by **5:10 p.m.** demonstrators resumed moving west on College St.

The tactic, a contemporary version of the 'chevaux de frise', a projecting line of spikes oriented towards an attack, mounted on a portable frame - or the 'abatis' - a palisade of felled trees sharpened to spikes, creates obstacles between the defender and the attacker.

2

Journalists stood in the front lines of the crowd where they took the brunt of police aggression. Jesse Freeston, a journalist from *Real News*, accused the police of throwing him over a bicycle and punching him twice in the face.³ He remained close to police lines after the incident. Still filming, he confronted the policeman responsible. In the video, the policeman avoids eye contact and remains silent. The journalist demands to know why he was punched. The policeman's supervisor says, "Give him another shot"; another policeman swipes at the journalist, ripping his microphone to the ground.⁴

In a press conference the next day, *Real News*' Senior Editor Paul Jay confronted Police Chief Bill Blair about the altercation between police and the crowd. He said, "there were images of police hitting and kicking demonstrators and I have to say one of our own journalists was punched in the face and we have video footage of that."⁵ Blair brushed off the comment; the police thoroughly documented the situation and he was willing to share his own video with the me-

dia to prove otherwise. Blair: "I'm very aware of the incident and we were video taping it as well, we videotaped all aspects of that."⁶ Blair implied that the aggression was in response to his policemen being attacked by black bloc in the crowd. "One of the things the media missed yesterday was a large cadre of black bloc dressed people in the centre of that crowd. As it approached along College Street they began to throw things at my officers, it was necessary for my people to put their helmets on and it was also necessary for us to go into that crowd and to arrest the people who were attacking them. Now all of that was videoed."⁷ The editor disputed the presence of black bloc, offering his reporter's video as evidence: "But we will also make our footage available to you because in our footage there is no view of any kind of black bloc tactic in that incident but we would be happy to share it with you."⁸

In the aftermath of the G20 Summit many narratives compete to become public record. In this particular instance, the varying accounts of the arrest of Emomotimi Azorbo - the arrest that incited the skirmish between the crowd and the police - were no different. An activist blog claimed that, "one protester was snatched from the crowd and dragged into the lobby of the College Park apartment building."⁹ The initial police account associated him with a violent protest crowd, "Police allege Mr. Azorbo was part of a group of about 500 people that threatened to damage windows of a Winner's store."¹⁰ The Toronto Police Service's 'After Action Report' neglected to mention the arrest at all. Instead it focused its narrative on the presence of black block members in the crowd, "At 4:42 pm, the front of the parade reached TPS Headquarters, just east of Bay Street. Both POU and regular uniform policemen began to be

pushed by the crowd, including Black Bloc members, and squashed against the wall of storefronts on the south side of College Street, just west of Yonge Street.”¹¹

3

At 2:00 pm, the ‘Justice for Communities’ march congregated at Allan Gardens. The Toronto Community Mobilization Network (TCMN) organized the demonstration. The TCMN was established six months prior to the summit to bring diverse activist groups together in collective action. The ‘Justice for Communities’ march included the ‘Ontario Coalition Against Poverty’, ‘No One is Illegal’, ‘DAMN 2025’, a group that would later become ‘Environmental Justice Toronto’, ‘Jane Finch Action Against Poverty’ and many others.¹² According to a Toronto Star report, the crowd included “communists, socialists, antipoverty activists, and vegetarians.”¹³ According to the TPS After-Action Report a group brandished black and red flags on sticks, some people wore helmets, bandanas or kneepads “while still others were mothers with babies.”¹⁴ As people gathered, a group of people clad head-to-toe in black emerged inside the crowd. This was the first appearance of the infamous Black Bloc.

The ‘Black Bloc’ is a tactic, used by militant activists engaging in physical confrontation with the police, or attacking objects symbolic of corporate banks and businesses. It originated in West Germany during the *Autonomen* movements of the 1980s. Its name comes from the distinctive use of black clothing to create uniformity, thus anonymity. If individuals cannot be linked to specific crimes they cannot be prosecuted.

The first ‘Black Bloc’ demonstration in

North America was executed during demonstrations at the 1999 World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Seattle. “Seattle took the world by surprise.”¹⁵ Thirty thousand to fifty thousand (as high as one hundred thousand according to The Black Bloc Papers) demonstrators occupied the streets of downtown Seattle. Over forty thousand (40,000) demonstrators surrounded the conference site, blocking the access routes. A group of two hundred (200) demonstrators formed a black bloc. They destroyed the street-level facades of banks, retail stores and businesses: ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of property damage. Only three hundred and fifty (350) out of three thousand (3,000) delegates were able to make it through the disorder in time to participate in the opening sessions. Some delegates sustained minor injuries. The police implemented and enforced a ‘no protest’ zone and imposed a curfew on Seattle’s downtown. Six hundred and one people were arrested. Despite security’s attempts to restore order, the actions of the demonstrators shut down the conference, setting the precedent for militant actions in North America, as well as security planning against them.

Mainstream media use the ‘Black Bloc’ to garner public attention. The media’s focus on the spectacle created by vandalism and violent confrontations with police creates a misconception about the ‘Black Bloc’ as a group rather than a tactic used by militant activists. Sensational media clips hide the thousands of non-militant activists, portraying the activist as rioter. A.K. Thompson scrutinizes the ‘semiotic street fight’ over the image of the activist in “Black Bloc, White Riot.” He disputes the identification of activist as rioter:

Movement participants will object:

some might point out that most activism is boring and takes place around tables in dreary rooms at marathon meetings where the most dangerous thing to be confronted is their comrade's coffee breath. Moreover, most people who go to demonstrations never end up clashing with police and those who do tend to represent a very narrow—young, white, middle class and probably male—demographic.¹⁶

Associating activism with criminality promotes a perception of “law-abiding citizen” versus activist; it aids the government in criminalizing dissent. Thompson states, “Representing activists as criminals and security threats (a category that takes on its full significance under the society of control) allowed state actors to initiate legal courses of action designed to more effectively regulate dissent.”¹⁷

In anticipation of Black Bloc actions at the summit, police created a profile of activists based on physical appearance. The Ontario Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) reported, “Some officers told the OIPRD that they had specific instructions from senior officers to stop and search people carrying backpacks and wearing bandanas, balaclavas, and black clothing.”¹⁸ Profiling has a long association with police work. “By taking the position that crime could be prevented or deterred, the police anticipate a class of potential offenders; emphasis is redirected from the act to the actor; the “dangerous class” emerges.”¹⁹ The ISU created a “dangerous class” based upon their stereotypes of an activist. In many cases the attributes that police associated with activists extended to non-activists as well.

As Thompson notes, the lines between the government definitions of activist and

terrorist are being blurred. During interviews conducted by the OIPRD, Incident Commander Fenton repeatedly referred to activists as “terrorists.” During the periods of the G20 Summit in which Incident Commander Fenton had command of the Major Incident Command Centre (MICC), the police used exceptional force against demonstrators. He has been charged under the police services act with five charges of unlawful arrest and discreditable conduct for the containment of demonstrators in front of Novotel on Saturday, June 26, 2010 and at Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. on Sunday, June 27, 2010.²⁰ Fenton pleaded not guilty. He said to the OIPRD, ““At 7:30ish that evening [Saturday, June 26, 2010], I had given the order that anybody involved in a protest is now involved in a breach of the peace. We were three and a half, four hours into riots on our streets. Enough...it had to end. There was no other option to bring this city into a situation of being safe except for the mass arrests.”²¹ The last documented case of vandalism, the fourth police car set on fire, occurred at **6:00 p.m.** The mass arrests of crowds on the streets of downtown Toronto continued well into the night.

4

As the ‘Justice for Communities’ demonstration began to gather at Allan Gardens, at **2:43 p.m.** on **Friday, June 25, 2010**, the G20 security fence gates were put into lock down.²²

Demonstrators met the physical depth of the G20's security apparatus two kilometres north of the fence. The march started at **4:00 p.m.** One step off the curb, along Carlton and College Sts., police lined both sides of the demonstration route. Typically,

the police dressed in summer uniform: dark navy blue short-sleeve button-down dress shirt, dark navy blue dress shorts and the standard black leather boots. Black gloves protected their hands. Atypically, the police wore black helmets commonly worn by riot police. High-impact polycarbonate shields covered their faces and padding covered the back of their necks. The police faced in, towards the march. They enclosed the sides of the march with bicycles, each bicycle overlapping the next to create a hard barrier against the crowd. The demonstrators walked slowly between the police lines.

The street was filled with sound: conversations, chants, horns and music. Banners and balloons, held above the heads of the crowd, provided the only distinction between groups.

Spectators were indiscernible from demonstrators except for their position relative to the police. Behind the police line, people filled the space of the sidewalk. They stood with cell phones or SLR cameras focused on the demonstration. Inside the demonstration crowd, many people carried cameras as well. It is impossible to know if they were associated with the march or participating only to document and experience.

Pressed between the continuous street walls on College St., the crowd filled the entire space, dense on the sidewalk and the street but someone could still weave through without displacing anyone. That is, until they met the police line.

5

The confrontation between the crowd and the police escalated from a single moment that did not come from inside the demonstration. It came from behind the police

line, on the sidewalk. It started between **4:45 p.m.** and **5:00 p.m.**, when police barred Emomotimi Azorbo and his friend Saron Gebresellassi from crossing the street.

In a YouTube video, the policeman pushes Azorbo backwards with enough force to put him off balance.²³ Azorbo stumbles backward. A second policeman from behind, places his hands on Azorbo's sides – whether to support him or push him is unclear. Policeman #2 directs Azorbo to the sidewalk, away from Policeman #1. Azorbo weaves through the crowd as he turns around and moves towards Policeman #1 again. He is clapping his hands. Policeman #2 blocks him at the edge of the sidewalk. He says something to Azorbo and returns to his position in the police line. The crowd is loud. The microphone is not close enough to determine what was said. Azorbo approaches Policeman #1 from behind. He places his hand on the policeman's shoulder. Now, Policemen #1, #2 and #3 turn and stand together to confront Azorbo.

Spectators, especially journalists, swarm the scene. It is difficult for the cameraman to find an unobstructed view. Policeman #1 pushes Azorbo a second and then a third time. Policeman #2 says, "Hey, buddy. Buddy, come on." Policeman #1 grabs Azorbo's arms. He wrestles Azorbo to the ground.

Policemen from the line on the street fall out of formation to cordon off the arrest. Everyone in the vicinity has a camera. Photographers are pressed tight against the semi-circle of police frantically trying to find a line of sight. The demonstration stops and surrounds the action. They chant, "Let him go!"

The police lift Azorbo off the ground in handcuffs. He hangs his head. He notices his friend Saron Gebresellassi. He stretches upward to get a better view of her. Her hands

are raised in the air, above the wall of police. She is signing to him.

6

Emomotimi Azorbo is deaf and mute.

He is thirty years old. He cannot read lips. He is a restaurant worker. He grew up in Nigeria and does not understand American Sign Language (ASL). Two translators are required to communicate with him: a deaf interpreter translates from Nigerian Sign Language to ASL and an ASL interpreter translates from ASL to English.

Azorbo returned to the police line to communicate to the police. In an interview with the *Toronto Star*, Azorbo stated through two interpreters, “I was trying to explain that I was deaf... And then I was being pushed and all of a sudden I was taken down.”²⁴

Emomotimi Azorbo was not a demonstrator. He is “apolitical,” according to his lawyer. The *Globe and Mail* reported, “[Gebresellassi] and Mr. Azorbo had gone to see what the protest was about, she said, adding that there was a miscommunication with police, she said, because her friend couldn’t understand the verbal instructions they were giving him. Ms. Gebresellassi said her friend wasn’t involved in the protest and had little idea what was going on.”²⁵ He was in the vicinity of the demonstration because he was curious. He was a spectator.

During the weekend of the G20 Summit, the police detained many people who claimed to be spectators or bystanders. Curiosity drew people to the downtown. Media exposure surrounding the summit emphasized the spectacle. Between December 7, 2009 (the day Prime Minister Stephen Harper confirmed Toronto as the host of the G20 Summit) and June 25, 2010 (the open-

ing day of the G8 Summit in Huntsville and eve of the G20 Summit) the G20 Summit was referred to in seventy-eight (78) CBC articles and two hundred and forty-one (241) *Toronto Star* articles. This was the first time Canada hosted an event of this scale. More importantly this was the first time Canada provided security of this magnitude.

7

One thousand, one hundred and eighteen (1,118) people were arrested over the course of the G20 Summit, the largest mass arrest in Canadian history. People unfamiliar with the heightened level of policing associated with international summits joined on the long list of the arrested, when they acted as they would have under normal conditions. Azorbo and Gebresellassi were trying to cross the street so that they could buy a bottle of water, when they crossed the police cordon.

Azorbo was held at the Prisoner Processing Centre (PPC), the temporary prison located inside Toronto Film Studios at 629 Eastern Avenue, constructed specifically for the G20 Summit. The studios are large warehouse-like spaces with concrete floors, exposed metal trusses, and roof deck, and fluorescent lights. The vast open space makes them easily adaptable because they offer enough room to construct secondary spaces, or movie sets that are constantly changing. In this instance, they made a temporary prison. The police divided the studio with plywood and metal cages. The plywood formed the partitions necessary for strip searches. Metal cages, equipped with a six-foot bench along one wall and a door-less portable toilet, formed the holding cells.

Azorbo was held for sixteen hours without access to a professionally-trained inter-

preter. In an interview with the Toronto Star, he recalled his experience when the police tried to interrogate him, "I just kept saying, 'I don't want this to happen, I need an interpreter that I can understand and can understand me,'" he said. "I didn't want to be misquoted. I didn't want this police officer - who doesn't understand sign language - being the one communicating for me because she wasn't going to do me justice."²⁶ In an interview with the Globe and Mail, Gary Malkowski, a representative for the Canadian Hearing Society stated through an interpreter, "This is a serious concern...He has the right to access to communication. He was not aware of the rules of the Toronto Police. He was walking on the sidewalk and was not aware."²⁷

Azorbo was not the only person unaware of the police rules surrounding the G20 Summit. His disability might have exacerbated the miscommunication between him and the police, but it was not an isolated incident. David Cole, the President of the Communications, Energy and Paperworker's Union (CEP) at the time of the event, described a similar experience through Rable.ca. He wrote, "Me and some of my union brothers and sisters went down to protect the kids. The police wouldn't let us join the march, but didn't know what to make of a guy in a suit. I kept at it, demanding to be allowed to join the march, and finally a police officer stepped out from behind the one I was talking to, put out his two arms and gave me a good shove. He shoved me a second time with one arm. But eventually they let us in."²⁸

The exceptional nature of the G20 summit brought levels of policing unfamiliar in Toronto. On June 25, for example, police searched the bags of those entering Allan Gardens for the demonstration. Once the

march started, they created a tight cordon around the demonstrators preventing anyone from entering and exiting. They used riot police to bar the march from moving further south than Elm St., six or seven blocks north of the security fence.

When people crossed into the boundary of the Outer Zone, they unknowingly entered into an unfamiliar space. Although it is argued that this is a space the immigrant class is confronted with everyday (See Syed Hussan, "Collective Movement, Collective Power: People of Colour, Migrant Justice, and the G20," in *Whose Streets? The Toronto G20 and the Challenges of Summit Protest*), once they crossed this line they were no longer seen by the police as citizens but potential terrorist threats.

The Integrated Security Unit (ISU), a temporary organization formed to manage security efforts for the G8 and the G20, brought twenty thousand (20,000) security personnel from across Canada to secure the G8 Summit in Huntsville and the G20 Summit in Toronto. In Toronto, the ISU was responsible for security inside the fence of the 'Security Zone' as well as securing delegate motorcades. The Toronto Police Service (TPS) was responsible for policing the areas outside of the fence, including the Interdiction Zone. They oversaw the demonstrations and were responsible for crowd control. They set up the Major Incident Command Centre at the TPS headquarters at 40 College St. The TPS employed six thousand police staff for the G20 Summit. The CBC reported: "About 3,500 Toronto police officers, 900 Toronto police civilian employees and 1,600 officers from across the country"²⁹ Social Media reports of police presence suggest that in some cases the police outnumbered the demonstrators. This type of policing, while not common in Toronto, has precedent

across the border and overseas.

Throughout the history of crowd control, convention has followed the principles of 'escalated force', calling for increasing levels of force until the crowd disperses. This tactic culminated in the events of May 4, 1970. During an anti-Cambodian Campaign demonstration at Kent State University the Ohio National Guard fired 67 rounds over 13 seconds into a crowd of unarmed students, killing four and injuring nine people. Not all of the people shot were demonstrators. Some were bystanders.

The 1970s saw a new method of crowd control: 'negotiated management', opening a dialogue between the police and protesters, negotiating a compromise between their conflicting objectives. Two factors are necessary for 'negotiated management' to be successful: cooperation between police and demonstrators and clear leadership among the demonstrators. By the late 1990s, some activists felt that demonstrations were too compliant. In the current framework they did not gain enough exposure and were considered ineffective at initiating change. This led to the adoption of the 'Black Bloc' tactic.

Along with the shift towards militant protest techniques, the turn of the century also saw the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia. Fear incited a drastic increase in security measures. New forms of policing crowds - 'command and control'³⁰ - micromanaged every aspect of a demonstration. It uses spatial division and surveillance as a means of control. This parallels development of urban warfare tactics. The US military predicts that, with rising urban populations, future wars will be fought in cities.³¹ The military has enlisted architects and urban planners

to develop their strategies for urban warfare. Eyal Weizman points out: "The difference between the terms "urban warfare" and "riot control" are geographical rather than methodological - a matter of center and periphery...."³² When urban warfare concepts layer over the city they have a major impact on public life.

The presence of the G20 changed the spatial relationships of the city. The public was faced with a new division of space based upon urban warfare. Toronto became two cities: the everyday Toronto and the G20's Toronto.

8

"Our defence is he did absolutely nothing wrong. He was there and he was entitled to be there," Azorbo's lawyer explained to the *Globe and Mail*.³³ Like anyone, Azorbo is entitled to be in public space. The events that occurred during the summit highlight the friction between common perceptions of public space and police regulation thereof.

In the property system, public property is often seen as the space in between private property. It is the space that connects one private property to another and allows people to move between them. Public property implies a shared ownership. Public space is not the same as public property although it is heavily influenced by the property system. Public space is a place where social interactions occur. It is defined by its communal use. In this way it has the potential to arise on private property. For example, the majority of public plazas in Toronto lie on public property. According to J.B. Jackson, daily rituals and the shared use of the street define it as a public space.³⁴ The same can be said for urban plazas.

Public spaces shape and contain the movement, commerce and spectacle that draw people into a public. In this sense public space is not limited to the physical places in the city but extends to the space of the media and Internet. As Neil Smith and Setha Low state:

Public space is traditionally differentiated from private space in terms of the rules of access, the source and nature of control over entry to a space, individual and collective behavior sanctioned in specific spaces, and rules of use. Whereas private space is demarcated and protected by state-regulated rules of private property use, public space, while far from free of regulation, is generally conceived as open to greater or lesser public participation.³⁵

Public space is inherently political. Its use reflects competing interest in the space. In a representational democracy, public space is shaped by government officials, who represent their constituents but act according to their own political agenda. According to Don Mitchell, "Public space is the product of competing ideas about what constitutes that space – order and control or free, and perhaps dangerous, interaction – and who constitutes "the public."³⁶ The term 'public' is inherently exclusive because it is dependent upon who is included in its definition. Public space is a construction and therefore an expression of someone's will. In Canada, government officials charged with the planning and maintenance of public space, "name the space, give it purpose, and monitor its existence."³⁷ Public spaces are defined and designed to accommodate specific purposes, often commercial or entertainment activities. They are heavily monitored and controlled. This pushes out the poten-

tial for political action.

Demonstrations disrupt the status quo. They create situations and change the nature of the space, temporarily redefining its use. Mitchell states, "By claiming space in public, by creating public spaces, social groups themselves become public."³⁸ When the police heavily order and control demonstrations they are attempting to define the terms of the use of space according to their directives. In the name of security they are separating demonstrations from interacting with the city by tightly defining their boundaries. Mitchell again:

The opponents of public, unmediated, and thoroughly politicized spaces have responded to this danger with an "enclosure" of public space. Fearful of disorder and violence in public space, some developers, planners, and city officials advocate taming space by circumscribing activities within it. Powerful processes of exclusion are thus arrayed against the play of assertive, uncontrolled difference within and necessary to public spaces.³⁹

During Emomotimi Azorbo's bail hearing, the judge placed restrictions on his access to the downtown for the remainder of the G20 Summit. As a result of the court order, he could not enter the area bounded by Bloor St. to the north, Jarvis St. to the east, Lakeshore Blvd. to the south, and Spadina Ave. to the west until June 29, 2010.⁴⁰ This area aligns with the 'Outer Zone', an additional security zone not publicized prior to the summit. This was an area of Toronto in which the police exercised increased vigilance during the G20 summit.

As Lawyers Weekly reported, "The following month, Azorbo appeared before Jus-

tice Salvatore Merenda, this time with interpreters present. “The judge looked at the Crown and said: ‘I’m amazed you’re going ahead with this,’” recalls Morton, who said the prosecuting lawyer asked for a week to talk with his “superiors” about whether or not to proceed on humanitarian grounds. When the court reconvened, the Crown decided to proceed with its case against Azorbo, much to Justice Merenda’s surprise, Morton says.”⁴¹ Eventually all of the charges were dropped. Azorbo had to sign a peace bond “promising to stay out of trouble for the next 6 months.”⁴²

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The police, government, ‘watchdogs’, NGOs, and academics have all made thorough reviews of the events of the G20 Summit, but they have neglected a spatial analysis. Spatial organization is a mirror image of socio-political organization. It mediates social relations. As the physical manifestation of spatial organization, architecture can be an instrument of power. Anselm Franke states:

Space is a fundamental category for any form of power. It is a medium of social relations, articulated as physical and symbolic distance, proximity, position, opposition, and simultaneity. The production and control of space is thus crucial to any execution of power, representing its potency, reproducing social order, and neutralizing and naturalizing its objectives through planning processes that lead to a specific physical layout. Any claim to power and property manifests and institutionalizes itself in the act of territorialization.⁴³

There is a relationship between the organiza-

tion of terrain and the ability to control it. The ISU reshaped the space of downtown Toronto to serve the interests of the authorities; mainly, the absolute security for the G20 Summit.

The ISU used physical segregation to maintain a secure environment around The Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the G20 Leaders’ Summit venue. The ‘Security Zone’ isolated a territory in the downtown from the public space of the city. The G20 Leaders had little or no interaction with city of Toronto. Beyond the fence, the police were an extension of the G20 security apparatus, through searches, arrests and the repeated containment of demonstration crowds. Police actions towards people occupying public space in the vicinity of the fence highlighted a ‘no man’s land’ surrounding the fence. As security requirements increase, the distance between the leaders and the public environment increases as well.

There are no physical ruins left behind to signify the spatial relationships the G20 layered on the city of Toronto. The temporary nature of the event was part of its power. All of the transformations were justified by its temporariness. Without evidence, the public discourse about the changes to the spatial relationships of the city is inhibited. Focus turns to the actions of permanent institutions, the Toronto Police Service in particular, rather than the temporary macro-infrastructure created to secure the G20 Summit.

There is a danger that methods of control that are built into the architecture of the city will persist through the form of the city even after the initial intention for the design no longer exists. The ISU brought police from all over the country to be trained in crowd control. “About 160 Calgary police officers say working the front lines of the G20

summit in Toronto gave them invaluable experience in crowd control.”⁴⁴ These police take their knowledge and experience back to their respective communities. The RCMP has also created a database to preserve the framework for the security apparatus so that it can be applied to future events.⁴⁵

The G20 security made changes to the natural flows and spatial relationships of the city. Everyone who came into the downtown core was confronted with these changes. The following work focuses on how crowds moved through and appropriated space in downtown Toronto during the protest demonstrations that took place during the summit. It examines how the space of the city shaped these movements and how the ISU reconfigured the space in order to control it.

The information presented in this work was compiled from information available on the Internet. Sources of information came from government documents, news articles, blogs, and social media sites. While the information is mapped as accurately as possible, it reflects the public record. There are gaps. There are conflicting accounts. There are areas where information may be incorrect or unclear. Fragments of information are collected and mapped in an attempt to reconstruct the event. These maps become the “ruins” left behind to signify the effects the G20 had on the city.

Sections two to six map out the turning points of the event. These are key moments when there is a significant shift in the regulation of public space and perceptions of the event in the public sphere. The events of the G20 Summit have a form that is intimately connected to the space of the city. As Bernard Tschumi asserts, “Architecture is not simply about space and form, but also about event, action, and what happens in space.”⁴⁶

There are five significant turning points identified in this work. First, the erection of the fence surrounding a significant portion of the downtown by the ISU. Second, the events at College Park on Friday, June 25, which marked the first major skirmish between demonstrators and police. Third, the action of ‘Black Bloc’ demonstrators at King & Bay on Saturday, June 26, in which the first two police vehicles were set on fire. Fourth, the expulsion of demonstrators from Queen’s Park later that day, which was the first time police tried to remove demonstrators from the public space of Toronto. Finally, the police kettling of demonstrators, spectators and bystanders at Queen & Spadina on Sunday, June 27, which was the last and most impactful kettle during the G20 Summit. The setting of each turning point not only impacted the event, but also significantly impacted the documentation of the event.

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THE FENCE

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To protect the delegates attending the 2010 Toronto G20 Summit, the Integrated Security Unit (ISU) erected a fence surrounding the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) and hotels dedicated to the exclusive use of the summit. The fence snaked down the centre of major arterial streets, through tunnels, over bridges, up stairs and over other land formations. It compressed the public spaces surrounding it, offering limited room for movement through the area of the downtown.

Six kilometres of chain link and expanded metal fencing supported by jersey barriers defined the territory within the urban grid. The top of the fence reached three metres high. The jersey barriers formed the foundation for the metal fencing above it. They provided the ballast weight to prevent the fence from collapsing in the event of a crowd pressing against it. The chain link and expanded metal fencing provided enough transparency for police protecting the line of the fence to see through to potential threats. The ISU designed the fence to be arduous to penetrate or to climb.

Police manned a number of gates controlling movement in and out of the fence. They not only guarded the line of the fence at the street level but at the subterranean level as

well, inside the PATH. Outside of the fence, police conducted searches on people occupying the public space of the street, often citing the “five metre rule,” a reference to an amendment to the Public Works Protection Act that was misinterpreted to give police the authority to conduct random searches on people within the vicinity of the fence. Searches were reported west of Dufferin St., north of Bloor St., and east of Carlaw Ave. indicating that the G20 Summit security did not end at the line of the fence. Far more than just a line on a map, the security apparatus represented by the fence was a system with depth, encapsulating the downtown and stretching to areas as far as Pearson International Airport, and further still to Barrie, Ontario.

Linear defence, such as a fence, is a weak defence system. One breach and the security system fails. Defence in depth, on the other hand, secures an asset or, as was the case for the G20 Summit, a territory with multiple security measures.¹ Each security measure works independently to present a different challenge to an attacker.² According to Eyal Weizman, defence in depth builds a security apparatus, or “network” that creates “a more diffused and dynamic geography.”³ While the outmost fence became the symbol for

the separation between the G20 Leaders and the public, the ISU added depth to the linear defence by reinforcing the line with two additional fences protecting the MTCC. Two additional 'security zones' extended beyond the fence. These zones informed police interactions with the public. The ISU also implemented a 'No Fly Zone', harbour restrictions, and encouraged property owners to lock down and monitor publicly accessible space. They used CCTV cameras and aircraft for surveillance as well as the police presence on the street.

The 'Security Zone' caused a serious interruption to the daily lives of those who resided or worked in the vicinity. It reorganized the city transit flows by removing a territory from the heart of Toronto, impacting accessibility into and around the downtown. The fence rerouted vehicular and pedestrian traffic around it. The ISU put the PATH into lock down, shutting down the city's secondary subterranean pedestrian network. They stripped the streets of their amenities and monuments north of the fence, leaving a barren landscape. The security measures influenced institutions and businesses to close for the weekend. Those contained within the security zones suffered material consequences as a corollary to the summit. The ISU shut down public transit through the downtown. They requested Toronto Transit Commission and GO Transit to stop service to the downtown at **1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26**. Service did not resume until midday on **Sunday, June 27**. They also encouraged people to stay out of the downtown. Those who remained in public space were treated with suspicion.

The G20 is an institution that is invisible to the public on a day-to-day basis. Unlike other global governing bodies, like the UN, it does

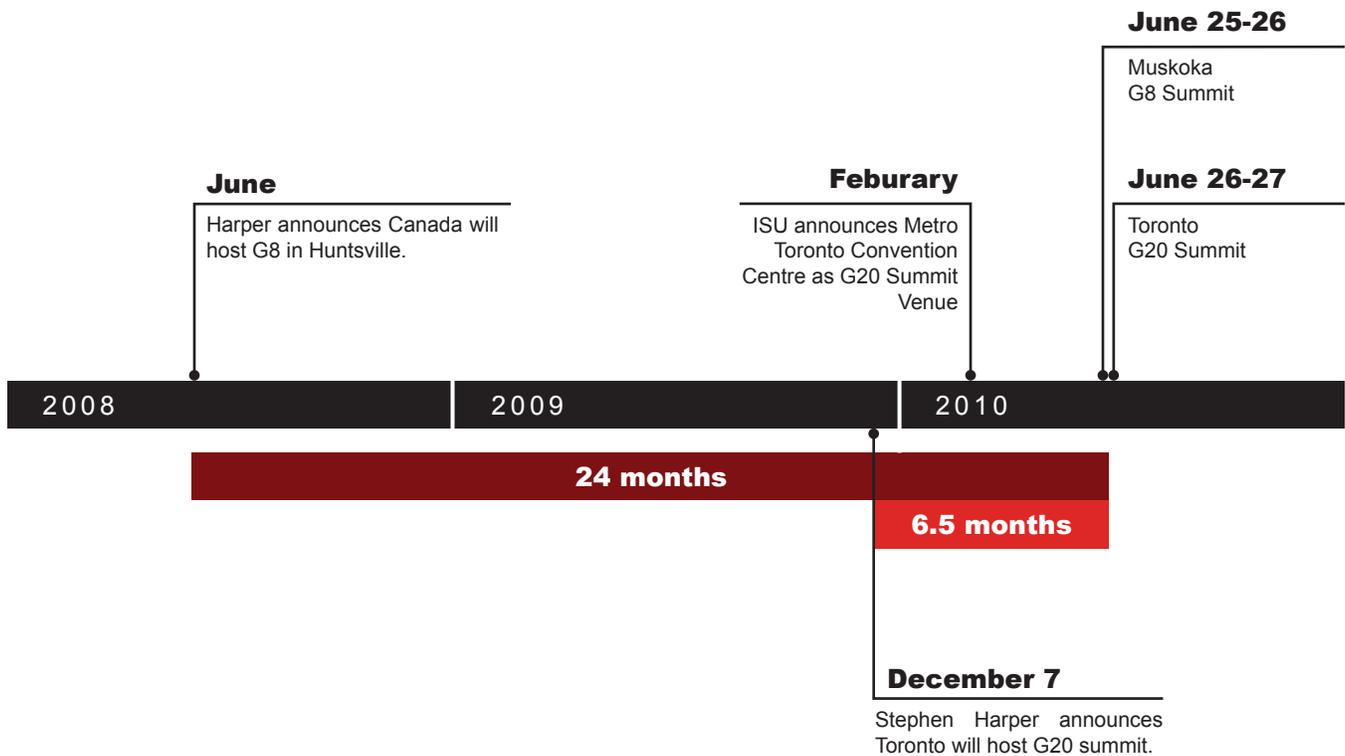
not have physical headquarters. The erection of the fence was a fleeting architectural representation of the relationship between the public and their leaders. The fence defines everything outside of it as "other." As such it becomes a symbol for a greater system much like the Bastille became a symbol for the oppression by the French monarchy. The destruction of the Bastille symbolized the freedom of the people from the control of monarchy. The G20 fence, in contrast was disassembled without fan-fare once the conference concluded.

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2.1 THE G20 SECURITY FENCE (OPPOSITE)

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2.2 MUSKOKA G8 & TORONTO G20 PLANNING TIMELINE (ABOVE)

The 2010 Muskoka G8 Summit was the fifth G8 Summit hosted by Canada. Security standards for international summits had become more stringent since the previous 2002 Kananaskis G8 Summit in Alberta. The Canadian Government developed security infrastructure unprecedented in Canada in the two years leading up to the summit. When Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced Canada was also hosting the 2010 G20 Summit the security infrastructure expanded to resolve the new security concerns within six months. This was the first time Canada hosted the G20 Summit.

2.3 MUSKOKA G8 & TORONTO G20 PLANNING STRUCTURE (OPPOSITE)

This diagram, taken from different government after-action reviews, is a rough representation of how the planning of the G8 and G20 Summits branched across government departments.

The Integrated Security Unit (ISU) structure is represented by a Venn diagram rather than a hierarchical model. Joint committees made of representatives from Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ontario Provincial Police, Peel Regional Police, Toronto Police Service, and the Canadian Forces occupy the intersection of the three planning groups to ensure coordination.

PRIME MINISTER & CABINET

OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

WITHIN PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE & INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA

responsible for coordinating the security planning, budgets, funding requests, and exercises (scenario planning)

SUMMITS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS & INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA

responsible for hosting the summits and for preparatory meetings leading up to the G8 and G20. In addition to providing direct support and policy advice, the Department managed the organization, infrastructure, and logistics of all events.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA

contracting, accommodations, technology, and translation services

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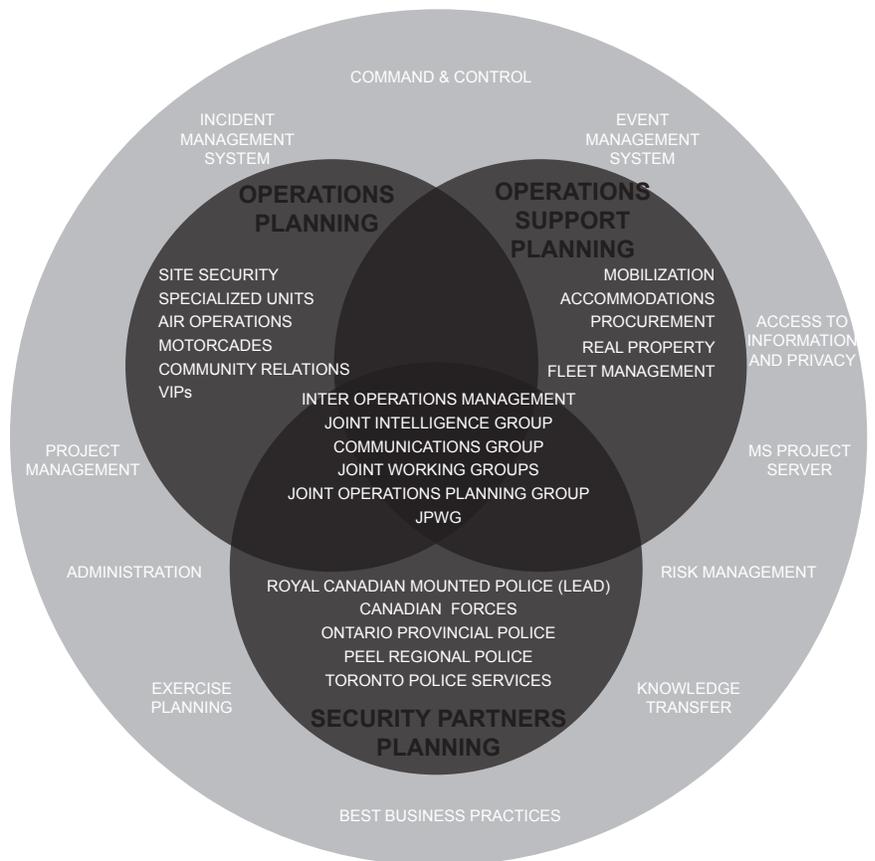
support of policy and content of the meetings.

INTERGRATED SECURITY UNIT

MISSION: "Ensure the safety and security of the general public and heads of state attending G8 and G20 summits in Canada, in June of 2010."

responsible for planning and delivering security involving more than 20,000 police, military, and security personnel.

tasked with all aspects of Summit security including the safe arrival, stay and departure of IPPs and delegations, and the protection of designated Summit sites. Ensure the Summit proceeds without interruption. Ensure protection of the general public and own security forces.



UNIFIED COMMAND CENTRE



TORONTO AREA COMMAND CENTRE



MAJOR INCIDENT COMMAND CENTRE



SITE LEADS

2.4 COMMAND REPORTING HIERARCHY IN TORONTO

The ISU established a hierarchy of command centres for the execution of security.

2.5 G8 & G20 SUMMITS' LOCATIONS (OPPOSITE)

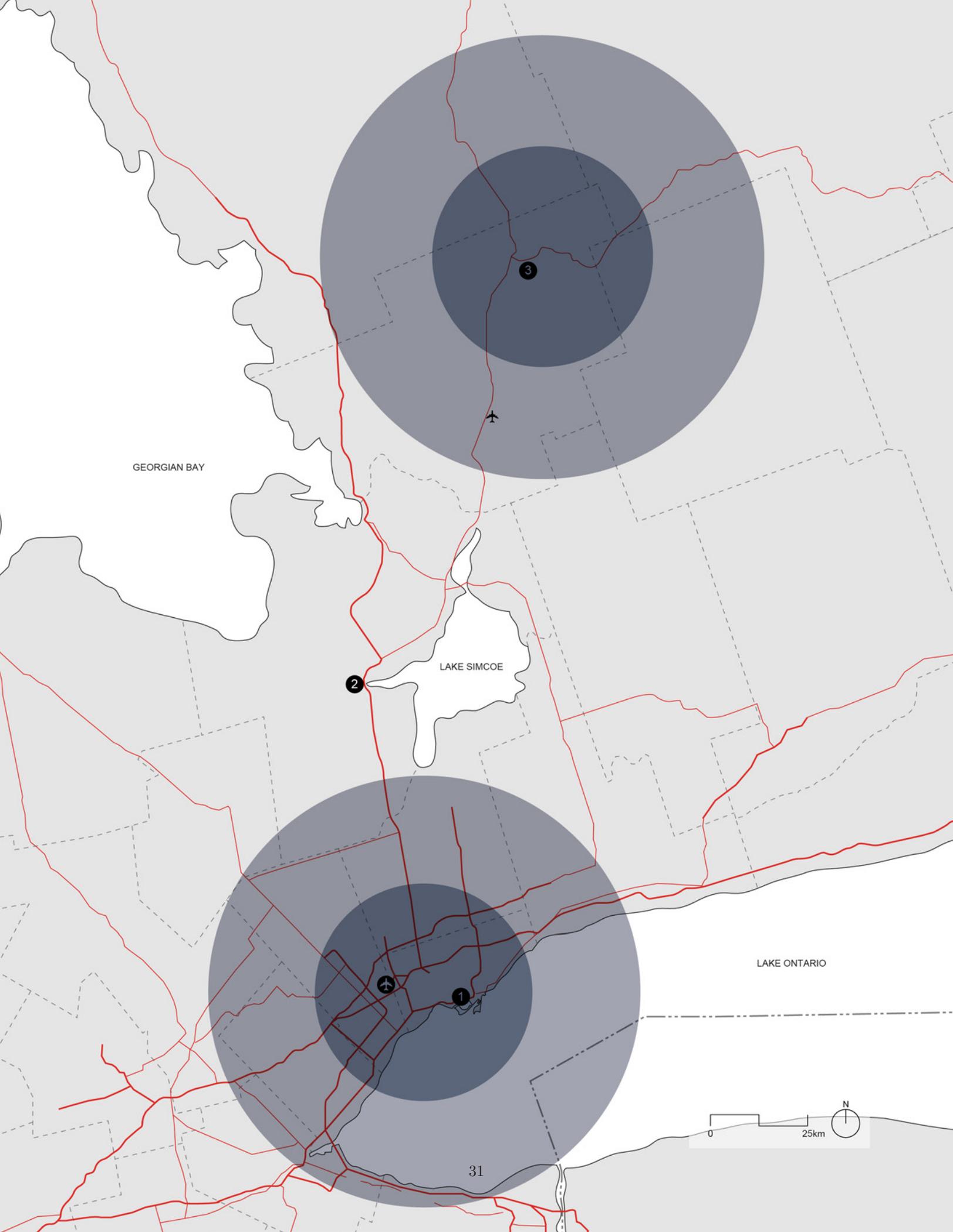
Huntsville hosted the 2010 Muskoka G8 Summit while Toronto hosted the G20 Summit. The ISU positioned the 'Unified Command Centre' in Barrie, mid-way between Huntsville and Toronto, and established two 'Area Command Centres,' one in Huntsville and the other at Pearson International Airport in Mississauga. The Toronto Police Service (TPS) installed a 'Major Incident Command Centre' at TPS Headquarters to oversee security in downtown Toronto outside of the fence. The ISU with Transport Canada established two 'No fly Zones' to provide security to air operations. The 'No Fly Zone' restricted air borne activity within the 15 nautical mile radius of the summit venues. The ISU established an additional area of control, 15 nautical miles around the 'No Fly Zone,' monitoring and requiring flight plans from all planes in this area.

ONTARIO, CANADA



LEGEND

- 1 TORONTO:
G20 SUMMIT LOCATION &
MAJOR INCIDENT COMMAND CENTRE LOCATION
- 2 BARRIE:
UNIFIED COMMAND CENTRE LOCATION &
JOINT INTELLIGENCE GROUP LOCATION
- 3 HUNTSVILLE:
G8 SUMMIT LOCATION &
MUSKOKA AREA COMMAND CENTRE LOCATION
-  PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
TORONTO AREA COMMAND CENTRE LOCATION
-  MUSKOKA AIRPORT
-  CONTROLLED ACCESS FLY ZONE
-  NO FLY ZONE
-  MAJOR HIGHWAYS
-  MINOR HIGHWAYS
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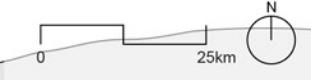


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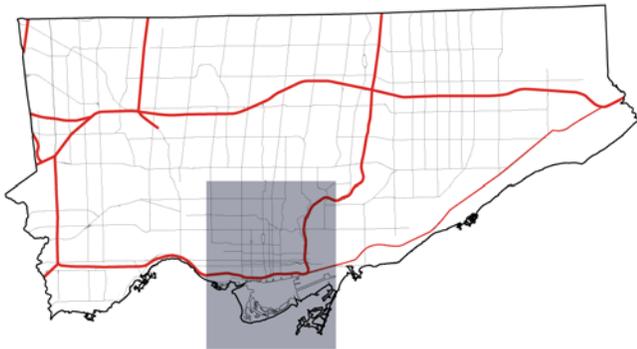


2.6 G20 SUMMIT LOCATIONS (OPPOSITE)

The Canadian Government and the ISU chose the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) as the G20 Summit venue. They established a 'Media Centre' at the Direct Energy Building to accommodate thousands of international journalists covering the summits. Queen's Park North was the 'Designated Free Speech Area.' The ISU assured demonstrators that audio-visual equipment installed in the park would broadcast the protest activities to the delegates at the MTCC. This plan was not realized. The ISU built the Prisoner Processing Centre (PPC) inside warehouses at 629 Eastern Ave. The PPC was a temporary prison for people arrested during the summits.

Five levels of security zones protected the Summit, reaching as far as Dufferin St. to the west, Bloor St. to the north, Jarvis St. to the east, and the harbourfront to the south. The ISU also restricted access to the marine terminals in Toronto's Inner Harbour.

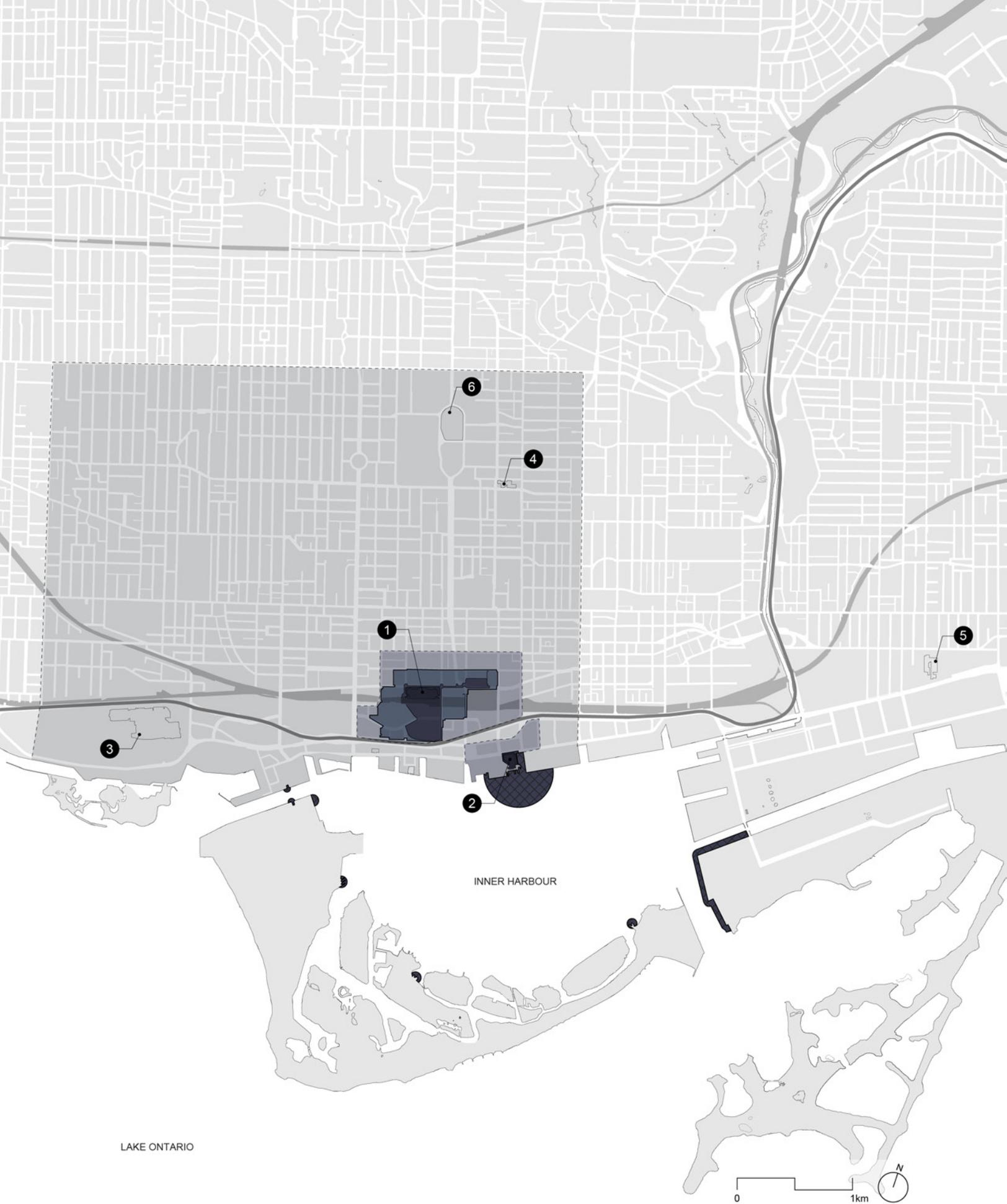
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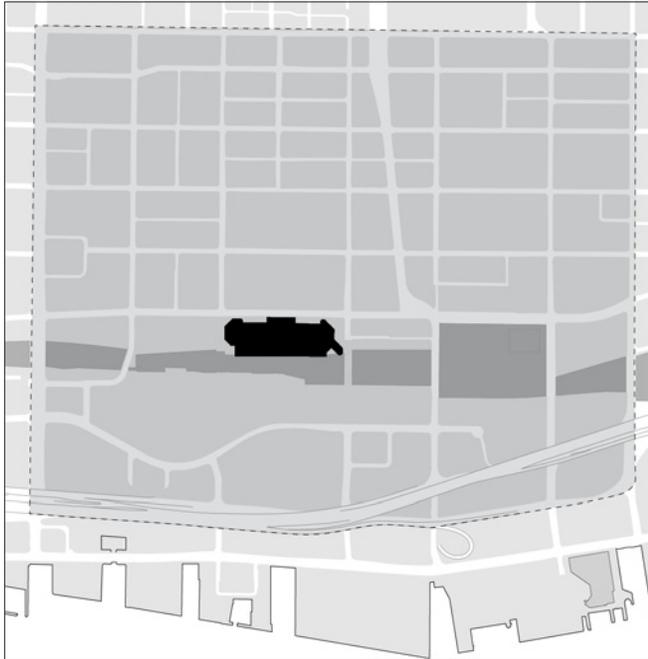


LEGEND

- 1 SUMMIT VENUE: METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE
- 2 WESTIN HOTEL
- 3 SUMMIT MEDIA CENTRE: DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE
- 4 MICC: TPS HEADQUARTERS
- 5 PRISONER PROCESSING CENTRE: EASTERN AVE. STUDIOS
- 6 FREE SPEECH ZONE: QUEEN'S PARK NORTH

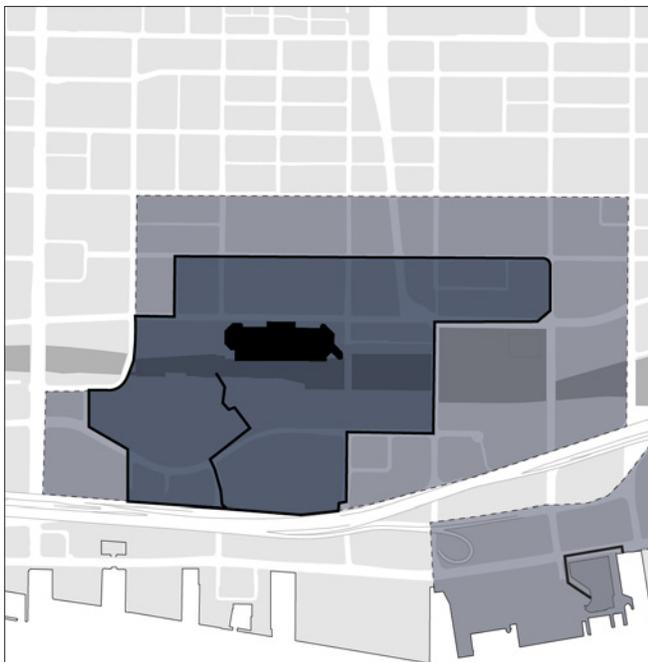
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- CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE)
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)
- MARINE RESTRICTED AREAS
- ZONE BOUNDARY
- FENCE
- MAJOR HIGHWAYS
- RAIL CORRIDORS





2.7 G20 SECURITY ZONE AS ESTIMATED BY THE GLOBE & MAIL (PUBLISHED APRIL, 2010)
(TOP LEFT)

The ISU withheld the details about the G20 security zones and fence location until a few weeks before the summit. In April, the Globe & Mail predicted the extents of the security zone to be Spadina Ave. to the west, Queen St. to the north, Yonge St. to the east, and Lakeshore Blvd. to the south.



2.8 G20 SECURITY ZONES ACCORDING TO THE GLOBE & MAIL (PUBLISHED JUNE, 2010)
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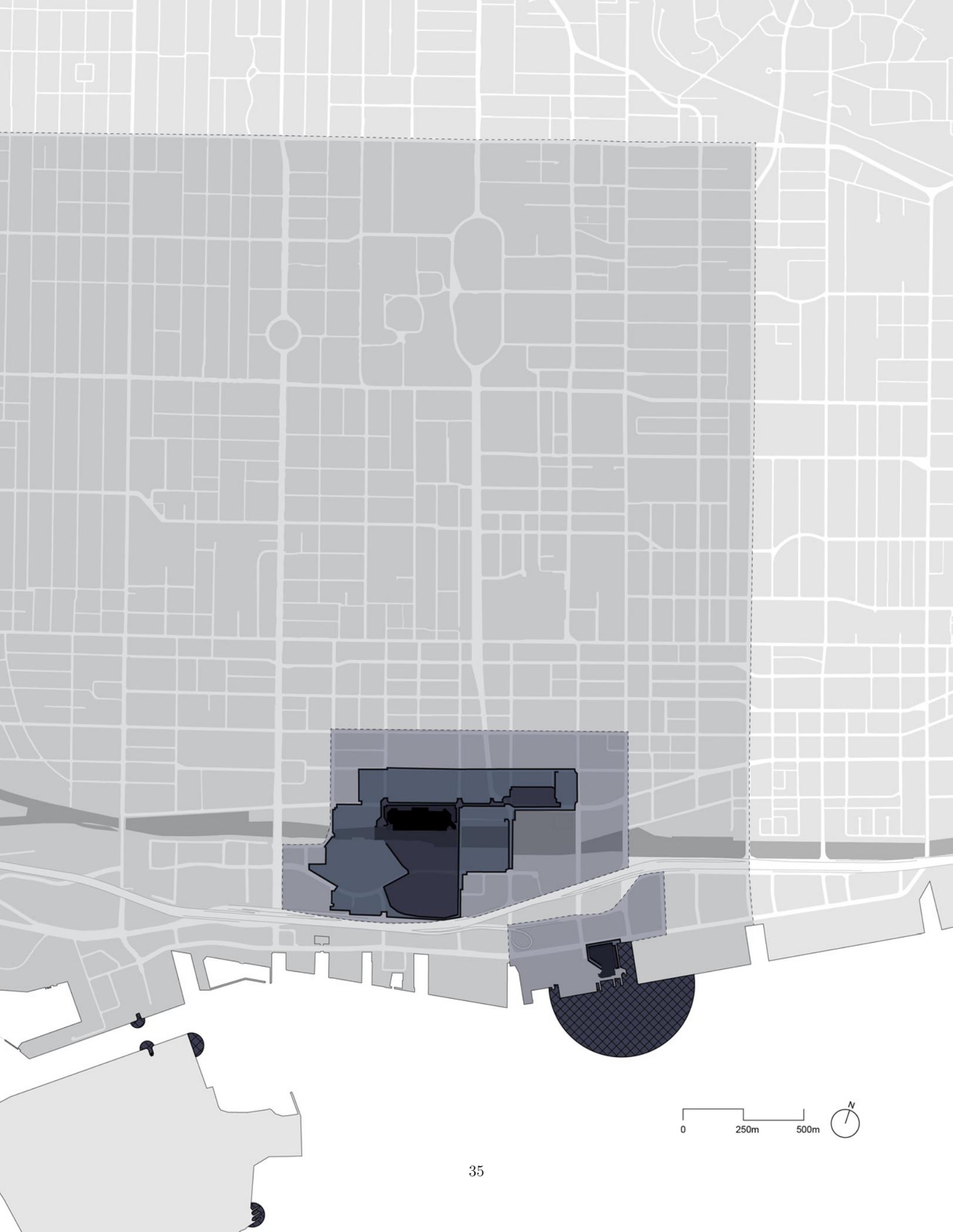
The ISU released the security plan in June. Inside the fence was called the 'Red Zone' or 'Security Zone.' Security restricted access to this area to local residents. Outside of the fence was the 'Yellow Zone' or 'Traffic Zone.' This area was open to the public but the ISU warned that there would be checkpoints and traffic delays.

2.9 G20 SECURITY ZONES ACCORDING TO TPS, RCMP, AND OIPRD (PUBLISHED AFTER JUNE, 2011)
(OPPOSITE)

The security design proved to be more extensive than the two-zone system. Inside the fence, the 'Security Zone' comprised of three zones separated by two additional fences. Beyond the 'Traffic Zone,' the 'Outer Zone' was an area of increased police vigilance.

LEGEND

- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)
- CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE)
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
- MARINE RESTRICTED ZONE
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)
- METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE
- ZONE BOUNDARY
- FENCE



2.10 G20 SUMMIT ACCOMMODATIONS

(OPPOSITE)

Fifty-six delegates and thousands of support staff attended the G20 summit. One country brought over 1000 people. Huntsville did not have the facilities to hold the G20 Summit. The Canadian Government chose Downtown Toronto because of the density of hotels and their close proximity to the MTCC. This enabled the ISU to minimize the area of the 'Security Zone.' Delegates travelled to the 'Security Zone' by helicopter or motorcade. The fences enclosed the MTCC, the Intercontinental and the Royal York Hotel. Security fences also surrounded the Westin Hotel. Shuttle buses transported delegates from the Westin to the MTCC. The security design ensured that the delegates never travelled outside of a controlled area.

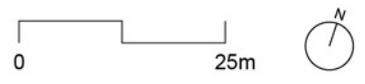
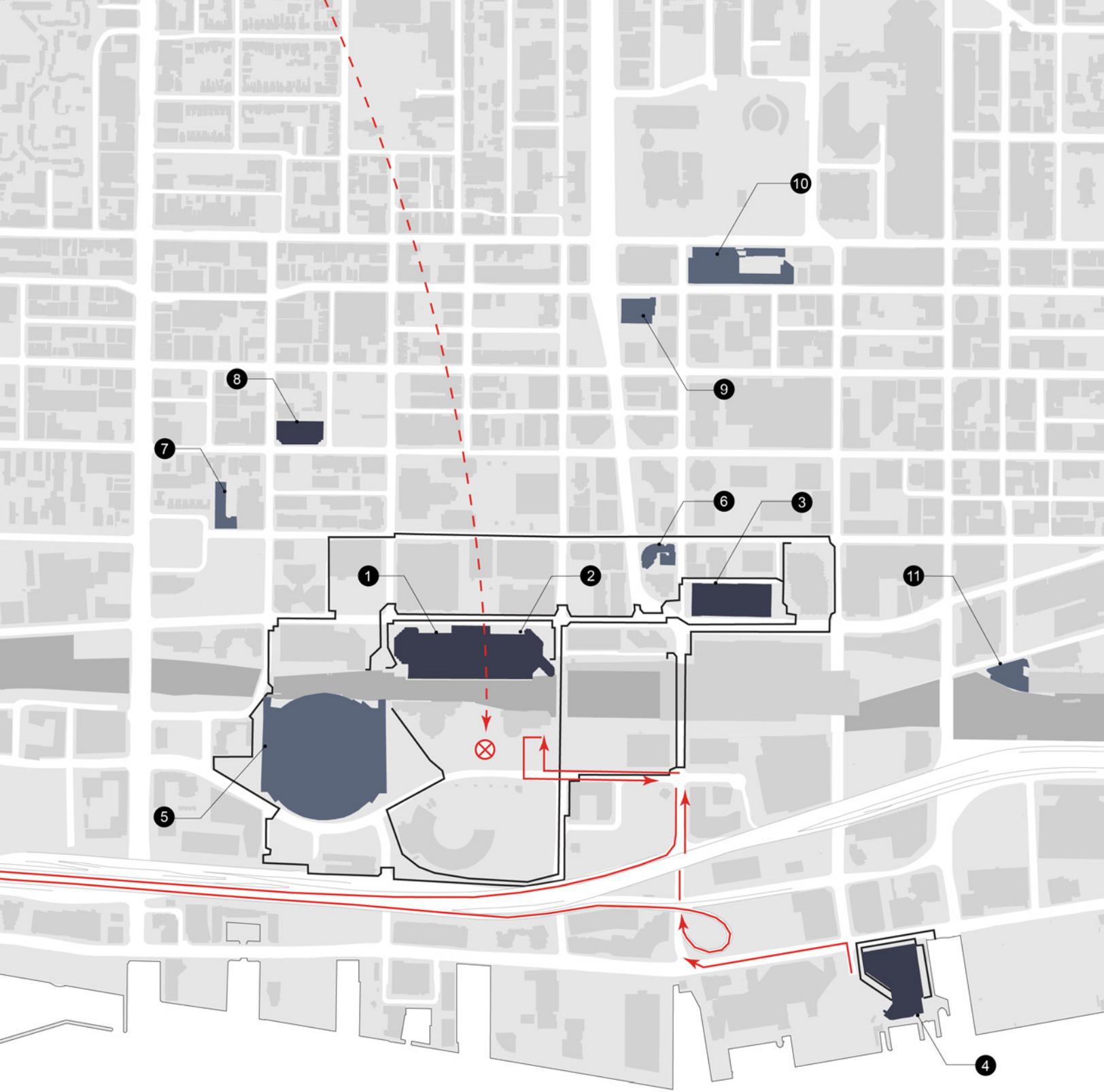
LEGEND

- 1 METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE (SUMMIT VENUE)
- 2 INTERCONTENENTAL TORONTO CENTRE
*SPECULATED
- 3 ROYAL YORK
- 4 THE WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE
- 5 THE RENAISSANCE TORONTO HOTEL DOWNTOWN
- 6 THE STRATHCONA HOTEL
- 7 SOHO METROPOLITAN
- 8 HYATT REGENCY TORONTO
- 9 HILTON TORONTO
- 10 SHERATON HOTEL
- 11 NOVATEL

-  TEMPORARY HELICOPTER LANDING AREA
-  HELICOPTER FLIGHT PATH (APPROX.)
-  MOTORCADE PATH OF TRAVEL (APPROX.)

-  BUILDING PARTIALLY DEDICATED TO HOSTING G20 SUMMIT
-  BUILDING COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO HOSTING G20 SUMMIT

-  FENCE





1

2.11 G20 SECURITY FENCES (OPPOSITE)

The ISU surrounded the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) with three fences, totalling over six kilometres of fencing. The three fences formed a hierarchy of spaces; each fence represented the transition to a higher level of security.

2.12 CONTROLLED ACCESS FENCE (TOP LEFT, #1)

Photograph by David Allan Barker / Flickr

The first fence was a three-metre high, one-inch chain link fence supported by a foundation of concrete jersey barriers. This fence represented the separation between the G20 and the public. The ISU limited access inside the fence to people with legitimate purposes, such as work or residence.



2

2.13 RESTRICTED ACCESS FENCE (MIDDLE LEFT, #2)

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The second fence was a three metre high, virtually seamless wall of 1/4" expanded metal. Concrete jersey barriers supported the fence from the inside. The ISU restricted access inside the fence to people involved with the G20 Summit.



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2.14 MTCC FENCE (BOTTOM LEFT, #3)

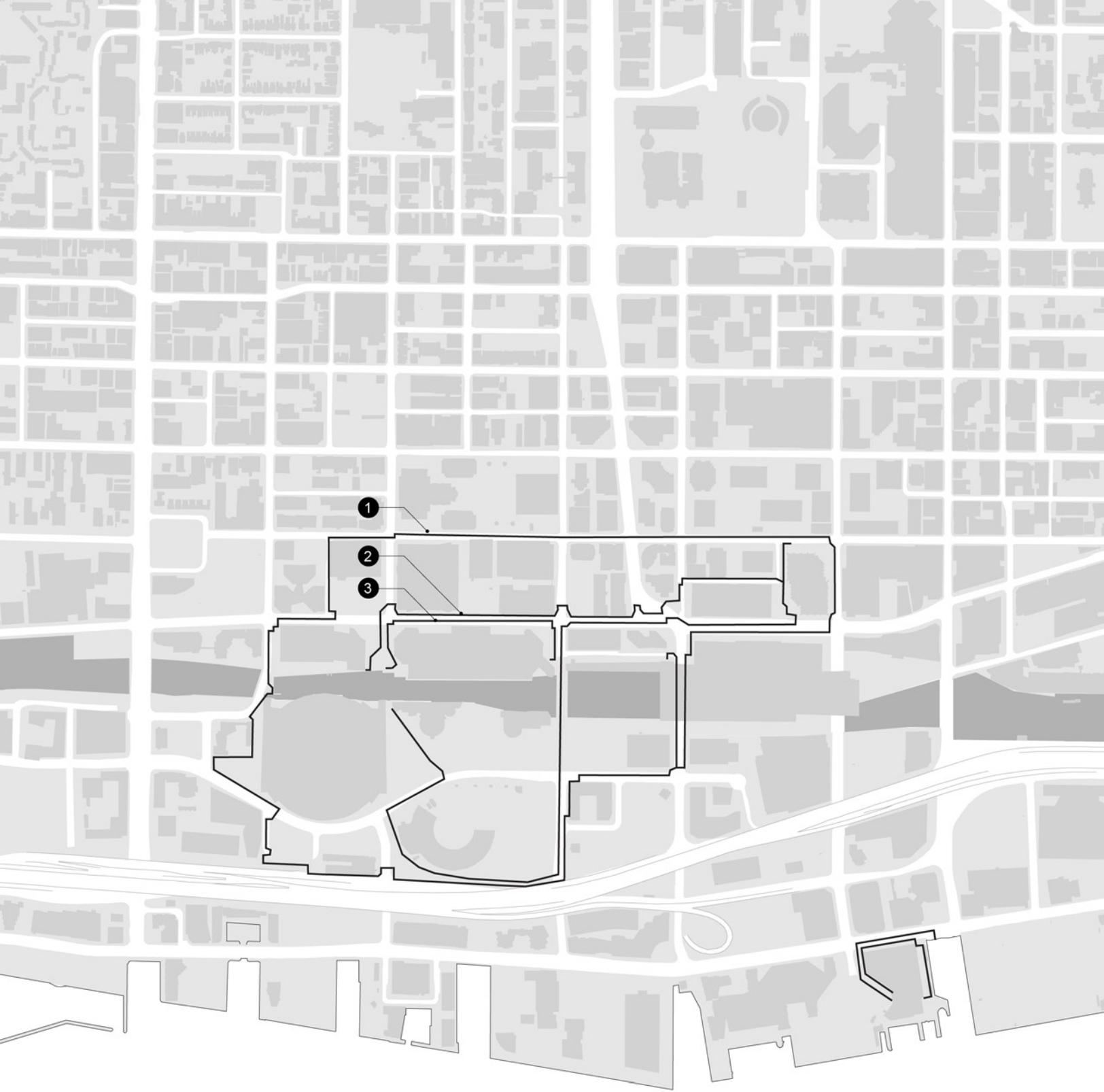
Photograph by Debbie Lee / Flickr

The third fence was similar to the second fence except it used 2' x 2' x 4' solid concrete blocks as ballast weights instead of jersey barriers and steel bracing between the fence post and ballast weight. The ISU restricted access inside the fence to people attending the G20 Summit.

LEGEND

- 1 CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE) FENCE
- 2 RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE FENCE
- 3 MTCC ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE) FENCE

— FENCE



2.15 GHOST TOWN (OPPOSITE)

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2.16 PUBLIC LIFE AMENITY REMOVAL & CLOSURES (OPPOSITE)

The presence of the G20 Summit affected the public life of Toronto. The ISU viewed newspaper boxes, bicycle racks, young street trees, etc. as potential weapons rather than street amenities. They removed these amenities from the area highlighted on the map. Street parking was limited, if not prohibited, in this area as well.

Businesses and attractions closed as a result of the G20 Summit. Offices and banks in the financial district asked employees to telecommute or to temporarily relocate to other branch locations. The reduced number of people in the downtown financially impacted businesses that cater to tourists and workers, such as restaurants.

LEGEND

CLOSURES:

- 1 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
 - 2 ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO
 - 3 ROYAL ALEXANDRA THEATRE
 - 4 BANK OF MONTREAL
 - 5 SCOTIABANK
 - 6 CIBC
 - 7 TORONTO DOMINION
 - 8 ROYAL BANK
 - 9 CN TOWER
 - 10 SKY DOME
 - 11 LCBO (7 LOCATIONS)
 - 12 CENTREVILLE AMUSEMENT PARK
- } 36 BRANCHES IN TOTAL

 AREA SUBJECTED TO STREET AMENITIES REMOVAL

 OUTER ZONE

 INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)

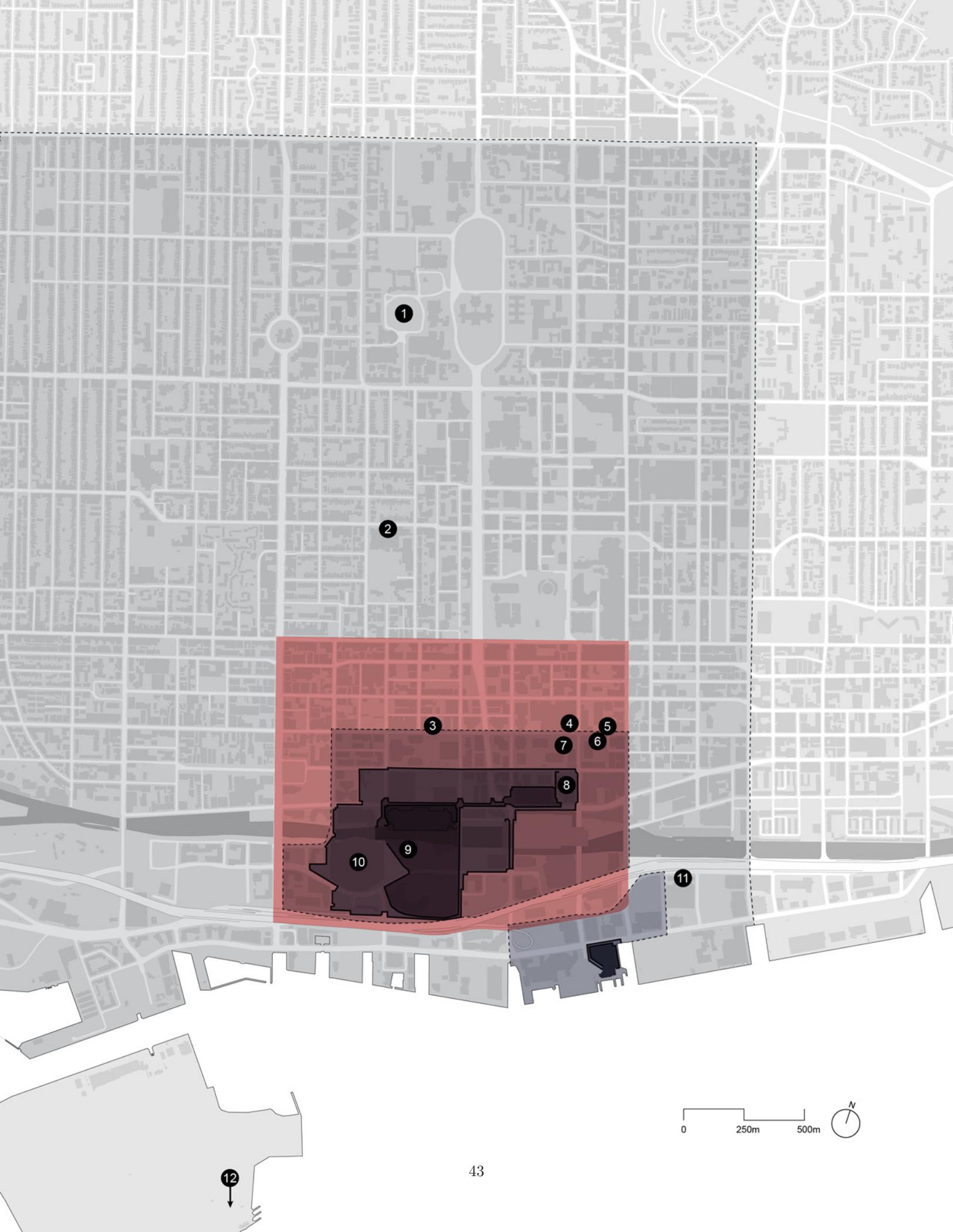
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 RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE

 EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)

 ZONE BOUNDARY

 FENCE

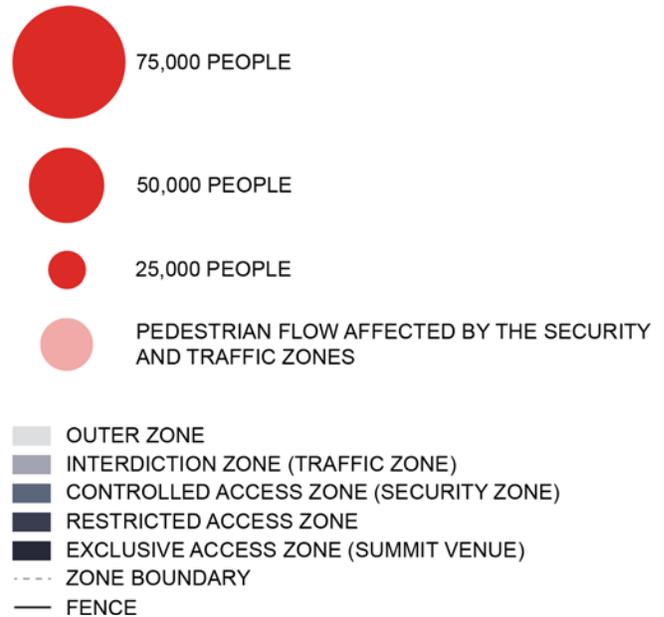


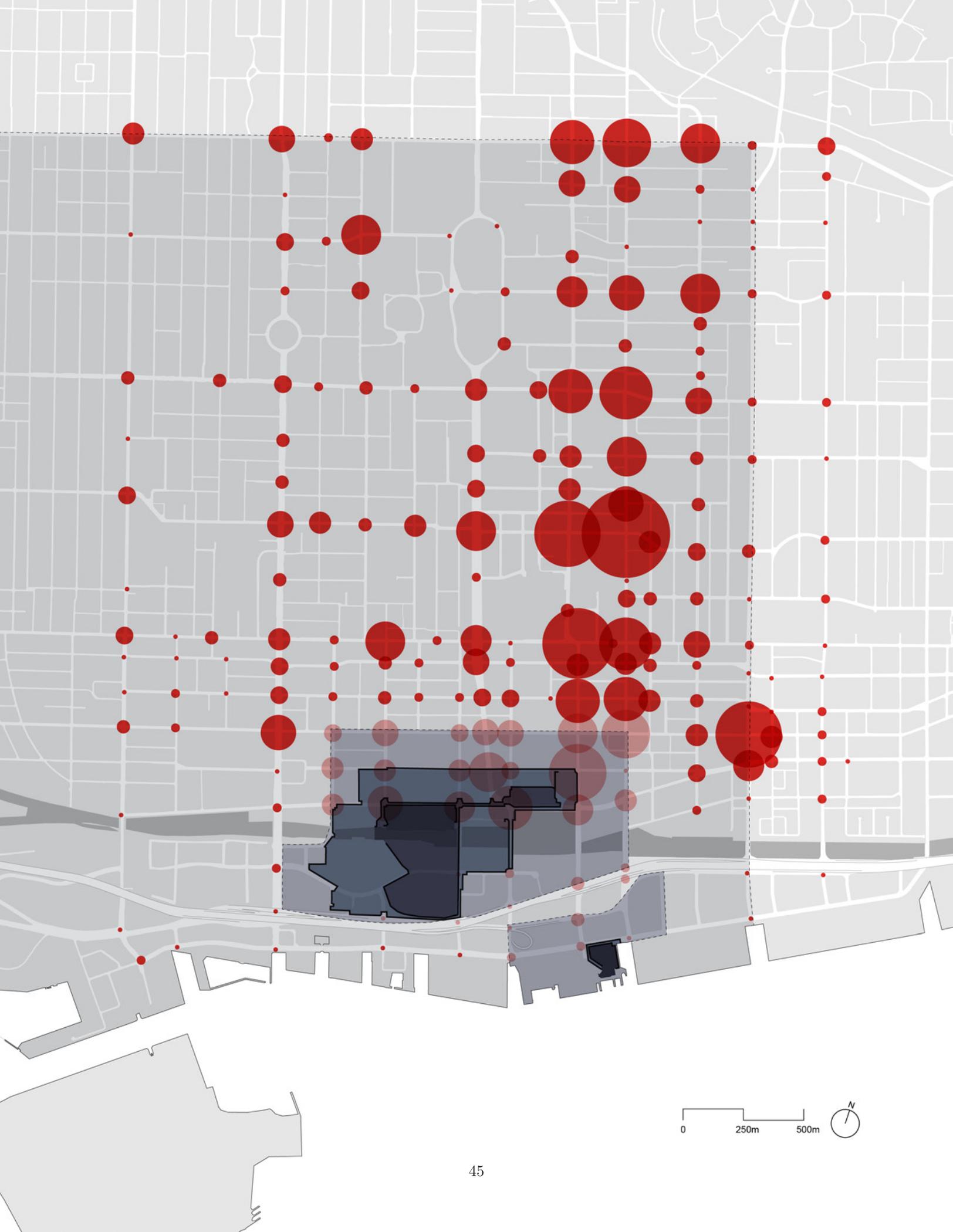
2.17 THE ALTERED PEDESTRIAN NETWORK (OPPOSITE)

The G20 Summit security infrastructure altered Toronto's pedestrian, vehicular and transit networks. This map shows the G20 Security Zones' influence on pedestrian movement in the downtown. The fence blocked pedestrian traffic across the 'Security Zone,' forcing the public to walk around the three and a half kilometre perimeter. Identification and searches by the police in the 'Traffic Zone' intimidated people from entering the area. Local newspapers and citizen journalists reported many instances of the police ordering people who refused to let the police search their bag to leave the area, under the threat of arrest.

LEGEND

PEDESTRIANS OVER 24HRS
(EACH MM IN DIAMETER = 5000 PEOPLE)





2.18 THE CLOSED PATH NETWORK (OPPOSITE)

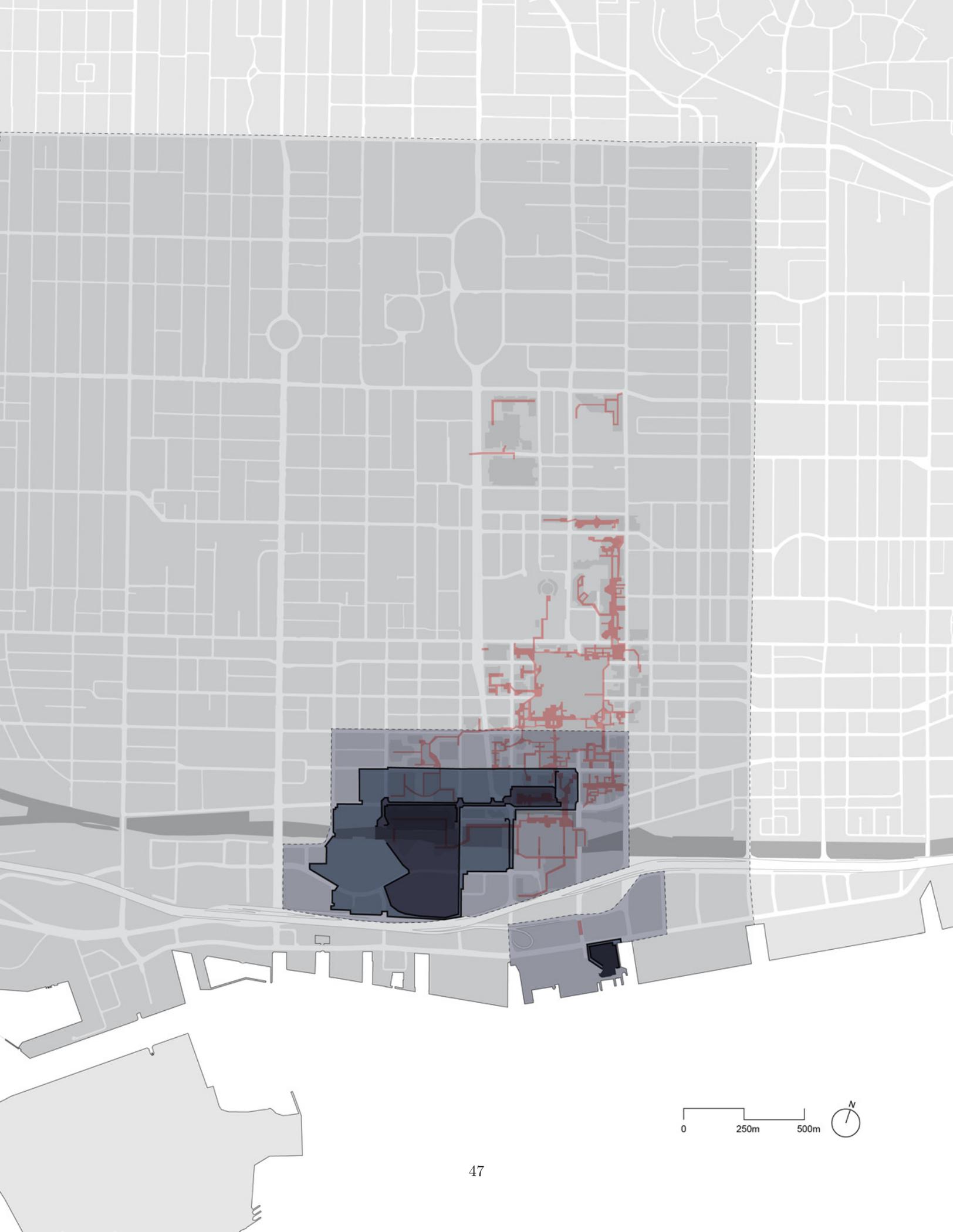
The PATH is a thirty kilometre underground network of tunnels connecting prominent buildings in the downtown with the subway system. With 125 street level entrances, the PATH is widely used by commuters as a secondary level of pedestrian walkways and commercial activity.

Underground infrastructure is a security concern unique to large cities. The ISU considered the subway, sewer, electrical and access tunnels underneath Toronto as areas of potential threat. The underground infrastructure provides an alternate path of travel to the street. The additional area to surveil and control increases the risk of a threat eluding detection.

The ISU closed sections of the PATH on the afternoon of June 25, 2010, after Intelligence reported that 30 'Black Bloc' members were in the PATH with the intention to occupy certain sections. The entire PATH was put into lockdown from the evening of Friday, June 25th. It did not reopen until the morning of Monday, June 28th. For further protection, the ISU positioned police sections in the PATH below the fence line.

LEGEND

	THE PATH
	BUILDING CONNECTED TO THE PATH
	OUTER ZONE
	INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)
	CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE)
	RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
	EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)
	ZONE BOUNDARY
	FENCE



2.19 THE ALTERED VEHICULAR NETWORK (OPPOSITE)

Like the pedestrian traffic, the fence blocked vehicles from travelling across the 'Security Zone.' Vehicles travelling through the 'Traffic Zone' met police checkpoints where the police identified, interrogated, and searched drivers.

The 'Security Zone' and 'Traffic Zone' cut off the south ends of University Ave. and Bay St. and interrupted Wellington St. W. and Front St. Everyday these streets purvey tens of thousands of vehicles. The ISU caused major traffic delays in the downtown by redirecting vehicles onto the streets surrounding the 'Security Zone.'

In addition to restricting traffic downtown, the ISU periodically closed sections of Highway 427 and the Gardiner Expressway to accommodate the G20 delegates' motorcades. The ISU closed the Gardiner Expressway's York/Bay/Yonge Streets exit on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 and the York Street on ramp on Sunday, June 27.

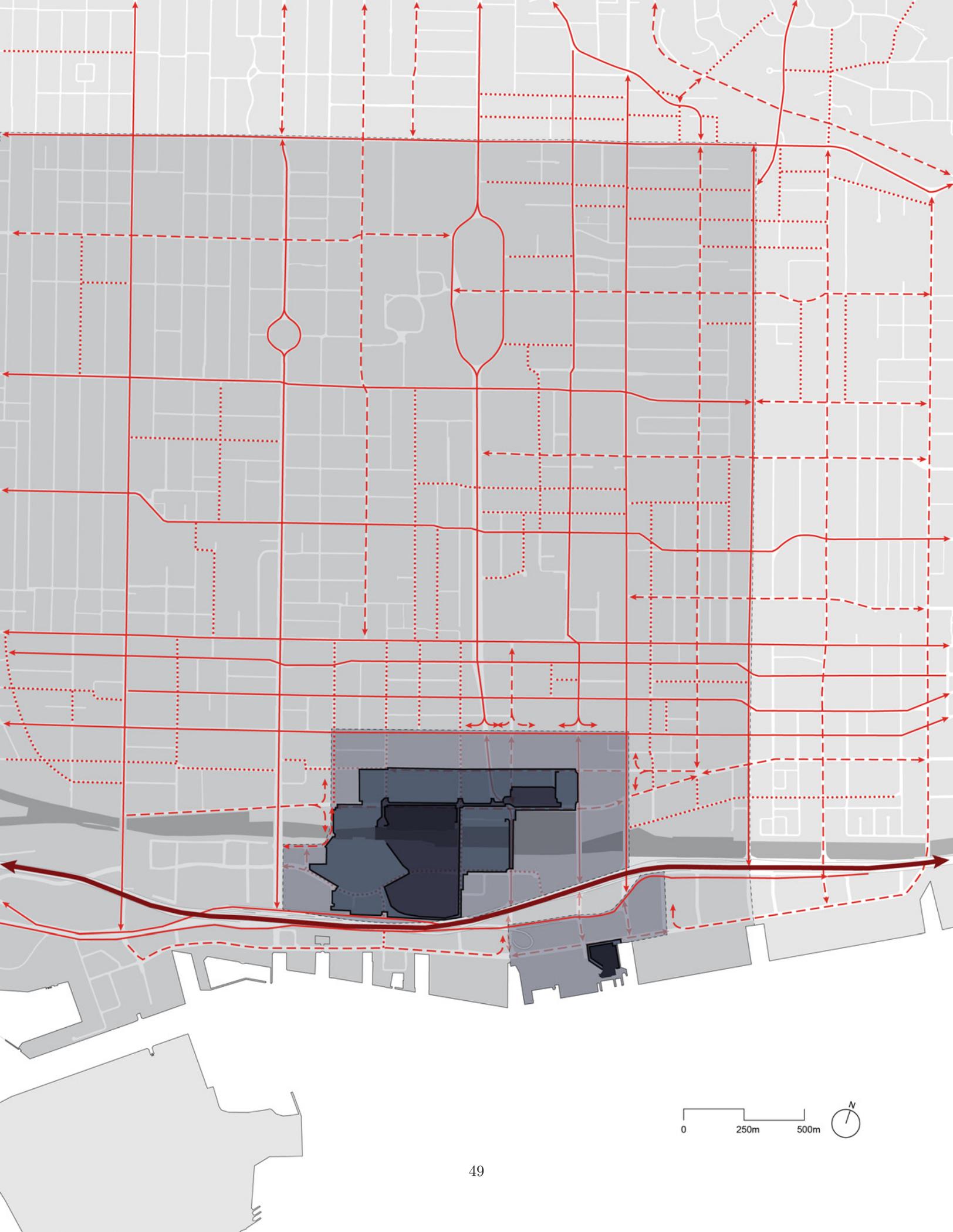
LEGEND

- EXPRESSWAY
- MAJOR ARTERIAL ROAD: > 20,000 VEHICLES/DAY
- - - MINOR ARTERIAL ROAD: 8,000 - 20,000 VEHICLES/DAY
- COLLECTOR ROAD: 2,500 - 8,000 VEHICLES/DAY

- AFFECTED MAJOR ARTERIAL ROAD
- - - AFFECTED MINOR ARTERIAL ROAD
- AFFECTED COLLECTOR ROAD

- ARROW INDICATES DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)
- CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE)
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)
- - - ZONE BOUNDARY
- FENCE



2.20 THE ALTERED PUBLIC TRANSIT NETWORK & SHUT DOWN (OPPOSITE)

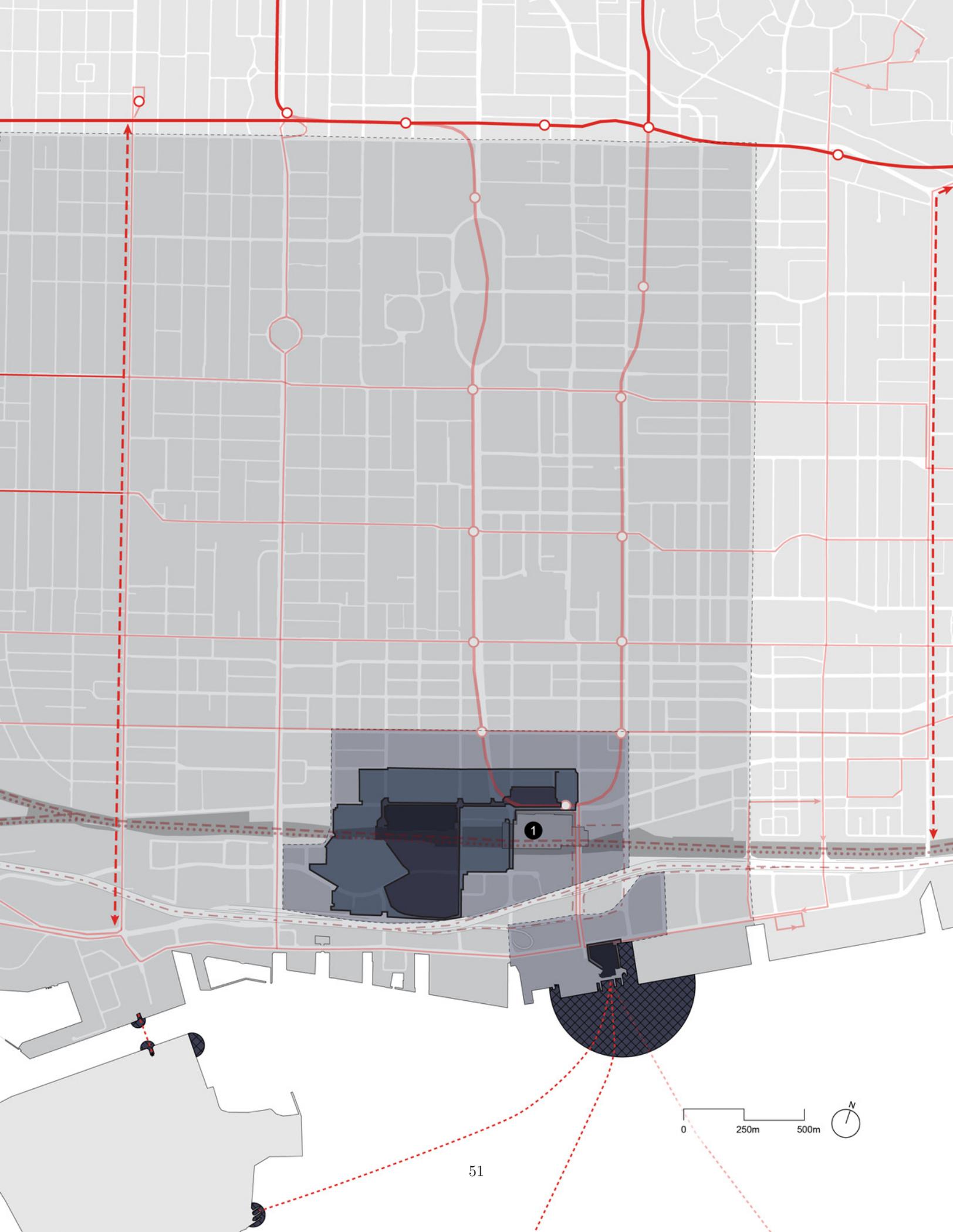
Prior to the G20 Summit, the ISU announced that the ‘Security Zone’ would divert two regular bus routes (6 Bay and 72A Pape), two commuter bus routes (97B Yonge and 503), and close the Queen’s Quay Station. Although the fence abutted Union Station, the largest transit hub in Toronto, the station would remain open. The ISU would close the Union Station exits to Front St. and York St. and direct transit users out the Bay St. exit, around the fence. Via Rail would not service Union Station from Thursday, June 24 to Monday, June 28. Trains would instead drop off travellers at suburban stations. From here, travellers would have to take a shuttle bus downtown.

The map (opposite) shows the public transit available on the

opening day of the G20 Summit, Saturday, June 26. In addition to the announced changes, at 2:00 pm, thirty minutes after G20 Leaders arrived inside the ‘Security Zone’ and thirty minutes after demonstrators marched south on University Ave. from Queen’s Park, the ISU shut down subway service south of Bloor St. The ISU also closed Union Station and shut down GO and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service to the downtown. By 10:00 pm the TTC provided two shuttle buses moving north-south on Bathurst St. and Parliament St. to give transit users a connection to the Bloor subway line. TTC service to this area resumed at 9:00 am, Sunday, June 27. GO service resumed at 10:00 am, Sunday, June 27.

LEGEND

- 1 UNION STATION
- SUBWAY
- SUBWAY STATION
- FERRY
- BUS &/OR STREETCAR
- VIA RAIL
- GO TRAIN
- GO BUS
- SHUTDOWN SUBWAY
- SHUTDOWN SUBWAY STATION
- SHUTDOWN BUS &/OR STREETCAR
- SHUTDOWN FERRY
- SHUTDOWN VIA RAIL
- SHUTDOWN GO TRAIN
- SHUTDOWN GO BUS
- TEMPORARY SHUTTLE BUS
- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)
- CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE)
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)
- MARINE RESTRICTED AREAS
- ZONE BOUNDARY
- FENCE



2.21 SURVEILLANCE (OPPOSITE)

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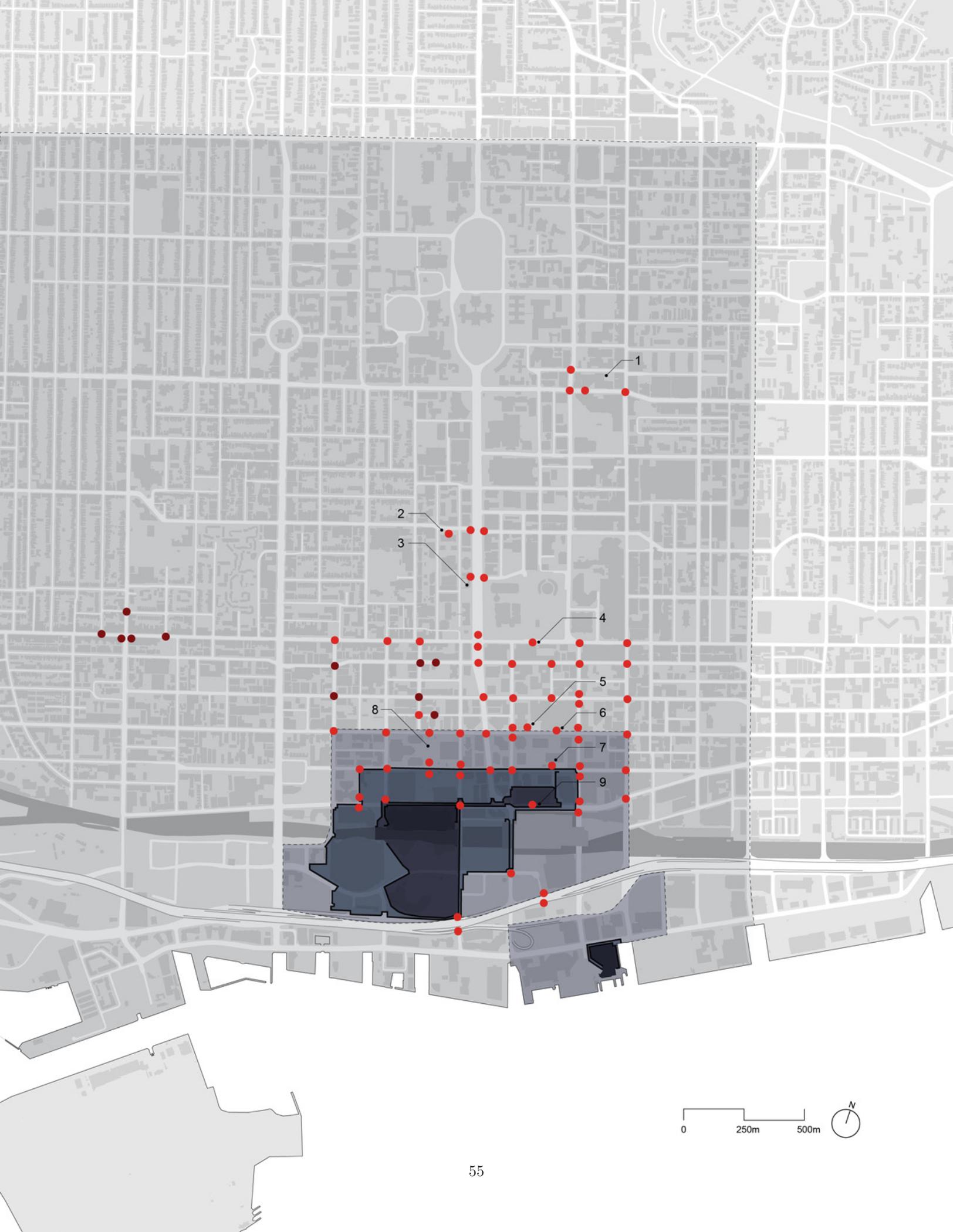
2.22 CCTV CAMERA LOCATIONS (OPPOSITE)

The ISU installed seventy-seven new CCTV surveillance cameras to augment the eleven existing cameras in downtown Toronto. The ISU also used air surveillance but the building height and density in the downtown core inhibited lines of sight from the air. Cameras were installed at every intersection inside the area of Peter St. to the west, Queen St. W. to the north, Yonge St. to the east, and Front St. to the south. They installed additional cameras at prominent open spaces and protected buildings, such as hotels and financial institutions. Outside of this area, the ISU installed CCTV cameras at the south side of the fence, the Toronto Police Service (TPS) Headquarters, TPS Division 52, and the U.S. Consulate.

After the close of the summit, the ISU removed the new CCTV cameras.

LEGEND

- 1 TORONTO POLICE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS
 - 2 DIVISION 52 TORONTO POLICE SERVICES STATION
 - 3 U.S. CONSULATE
 - 4 SHERATON HOTEL & NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE
 - 5 TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE & FIRST CANADA PLACE PLAZA WEST
 - 6 FIRST CANADA PLACE & TORONTO DOMINION CENTRE PLAZA NORTH
 - 7 TORONTO DOMINION CENTRE PLAZA SOUTH & FENCE
 - 8 PECAUT SQUARE
 - 9 ROYAL YORK HOTEL
-
- EXISTING CCTV CAMERA
 - NEW CCTV CAMERA
-
- OUTER ZONE
 - INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)
 - CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE (SECURITY ZONE)
 - RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
 - EXCLUSIVE ACCESS ZONE (SUMMIT VENUE)
 - ZONE BOUNDARY
 - FENCE



2.23 LOCATIONS OF SEARCH-AND-SEIZURE

(OPPOSITE)

Police searches of people in the vicinity of the fence began as early as Monday, June 21. Police cited the ‘five metre rule’ or the *Public Works Protection Act* to justify the searches that, it can be argued, infringe on the right against search and seizure as stated in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

Police did not limit searches to the area around the fence. Searches extended far beyond the ‘Interdiction Zone’ into areas of the city that people did not expect to come into contact with G20 security. The ISU did not inform the public about the ‘Outer Zone’ prior to the summit. Beyond the ‘Interdiction Zone,’ the majority of police searches occurred within the ‘Outer Zone.’

On Friday, June 25th the police searched demonstrators entering Allan Gardens. Allan Gardens, a public park, lay outside of the ‘Outer Zone.’ Demonstrators reported that police cited

the *Trespass to Property Act* to justify the pre-emptive search-and-seizure.

After the ‘Black Bloc’ action on Saturday, June 26th the police invoked *Breach of Peace* to ‘take back the streets.’ The police attempted to arrest any crowds to clear the streets of demonstrators. Activists were afraid to walk alone in public and, through social media, advised everyone to travel in groups.

On Sunday, June 27th the ISU directed police to use ‘zero tolerance’ and search everyone wearing a backpack for weapons. This approach is evident by the increased reports of searches and arrests. Police positioned near the greyhound bus station conducted searches on people going to the greyhound bus station. Demonstrators and bystanders complained of the police deletion or destruction of camera memory cards.

LEGEND

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

- ◇ LOCATION OF SEARCH
- ◆ LOCATION OF ARREST

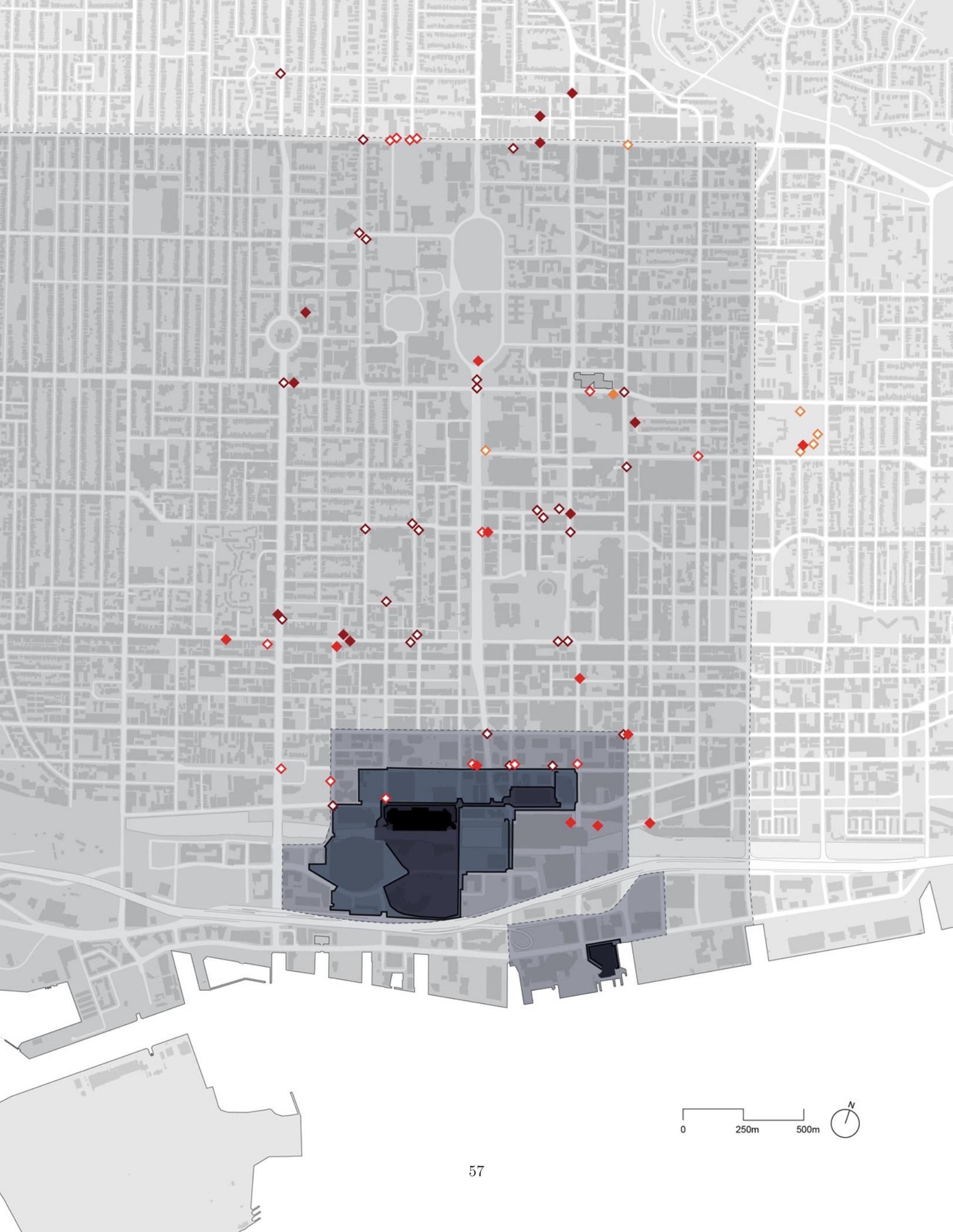
SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

- ◇ LOCATION OF SEARCH
- ◆ LOCATION OF ARREST

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

- ◇ LOCATION OF SEARCH
- ◆ LOCATION OF ARREST

- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION ZONE (TRAFFIC ZONE)
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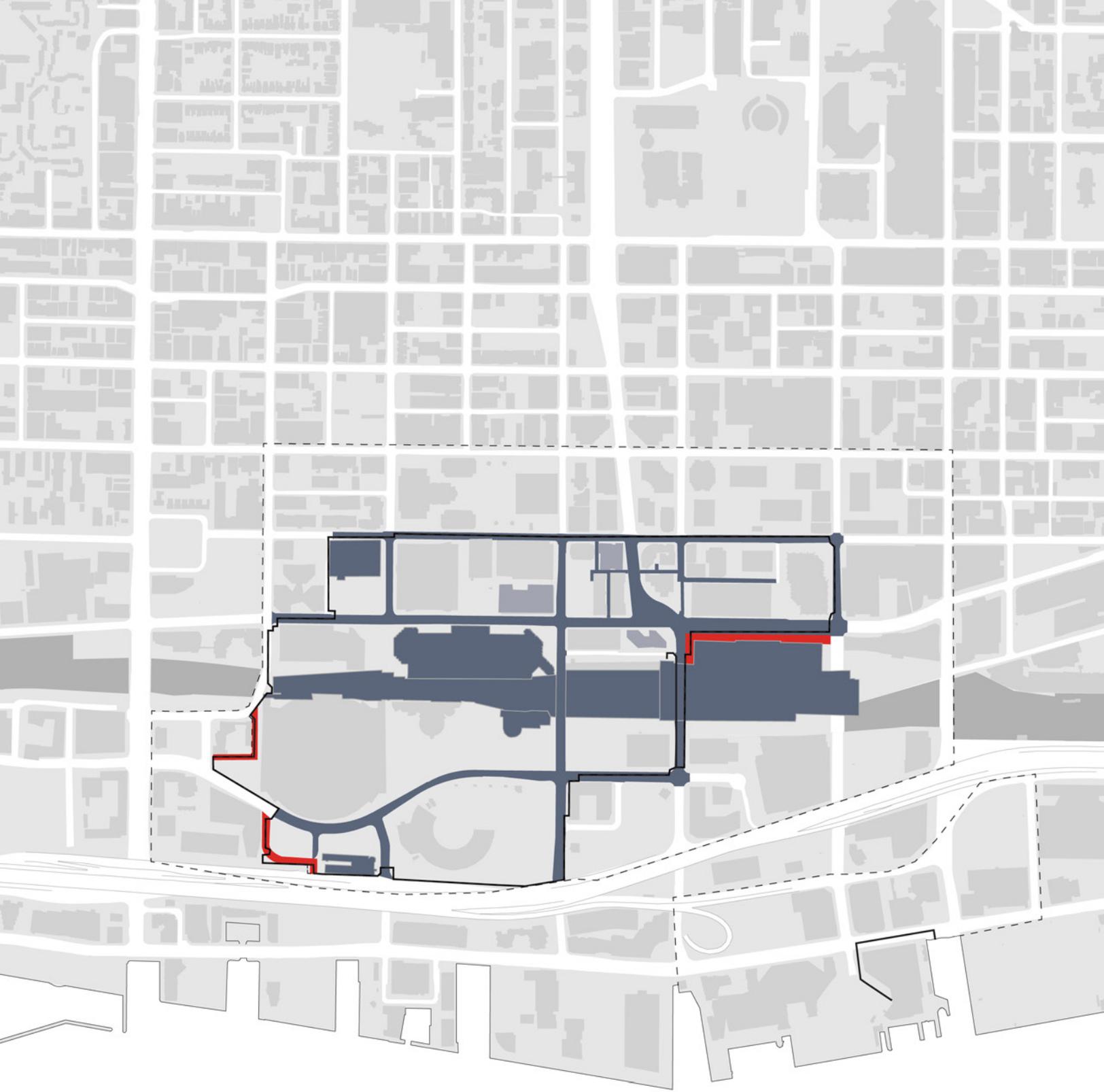


2.24 AREAS RE-CLASSIFIED UNDER AMENDMENT TO THE *PUBLIC WORKS PROTECTION ACT* (OPPOSITE)

This map shows the areas classified as public works under the *Public Works Protection Act* within the G20 security fence. The Ontario Government made an amendment to the act to temporarily define the fence, the sidewalks inside the fence, and three areas of land around the fence as a public works. The space between Union Station and the fence was one of the three areas of land. The other two areas were pieces of private property. The Ontario Government made the amendment to the act to give legal justification to police searches on people entering the 'Security Zone.' They published the amendment on E-laws on June 16th. E-laws is an Ontario law reference website that is not regularly read by the public. The amendment took affect Monday, June 21st to Sunday, June 27th. The public announcement appeared in *The Ontario Gazette* on July 3rd.

LEGEND

-  PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS
-  PUBLIC WORKS
-  PUBLIC WORKS DEDICATED SPACE
-  FENCE: CONTROLLED ACCESS (SECURITY) ZONE BOUNDARY
-  - - - INTERDICTION (TRAFFIC) ZONE BOUNDARY



16:30-17:00, JUNE 25, 2010

COLLEGE PARK

COLLEGE PARK

The skirmish at College Park marked the beginning of the clashes between the police and demonstrators. During the week prior to the G20 Summit, the police oversaw demonstrations without incident. At **2:00 pm, Friday, June 25, 2010**, the 'Justice for Communities' march congregated at Allan Gardens. A cluster of demonstrators dressed head to toe in black emerged in the crowd. This was the first appearance of the Black Bloc. The police were on high alert.

Police had loosely cordoned Allan Gardens. They searched the bags of demonstrators entering the park. The tension between the crowd and the police increased. As the crowd grew larger the police stopped searching people's bags. The crowd assembled on Carlton Ave. ready to march. The police donned riot helmets.

As the demonstration marched west onto College St., the police lined the crowd. Scott Sørli identifies this kind of kettle as the wander kettle.¹ The wander kettle is different from a typical kettle because it is not static. It is a dynamic form of a kettle that allows a crowd to move but limits the crowd's boundaries to prevent it from splintering or snaking through the city. The police control the route and pace of the march. A large number of police are required.² The police used bi-

cycles to reinforce their line. It was very restrictive, as people were not allowed in or out of the boundaries set by the police. In police terminology this is called containment.

Police actions triggered the confrontation between the demonstration and the police when they refused to let Emomotimi Azorbo and Saron Gebresellassi pass through the police line. The situation escalated, ending in Azorbo's arrest. The media reported that they wanted to cross the street to buy a bottle of water.

This was the first arrest during a demonstration at the Toronto G20 Summit. All of the media attention on the security for the G20 Summit had created the promise of clashes between the police and demonstrators. There were as many spectators on the street as there were demonstrators. When the police wrestled Azorbo to the ground in front of the College Park entrance, the media were waiting. They formed a scrum around the police. It took several moments for the news of the arrest to spread through the demonstration, and for the march's attention to turn to the arrest.

The crowd condensed at the focal point as people pressed closer together to view the situation. The tight space between the street walls became crowded with people,

who pressed up against the police line. With their backs to the wall, the police used their bicycles to create a buffer zone between them and the crowd. They used the vestibule of the College Park building as a means of escape from the crowd, similar to the medieval “keep.” In this way they used the architecture of the city to their advantage. In contrast, the public, particularly the demonstrators, had been denied access to the private spaces adjacent to the street throughout the summit, through closure and policing of these spaces by private security guards. This was another example of the asymmetric balance of power between police and demonstrators during the Toronto G20 Summit.

It is evident that police directives conflicted with the plans of the demonstration. The ISU used the police as a dynamic defence. Unlike a fence or a camera that can only function in a prescribed way, the police can “react quickly in several ways, and respond to whatever is happening at the time.”³ Bruce Schneier states, “One asset of dynamism is that the asset owner can make security decisions on the fly... In a world where attackers can change their tactics, or even their objectives, in mid-attack, dynamic defenses that can react quickly and intelligently are the only answer.”⁴ The police were an extension of the G20 Summit security apparatus.

The initial confrontation between Azorbo and the police arose due to differences between the usual style of policing in Toronto and the ‘Command and Control’ method employed during the G20. As previously described, ‘command and control’ crowd management involves micro-managing the demonstration. Under command and control, people are no longer afforded the right to move freely through public space. Paths are prescribed by the police. This prevents

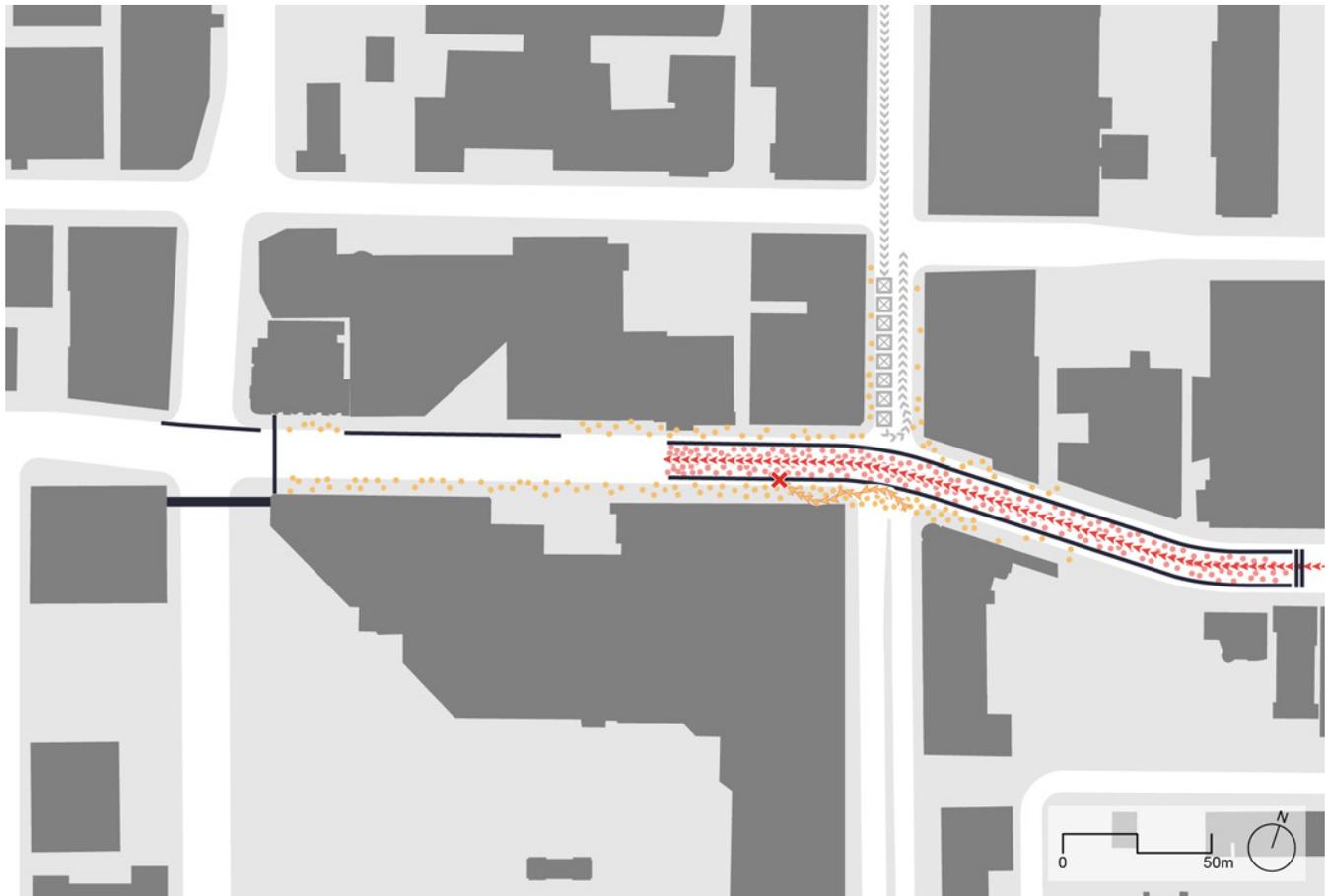
the demonstration from interacting with the city. Conflicts over public space and the public’s right to occupy it were a recurring theme over the three-day duration of the summit.

- 1 Scott Sørli, "A Short History of Kettling," *Scapegoat: Architecture, Landscape, Political Economy*, Issue 03 (2012): 2, http://www.scapegoatjournal.org/docs/Scapegoat_Issue_03_REALISM_%C2%A71.pdf.
- 2 Ibid., 2.
- 3 Bruce Schneier, *Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly About Security in an Uncertain World* (New York: Copernicus Books, 2003), 122.
- 4 Ibid., 123.

3.1 BICYCLE OBSTACLE (OPPOSITE)

Photograph by Mark Blinch (Reuters) / photo-finish.ru





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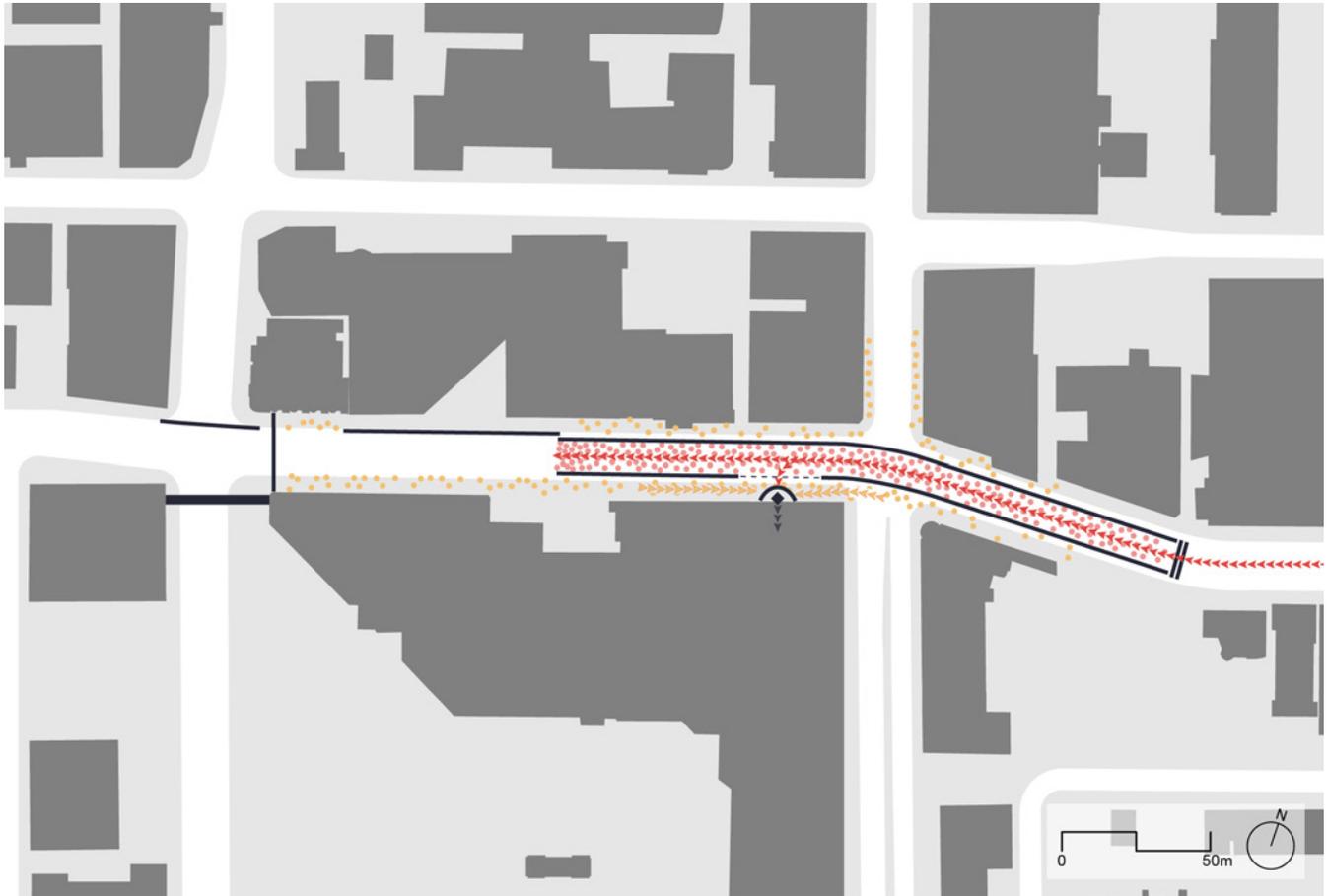
- SPECTATOR CROWD
- DEMONSTATION CROWD
- VIOLENT DEMONSTATION CROWD
- POLICE

- VEHICLE DIRECTION & PATH
- 'ON FOOT' DIRECTION & PATH
- MOUNTED DIRECTION & PATH
- POLICE PRESS

- CROWD POSITION
- RIOT POLICE POSITION
- POLICE POSITION
- MOUNTED POLICE POSITION
- CAR POSITION
- VAN POSITION
- BUS POSITION
- MOTORCYCLE POSITION
- PRISONER WAGON POSITION
- FIRE TRUCK POSITION
- PAST POSITION

- ARREST LOCATION
- PUNCH OUT & ARREST LOCATION
- CLASH LOCATION
- PEPPER SPRAY LOCATION
- TEAR GAS LOCATION
- VANDALISM LOCATION
- FIRE LOCATION
- BURNT POLICE CAR LOCATION

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3.2 COLLEGE ST., 16:40 - 16:45, JUNE 25
(OPPOSITE)

At 16:05, 2,000 people at Allan Gardens for the 'Justice for Communities' demonstration march west on Carlton St. Police form a moving cordon by lining the crowd on all sides as it marches. By 16:42, the march crosses Yonge St. onto College St. and approaches TPS Headquarters. At this time, Emomotimi Azorbo and Saron Gebresellassi weave through the crowd on the south sidewalk of College St. They try to cross the police cordon just west of Yonge St. The police refuse to let them cross.

3.3 COLLEGE ST., 16:45 - 16:50, JUNE 25
(ABOVE)

Azorbo and Gebresellassi remain beside the police cordon. A policeman pushes Azorbo back. A second policeman escorts Azorbo to the sidewalk but Azorbo returns to the police line again. The situation escalates. A scrum of photographers surrounds the police. Three policemen wrestle Azorbo to the ground. The police line falls back and forms a semi-circle around the situation. The demonstration crowd stops.



LEGEND

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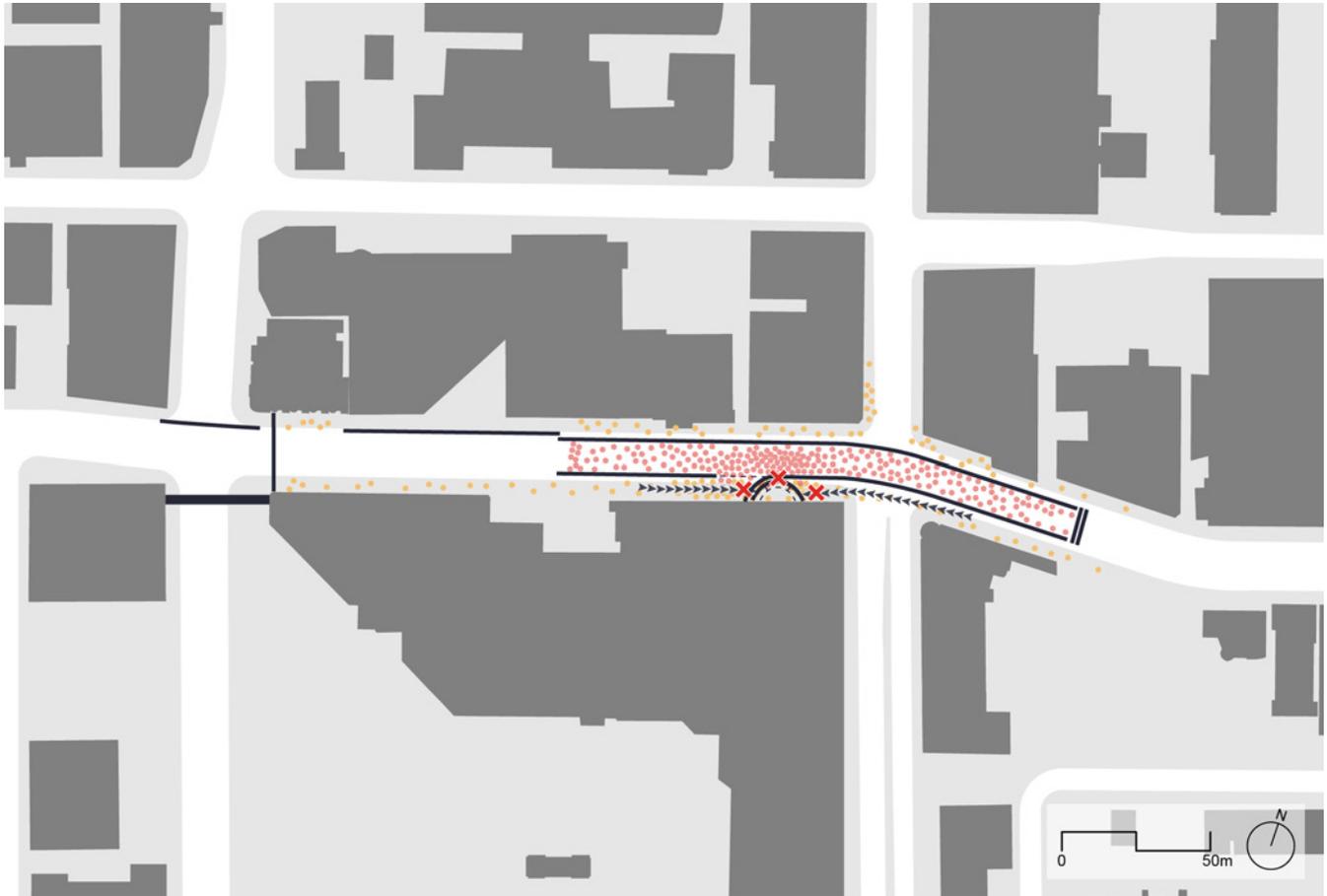
- SPECTATOR CROWD
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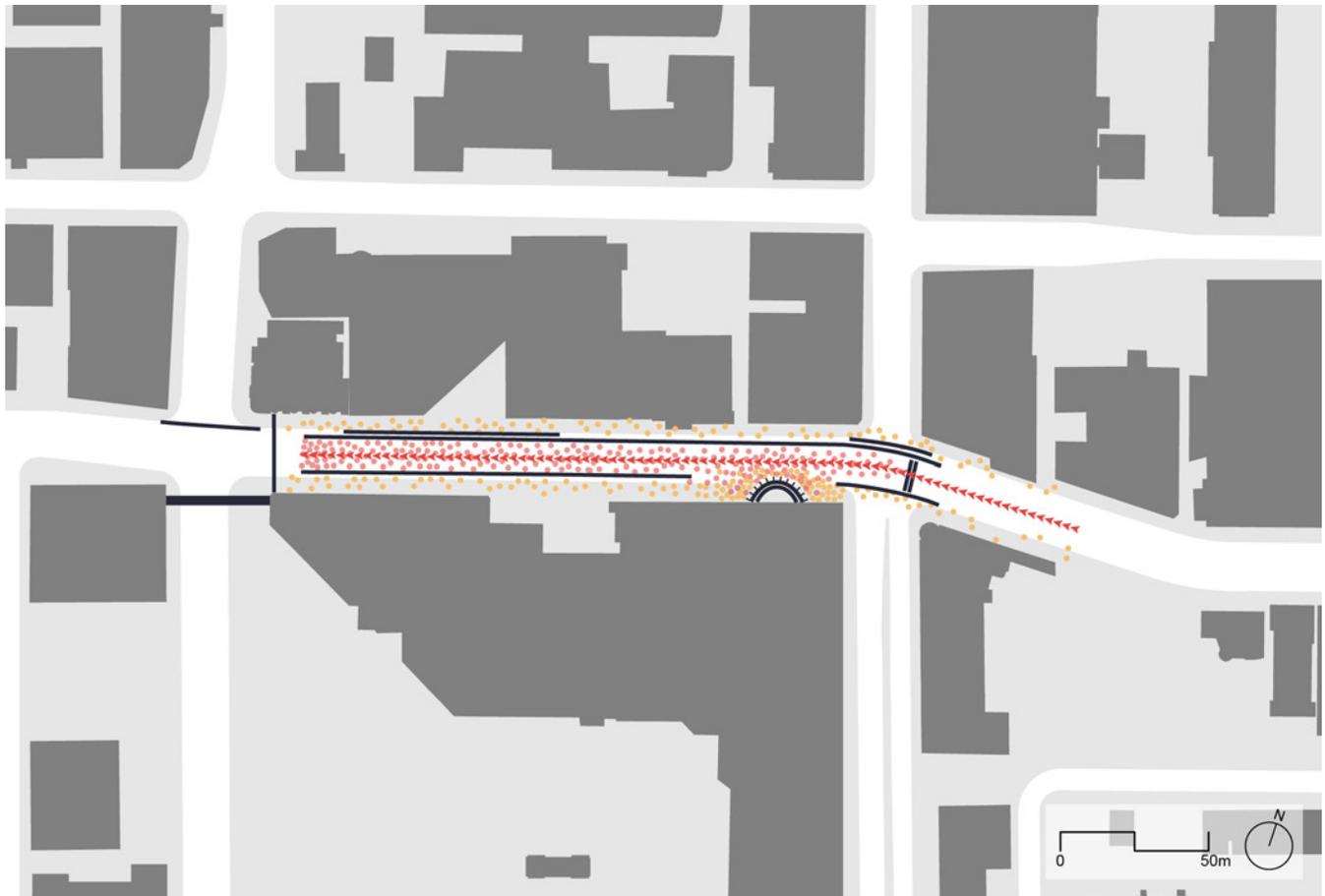


3.5 COLLEGE ST., 16:50 - 16:55, JUNE 25
(OPPOSITE)

The front of the march doubles back while the end of the crowd continues to move west. They surround the semi-circle of police at the entrance of the College Park Building on the south side of College St. The crowd chants, "Let him go!" Azorbo is lifted from the ground. His hands are tied behind his back. The police escort him into the vestibule of the College Park Building. The semi-circle of police steps back to tighten their line against the crowd.

3.4 COLLEGE ST., 16:55 - 17:00, JUNE 25
(ABOVE)

Two lines of police, from the east and west, push a path through the dense crowd to the surrounded police. The reinforcements join the semi-circle. It is now two deep. The police yell, "Move!" Nothing changes. The police push people caught behind the semi-circle out. The police push the crowd back. People shoved by the police protest, "There is no where to go!"



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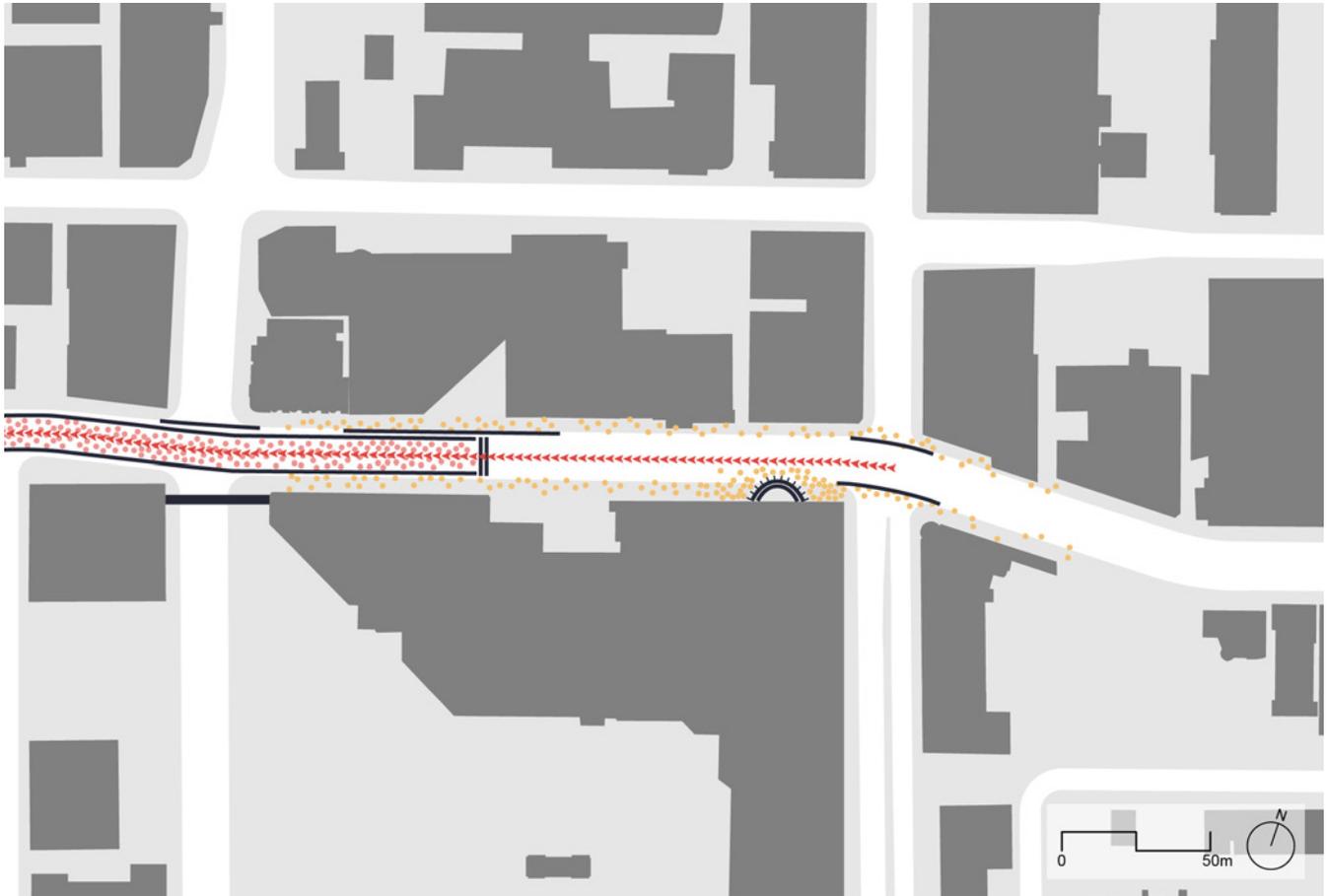
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3.6 COLLEGE ST., 17:00 - 17:05, JUNE 25
(OPPOSITE)

The crowd yells, “Shame!” discernably aggravated by the police violence. The police gripped the handlebars and straddled the back wheel of their bicycles. They raised the front wheel off the ground. Organizers encourage the crowd to move. The march begins to move west again.

3.7 COLLEGE ST., 17:05 - 17:10, JUNE 25
(ABOVE)

The march is moving west on College St. towards University Ave. Police continue to maintain a moving cordon around the crowd. The scrum of photographers and spectators remains on College St. surrounding the semi-circle of police. They are photographing the police formation.

COLLEGE ST., 17:10 - 19:00, JUNE 25

The march turns south at University Ave. When it reaches Elm St. at 17:42 a bicycle police cordon is in place preventing the march from moving further south. Riot police soon replace the bicycle police. After a brief standoff with the police the march turns west on Elm St. The demonstration attempts to move south on Simcoe St., then St. Patrick St., but the police continue to prevent the march from moving south. At 18:00, after negotiations with demonstration leaders, the police allow the march to turn north on McCaul St. and return to Allan Gardens.

15:30 - 16:00, JUNE 26, 2010

KING & BAY

The events at King St. W. and Bay St. marked a climax in the action of the Black Bloc and a shift in the directives of the police.

At 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 26, demonstrators congregated at Queen's Park. Police tactics were noticeably different from Friday for several reasons. Firstly, the 'People First' rally was organized by Labour unions and civil society organizations. According to Sid Ryan, president of the Ontario Federation of Labour:

"The rally organizers, including the Ontario Federation of Labour, worked diligently to ensure that our democratic right to lawful assembly would be respected, and that citizens could participate in a safe and peaceful event.

To this end, we liaised with the Toronto Police and cooperated at every turn."¹

They advertised the demonstration as a "family friendly" event. Secondly, it was the largest demonstration of the week. Numbers were estimated as low as 10,000 people and as high as 30,000 people, five to fifteen times larger than the crowd on Friday. The sheer number of demonstrators necessitated the police take a different approach in crowd control.

The police did not search people entering the park as they had done on Friday. Community Response Units, commonly known as bicycle police, handled most of the interaction with the crowd. They dressed in their standard bright yellow jackets and bicycle helmets. In contrast to Friday, the police loosely cordoned the march. The riot police maintained their distance, a block south from the parade route at every intersection.

Along side the 'People First' rally a second demonstration called 'Get off the Fence' organized by the Toronto Community Mobilization Network gathered at Queen's Park. This crowd intended to confront the fence. The Black Bloc formed within this crowd.

At 1:30 p.m., both groups travelled south on University Ave. Along Queen St. W. the two crowds split. The People First demonstration turned north on Spadina Ave., east on College St., back to Queen's Park. The 'Get Off the Fence' demonstration with the Black Bloc attempted without success to break through the riot police lines to move south from Queen St. W. Eventually, the 'Get Off the Fence' crowd backtracked through the traffic vacuum created by the march. The Black Bloc lead the crowd, committing acts of vandalism as they moved east on Queen St. W. At Bay St. the crowd turned

south. There was no riot police blockade at this location.

Just before the crowd moved south on Bay St. six police vehicles moved into formation. They diagonally blocked the intersection of King St. W. and Bay St. This manoeuvre set the scene for what happened next. In an interview with the OIPRD, Command Lead Deputy Chief Warr said that the police who blockaded the intersection, “had no idea what was going on. They weren’t part of the G20 deployment. They were the Rapid Response team for other things. They hadn’t been directed down there by the Incident Commander, they responded to that general call, because a general call for assisting goes out across the system.”² These police were unprepared to confront the militant crowd. They abandoned their vehicles.

The intersection became a stage, with the police vehicles parked in the centre. The location was one block north of the G20 security fence, in the heart of the financial district, and on axis with Old City Hall. A handful of people dressed in Black Bloc garb vandalized the cruisers and set two of them on fire. The majority of the crowd stood aside as backdrop, as photographers captured the scene. The police cordoned the west, south, and east sides of the intersection. They observed the spectacle, but did not intervene. The demonstration moved north.

A small crowd, mostly comprised of spectators, remained at the King St. W. and Bay St. intersection. Police did not remove spectators from the scene until the fire trucks arrived, almost ten minutes after the demonstration cleared out of the intersection. Photographers formed a scrum south of the burning police car. The image of the burning police car with Old City Hall in the background is the image that lives on to represent the militant demonstration.

From this moment on, the police goal was to “take back the streets.” Anyone out in public space became a threat to the order of the city. All crowds were considered unlawful. *Breach of Peace* was in effect. The Major Incident Command Centre ordered police units to amass at Queen’s Park.

- 1 Sid Ryan, "Thousands stood up for humanity," *Toronto Star*, June 29, 2010, accessed December 8, 2014, http://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorialopinion/2010/06/29/thousands_stood_up_for_humanity.html.
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4.1 BURNING POLICE CAR (OPPOSITE)

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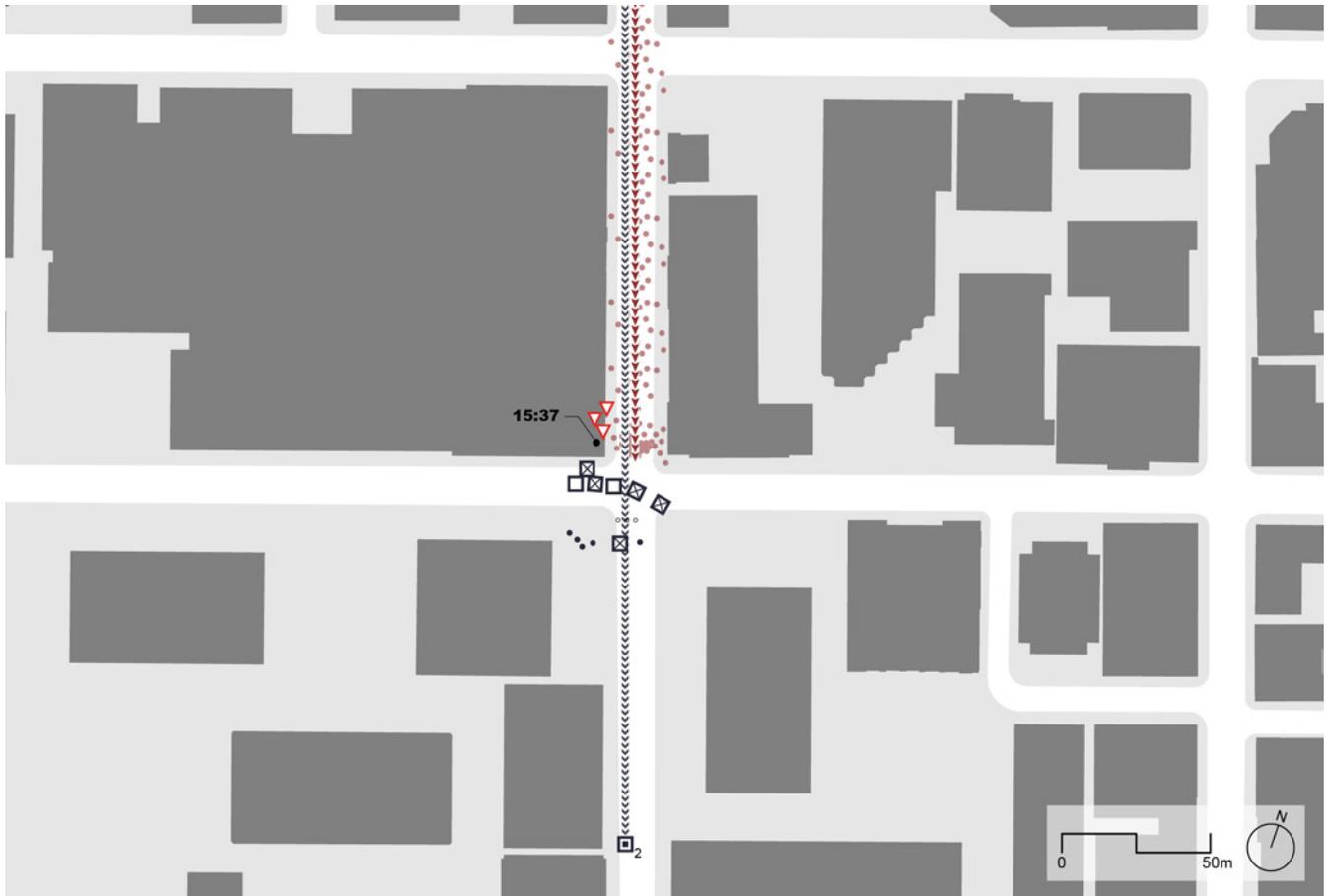
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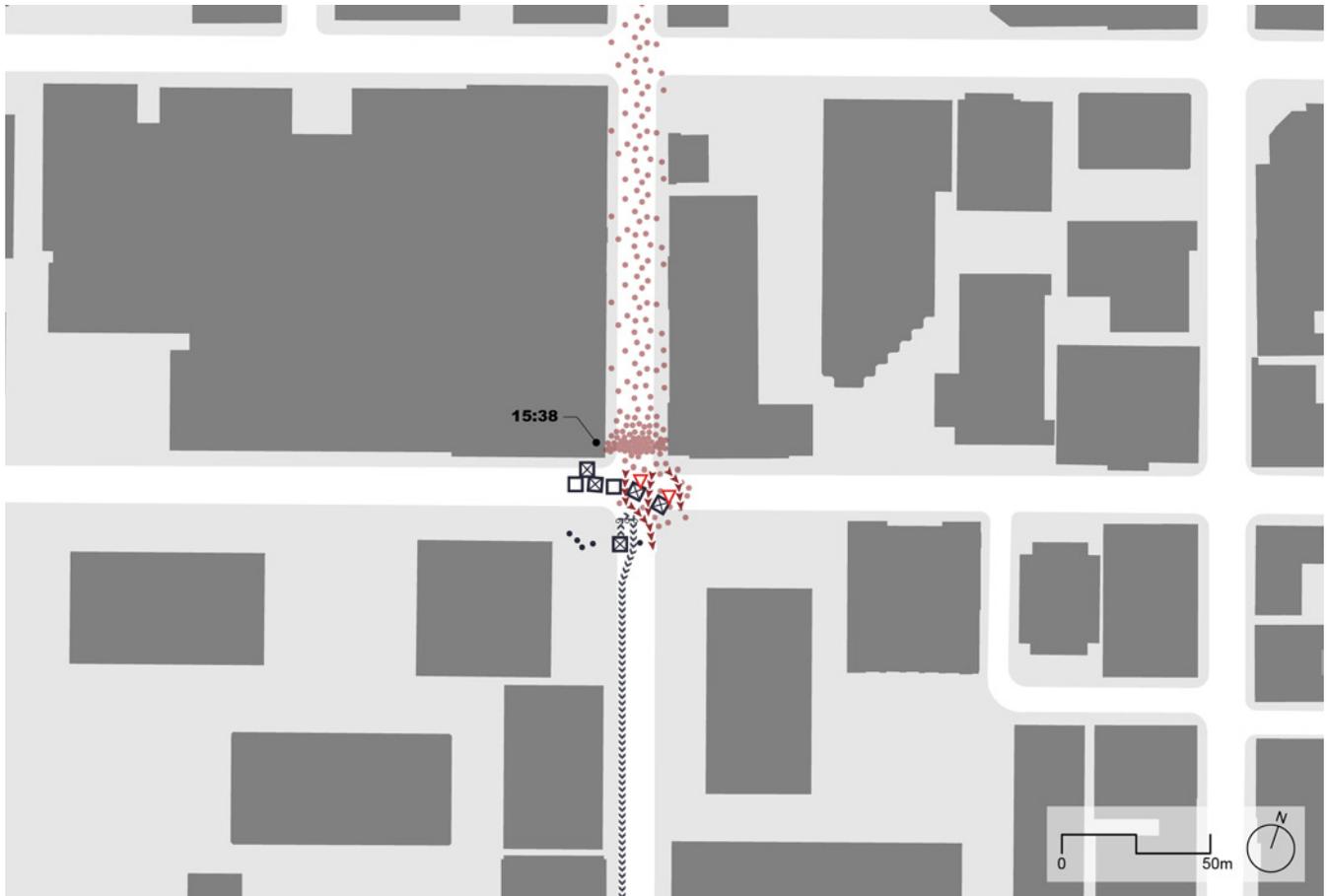


4.2 KING & BAY, 15:36 - 15:37, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The Black Bloc and supporting crowd are at the Queen St. W. & Bay St. intersection. The Black Bloc fractures the windows of the TD bank and Starbucks on the southwest corner. A police cruiser, eastbound on King St. W., turns south onto Bay, makes a U-turn and parks, facing north, on Bay St. Four cruisers and two unmarked vans drive north on Bay St. They blockade the King St. W. & Bay St. intersection on a diagonal. Eleven or twelve officers exit the vehicles and stand south of the intersection.

4.3 KING & BAY, 15:37 - 15:38, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

Two motorcycles traveling east on Richmond St. W. turn south on Bay St. The crowd moves south on Bay St. The motorcycles stay one block ahead of the crowd. The motorcycles pass through the King St. W. and Bay St. intersection and turn west onto Wellington St. W. The Black Bloc arrives at the intersection.



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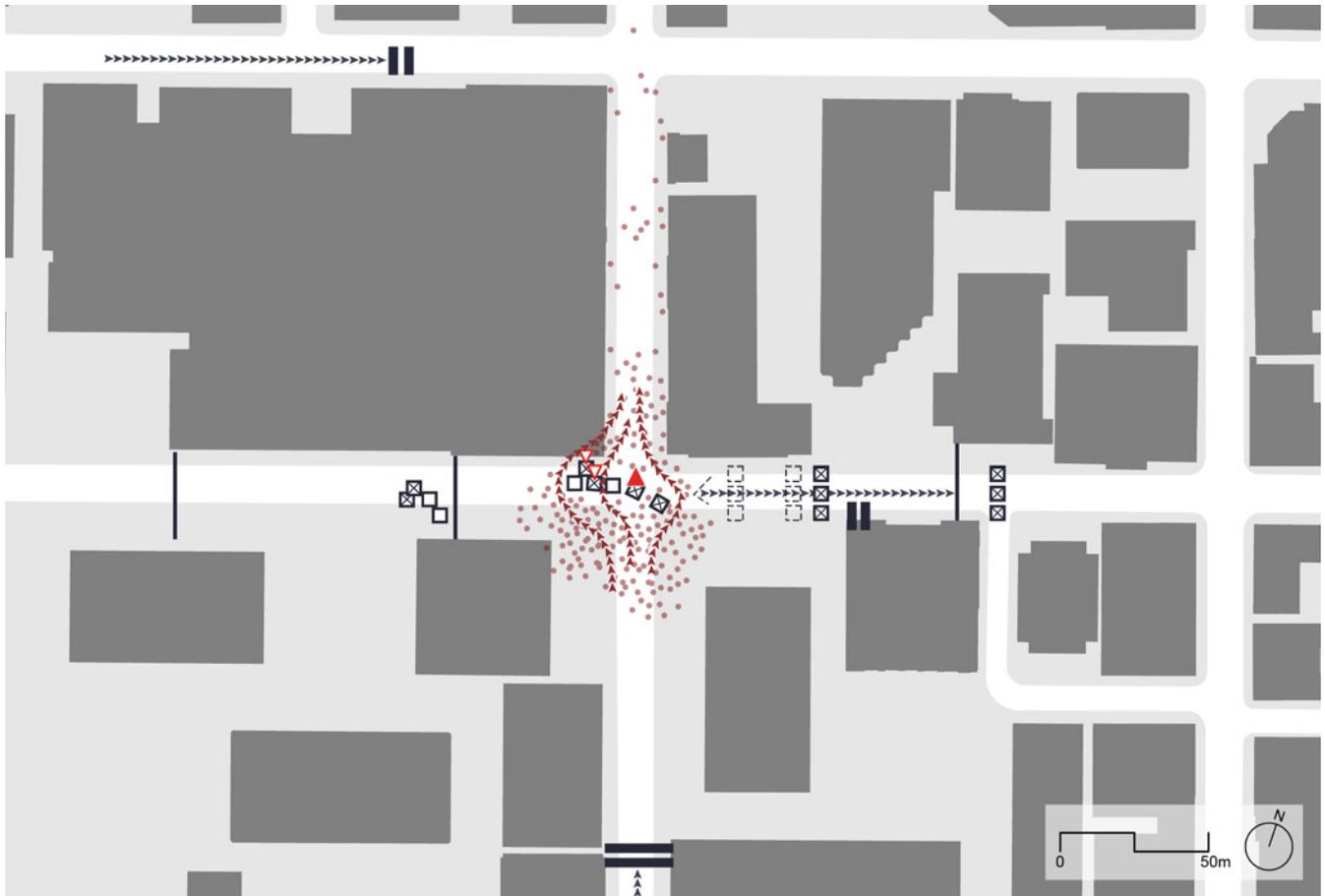


4.4 KING & BAY, 15:38 - 15:40, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The Black Bloc circles the police vehicles. Three to five people at a time hit, kick, or graffiti the cruisers and dart back into the crowd. Three people jump on top of the middle cruiser. The main crowd stands back, north of the intersection. A scrum of photographers surrounds the situation. One policeman drives the cruiser to the south away from the intersection. The other police stand back. A demonstrator with a megaphone shouts, "To the fence! Bring it down!" The crowd moves south.

4.5 KING & BAY, 15:40 - 15:42, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The crowd nears Wellington St. W and Bay St. Riot police run onto Bay St. from both sides of Wellington St. W and Front St. The crowd retreats. Six police cruisers and eight riot police arrive at the intersection from the east. Two police cruisers and two unmarked vans arrive from the west. Nineteen or twenty police line the east side of the intersection. The police shout at the demonstrators to get away from the vehicles. The police line does not engage the crowd.



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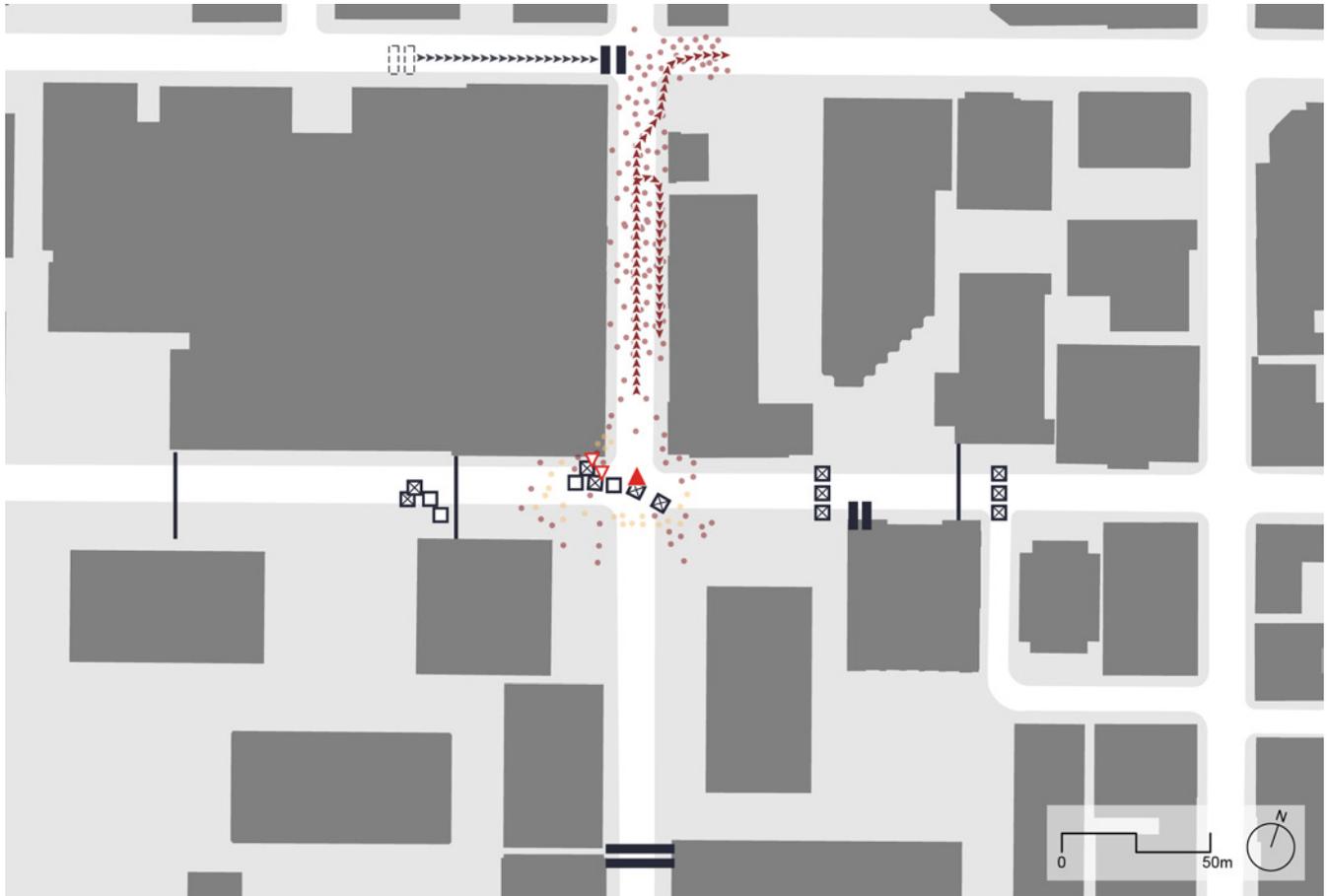
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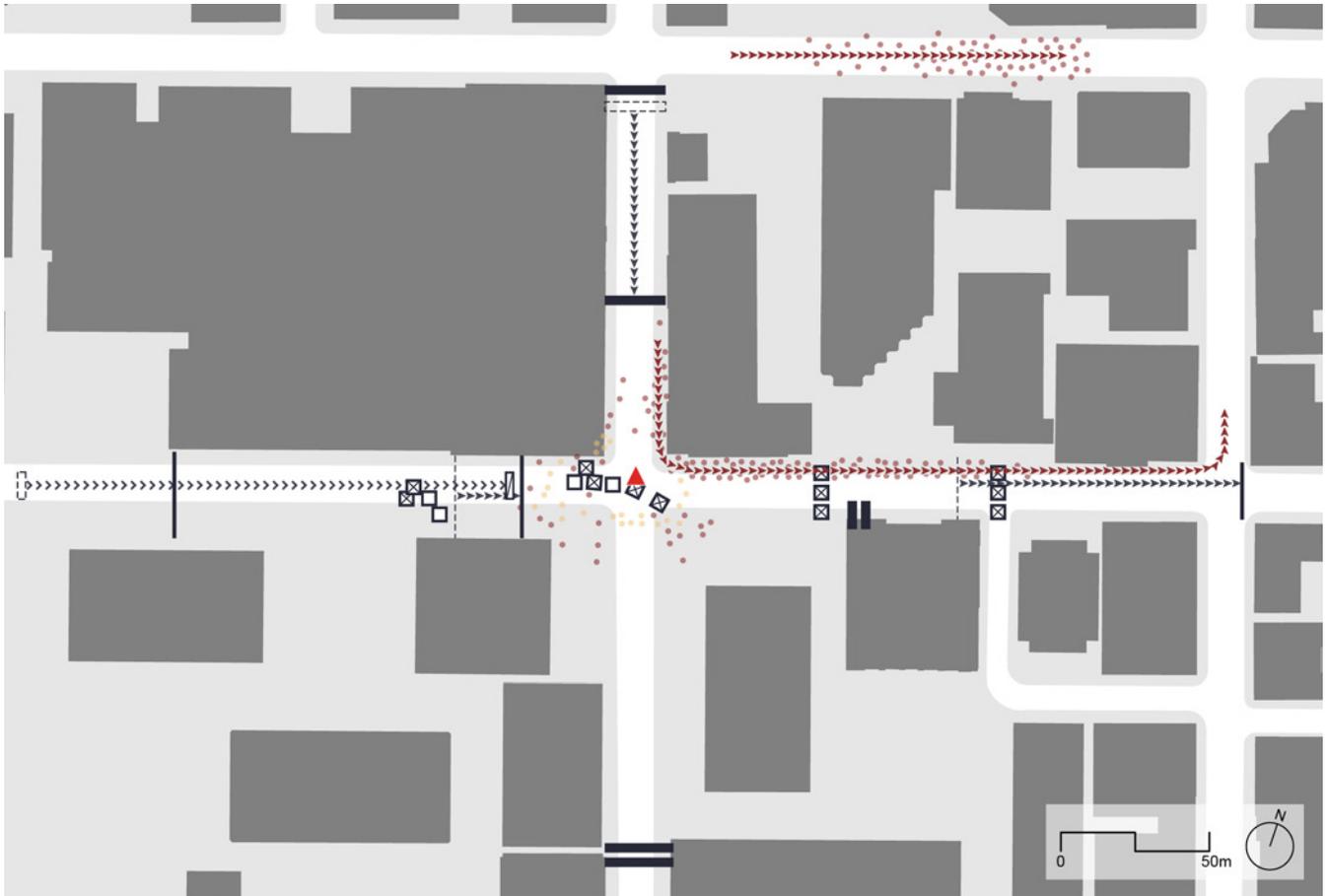


4.6 KING & BAY, 15:42 - 15:44, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The police cordon off King St. W., west of intersection. The police do not engage the crowd. The central police cruiser is set on fire. The police line east of the intersection falls back one block and regroups. The crowd surges north. Three people attack two police cruisers on the west side of the intersection. Two riot police lines, spanning the width of Bay St., move north from Wellington St. W. They stop south of the intersection. Riot police march eastbound on Adelaide St. W. towards Bay St.

4.7 KING & BAY, 15:44 - 15:48, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The crowd moves north on Bay St. and turns east onto Adelaide St. W. The riot police on Adelaide St. W. approach Bay St. The crowd divides. The first branch continues east on Adelaide St. W. towards Yonge St. The second branch doubles back and returns to the King St. W. and Bay St. intersection.



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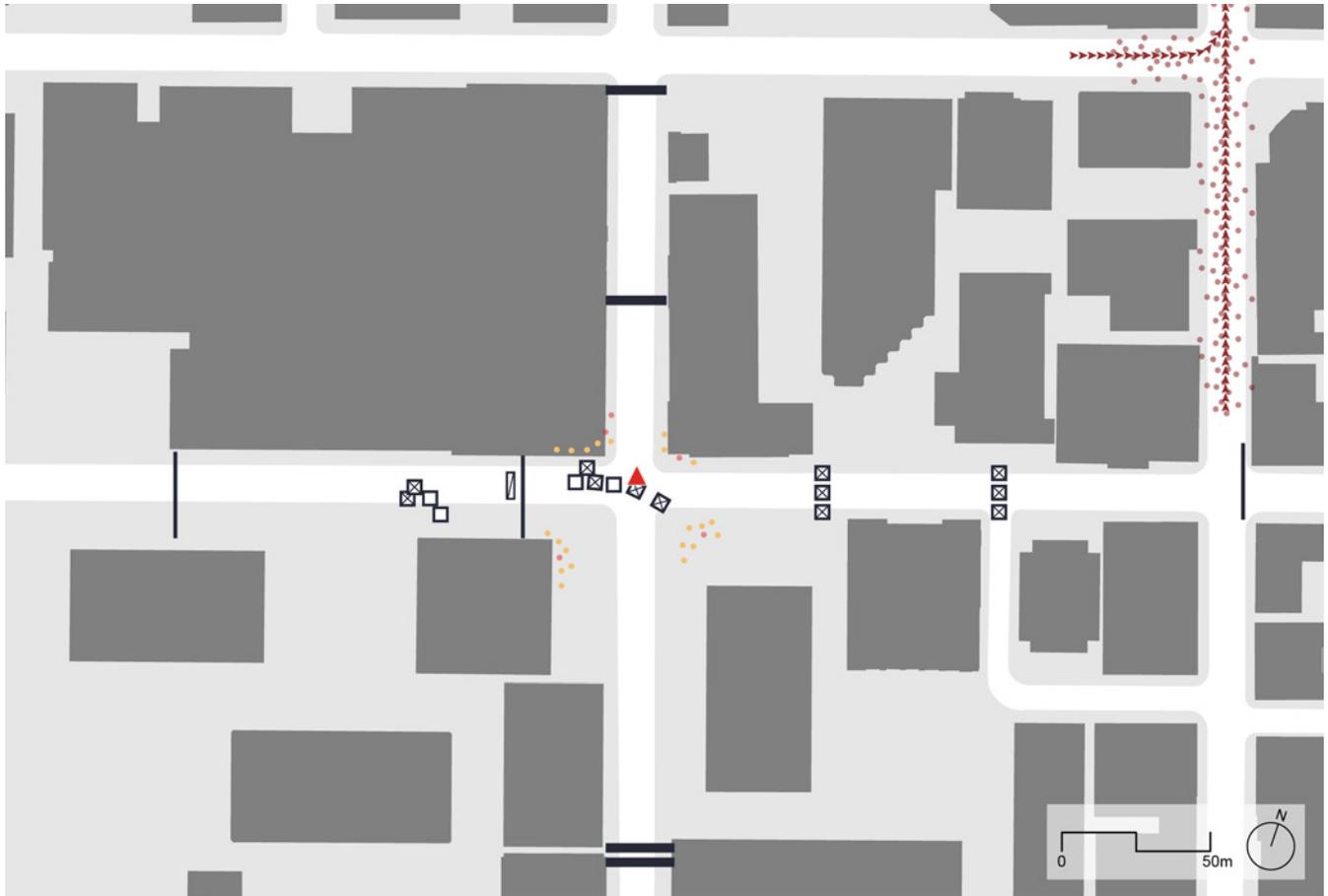
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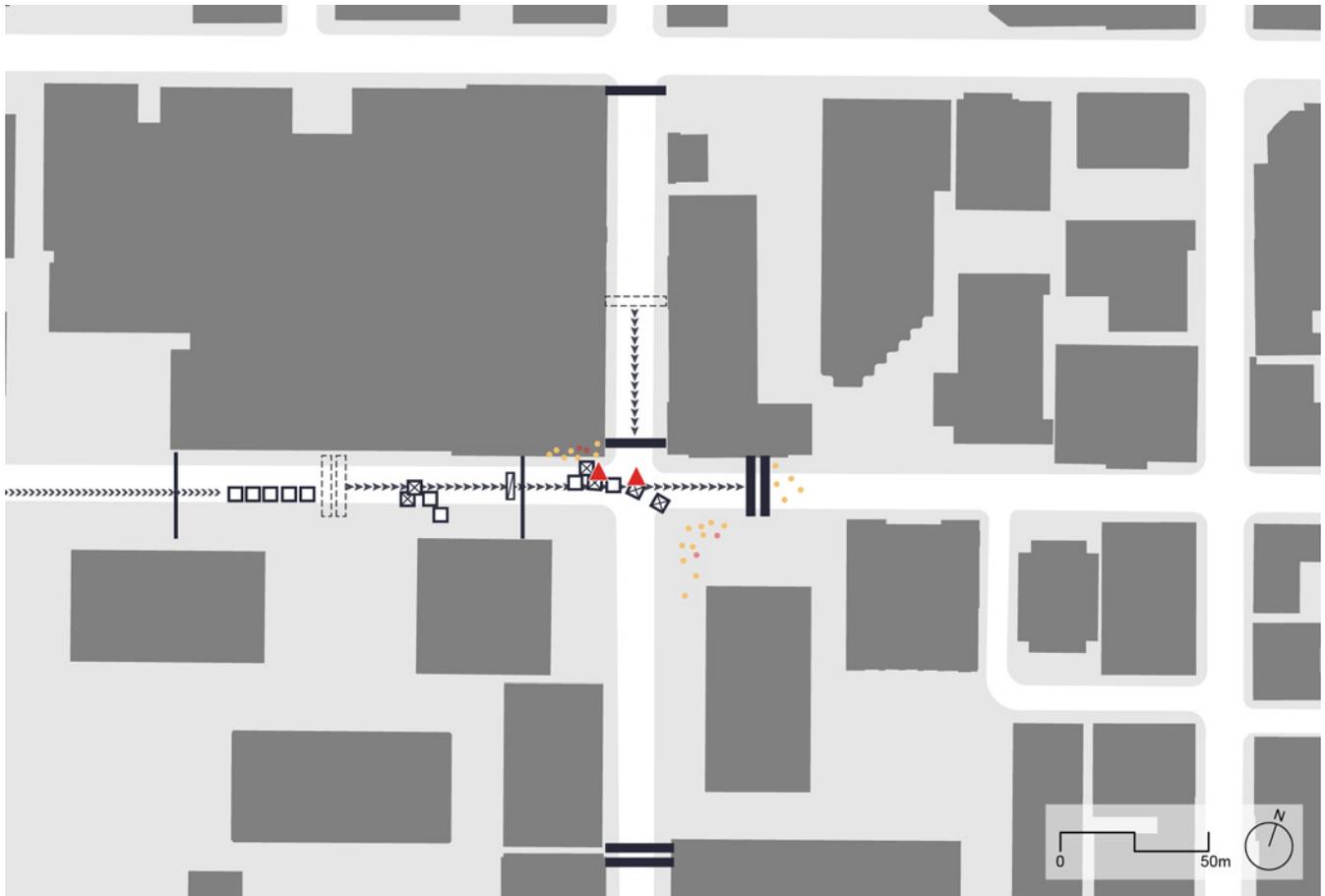


4.8 KING & BAY, 15:48 - 15:52, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The second branch of the crowd turns east onto King St. W. The police line east of the intersection retreats to the Yonge St. and King St. intersection. The crowd moves east on King St. W and turns north on Yonge St. The police line west of the King St. W and Bay St. moves closer to the intersection. A unit of mounted police arrives and takes position behind the police line. The riot police at Adelaide St. W and Bay St. form a line across Bay St. They move south.

4.9 KING & BAY, 15:52 - 15:56, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The two branches of crowd regroup at Yonge St. and Adelaide St. The Black Bloc vandalizes storefronts to the cheers of the crowd as the crowd moves north. Thirty-five to fifty people remain in the King St. W. and Bay St. intersection. Of the remaining crowd, the majority photographs and videotapes the burning police cruiser.



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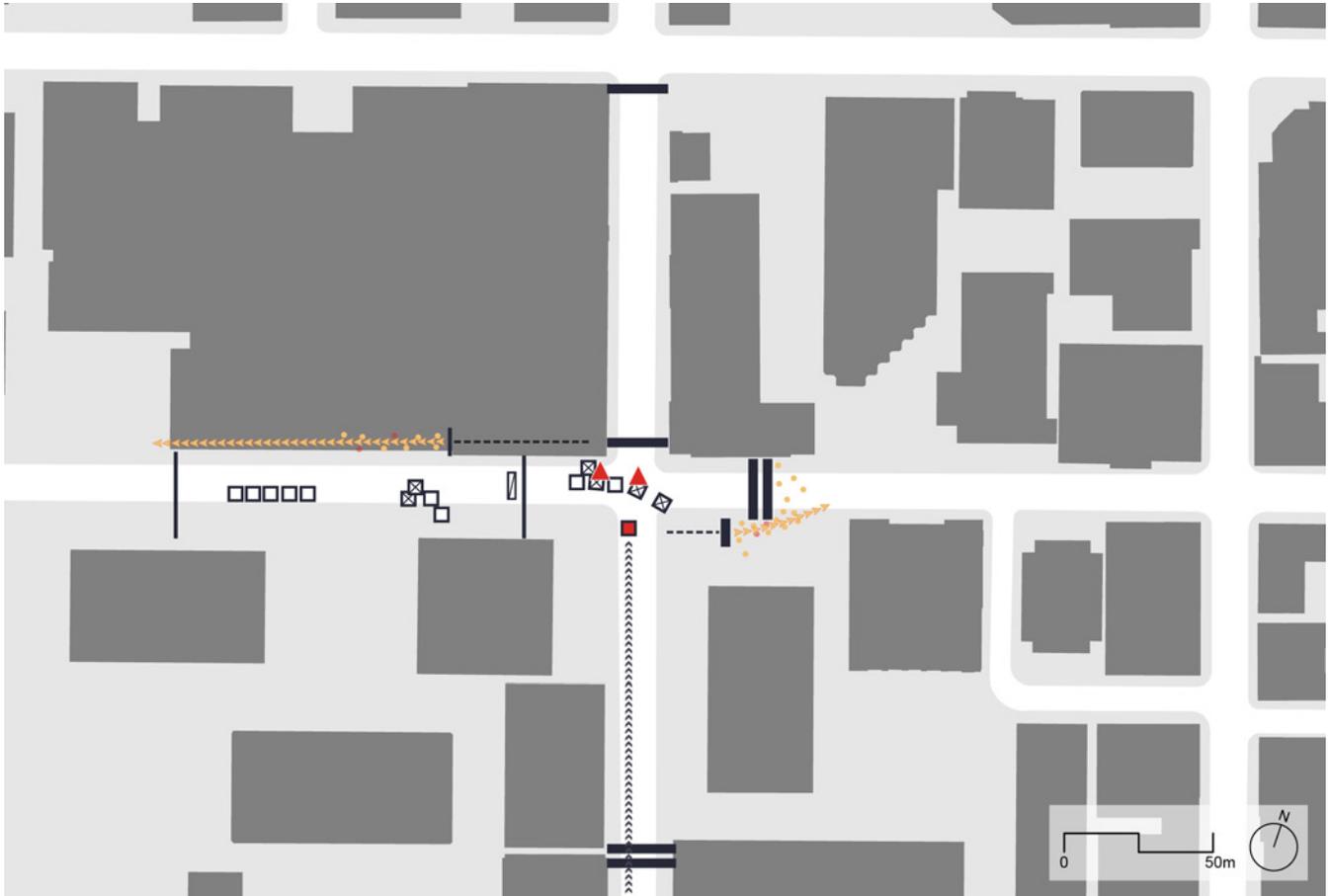
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4.10 KING & BAY, 15:56 - 16:00, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The riot police line north of the intersection moves south. A second police cruiser catches on fire. Riot police emerge from the police line west side of the intersection. They form two lines across King St. W. and march east. The remaining crowd gathers along the building façades surrounding the intersection. Despite the danger, people continue to photograph and videotape the burning police cruisers. They use columns and plaza planters as shields from the blaze.

4.11 KING & BAY, 16:00 - 16:05, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The police round up the stragglers and push them out of the intersection. A fire truck arrives from the south. The firefighters extinguish the two burning cruisers. Clouds of smoke fill the intersection.



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4.12 KING & BAY, 16:05 - 16:30, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

Riot police push a growing spectator crowd east onto Yonge St. The King St. W. and Bay St. intersection is clear of demonstrators and spectators.

KING & BAY, 16:00 - 16:40, JUNE 26

The police continue to hold the King St. W and Bay St. intersection. The Black Bloc and supporting crowd move north on Yonge St. The Black Bloc breaks storefront windows with sticks, bats, dimension lumber, stones, bricks, construction signs and chairs. A scrum of photographers pursues the Black Bloc. The crowd encircles each situation as two or three Black Bloc members attack the windows. After leaving the King St. W and Bay St. intersection, the Black Bloc demonstration lasts forty to fifty minutes uninhibited by the police. The damage extends over two and a half kilometres.

16:30 - 20:30, JUNE 26, 2010

QUEEN'S PARK

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The events that occurred at Queen's Park are the hardest to map. There is very little surveillance of the overall event available to the public. The large area of the park deterred objective reporting. The trees and hedges disrupted views. These maps are compiled from many short first person view video recordings. Cameras were too far away to capture an objective, overall view.

Queen's Park is situated within the area of Toronto occupied by the University of Toronto. The university closed for the weekend of the summit. Student residents of the downtown campus had to find accommodations elsewhere. It limited objective citizen journalism. No one, other than police aerial surveillance, captured the event in a long shot from a high vantage point. Most of the available video of the event on the Internet is shot with a close frame on immediate actions. To gain an overall impression of the event, one must piece the video fragments together.

The expulsion of demonstrators at Queen's Park marked the beginning of the police directive to "take back the streets".

Queen's Park is a prominent civic space in the city of Toronto. The Ontario Legislative Building occupies the middle of the

park. The park is filled with monuments and memorials of civic importance. The south section of Queen's Park is a common site for demonstrations of civic dissent because of its relationship to the entrance of the Ontario Legislature Building and its position at the mouth of University Avenue, the widest street in Toronto.

The ISU had designated the less conspicuous north section of the park as the 'Free Speech Zone'. This may have led to confusion since demonstrations typically take place on the south section of the park. Despite designating a 'Free Speech Zone,' the police assured the public that the freedom to assembly would be upheld anywhere in the city. The dedicated 'Free Speech Zone' led to misconceptions about rights to occupy the public space. It did not grant immunity to the crowd once the police classified it as 'unlawful'.

The 'People First' march returned to Queen's Park between **3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.** Some people dispersed, others remained in Queen's Park. At **4:38 p.m.** the Black Bloc arrived at University Ave. and College St. followed by a crowd of demonstrators. Black Bloc demonstrators shed their black clothing and either integrated into the crowd or left the area. The residual crowd from the

'People First' march merged with the 'Get Off the Fence' crowd, which marched with the Black Bloc. It is likely that a number of people in the amalgamated crowd were not aware of the Black Bloc action. Instead, they were confronted with lines of riot police threatening their democratic right to peacefully assemble in public space.

At Queen's Park, we see the first evidence of authority indiscriminately treating bystanders and peaceful demonstrators in the same manner as militant demonstrators. In the opinion of Archana Rampure, "The evening of June 26 was chaotic: It was no coincidence that it wasn't until after labour's chartered buses departed the main rally site at Queen's Park that police attacked protesters still gathered in the so called free speech zone."¹ At 7:35 p.m. "MICC advised field commanders that protesters still present at various location in the downtown area who have still not dispersed are to be arrested for breach of peace since public order has to be restored before nightfall."² Anyone still occupying public space was in *Breach of Peace*.

The ISU decided Queen's Park was going to be the battleground. Shortly after 4:29 p.m., before the Black Bloc had arrived, the Incident Commander ordered the police to box in the crowd at Queen's Park.³ Up to this point of the G20, this was the largest show of police force. Even so, the police did not have the resources to carry out the order to kettle and arrest everyone at Queen's Park. The open space in and around Queen's Park is one of the largest open spaces in downtown Toronto. Police needed to blockade the paths, park spaces and the street grid to control the space. There are nine roads and over twenty pedestrian paths converging around the park. There were too many tributaries entering the park for the police to control.

The police used violence to force the

crowd back. Even though the casual members of the crowd dropped away, police aggression, especially arrests, only strengthened the crowd's resolve. The crowd retaliated in what little ways they could; by resisting passively, shouting and taunting, and in some cases, throwing debris at the police lines. Despite their resolve, they were helpless against the weapons, armour, and force of the police.

Pushing the demonstrators out of Queen's Park caused the crowd to fracture and snake through the downtown. This caused the police to fracture into smaller units in order to chase and contain the demonstrators. One crowd made their way to the fence. This is ironic given that police actions earlier in the day had been dedicated to preventing demonstrations at the fence.

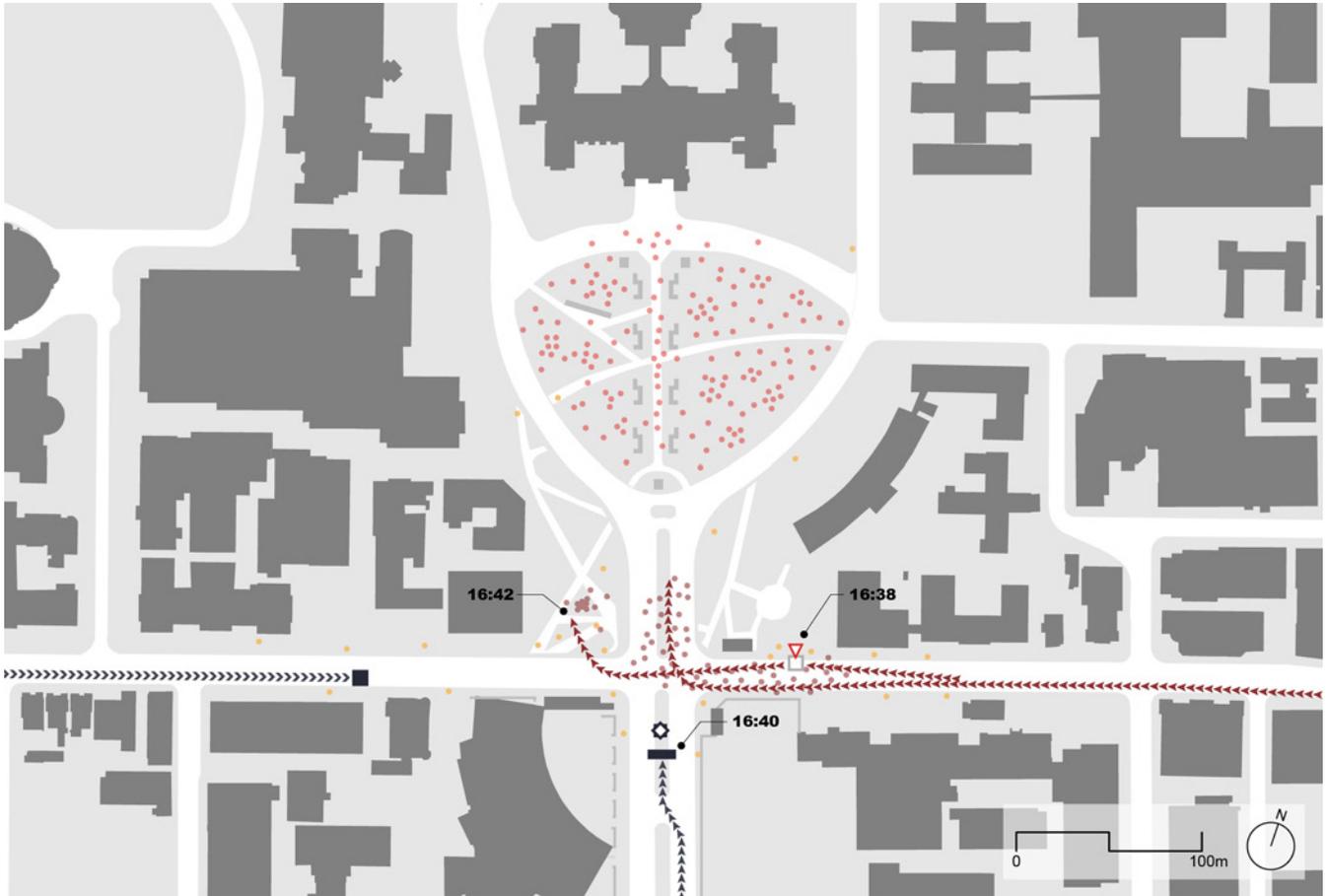
After Queen's Park, police concentrated on containing and arresting any demonstrators still on the streets. People, especially demonstrators, became scared to be alone in public space. Twitter User, krystalline_k, reported, "Tourists seem to be wandering around like zombies, confused, frightened and getting shouted at by police."⁴ Demonstrators cautioned each other about traveling through the downtown alone. Police intimidated people from demonstrating. Twitter User, AntoniaZ, tweeted "Tempted to do a run to Pape & Eastern detention centre to see what's up with protesters there. But not in the mood to get arrested."⁵ The 'zero tolerance' attitude taken by the police did not end that night. Confrontations with the police continued throughout Sunday, culminating in the kettle at Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. intersection.

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5.1 VIOLENT ARREST (OPPOSITE)

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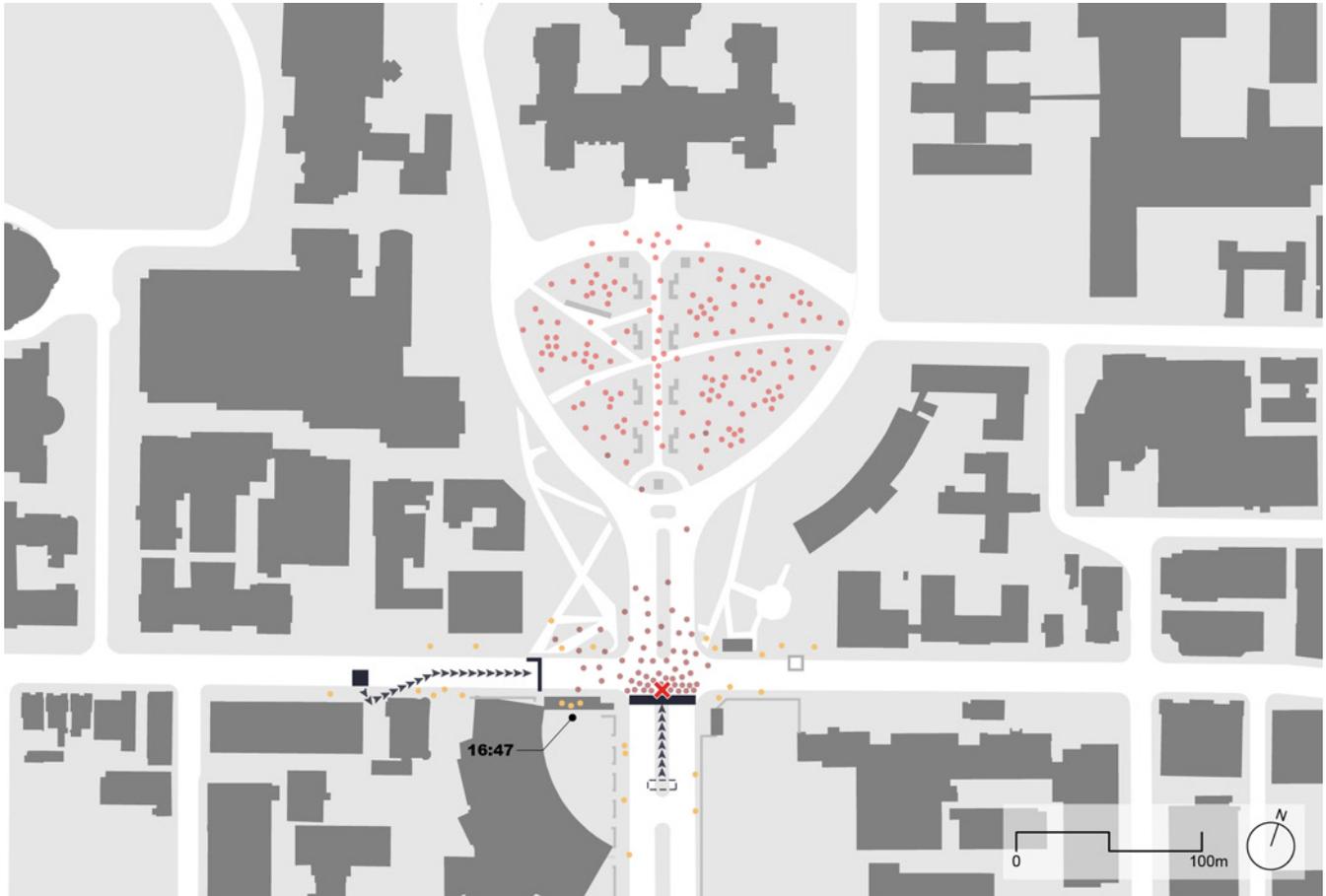




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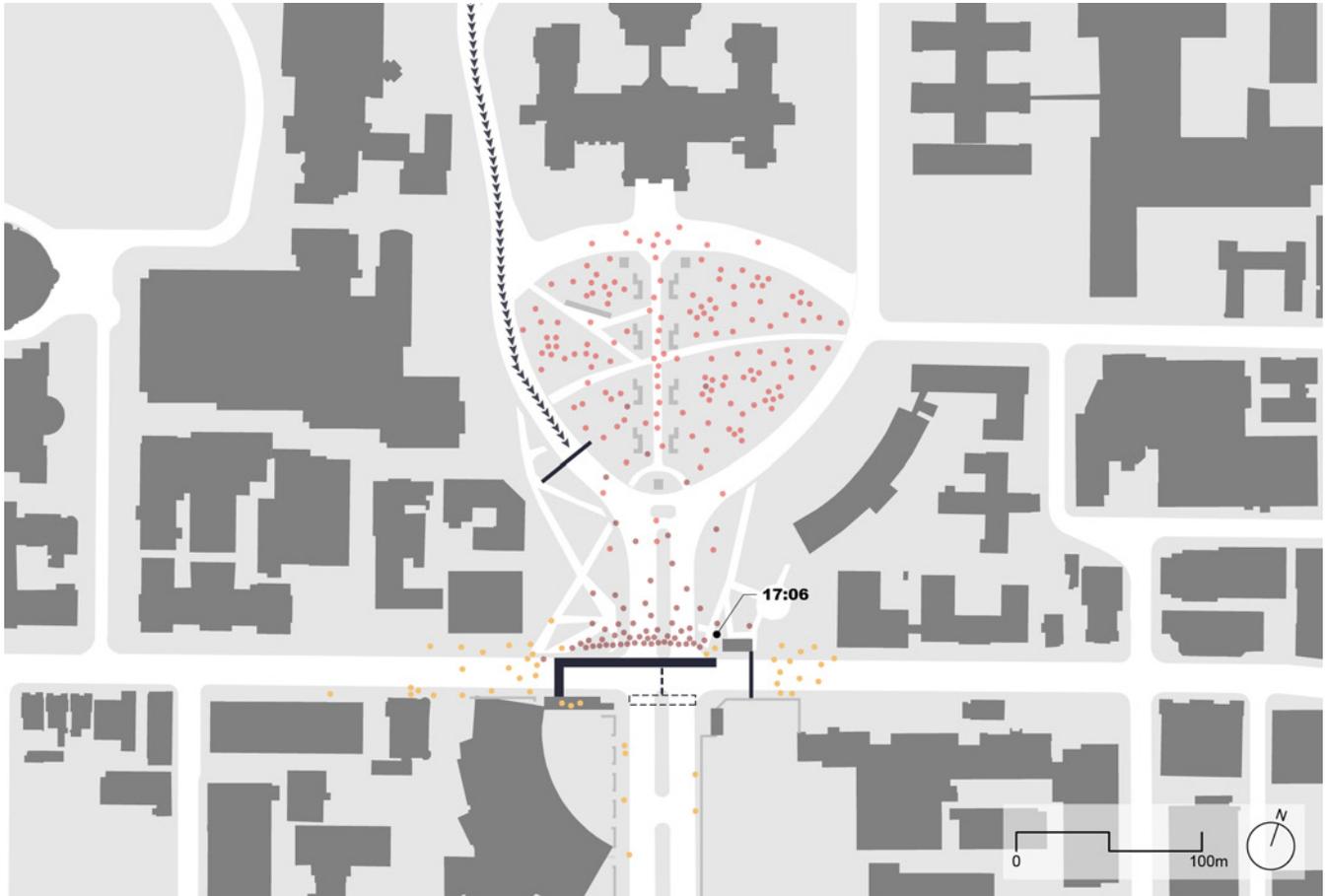


5.2 QUEEN'S PARK, 16:30 - 16:45, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The 'People First' March returned to Queen's Park between 15:30 and 16:00. Some of the crowd dispersed, the rest remains in the park. At 16:40, 200 people, including the Black Bloc, enter the intersection of University Ave. and College St. A squadron of riot police approaches the intersection from the south and fires tear gas at the crowd. The members of the Black Bloc run to the northeast corner of the intersection and shed their black clothing onto the ground. They assimilate with the crowd or exit the area.

5.3 QUEEN'S PARK, 16:45 - 17:00, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The riot police form a line across University Ave. on the south side of the intersection. The crowd moves to confront the line. There is a one-meter gap between the crowd and the riot police. An eastbound coach bus on College St. stops west of the intersection. A squadron of riot police disembarks. They form a line across College St. in front of the bus and push the edge of the crowd east into the intersection. The riot police line stops at the west side of the intersection.



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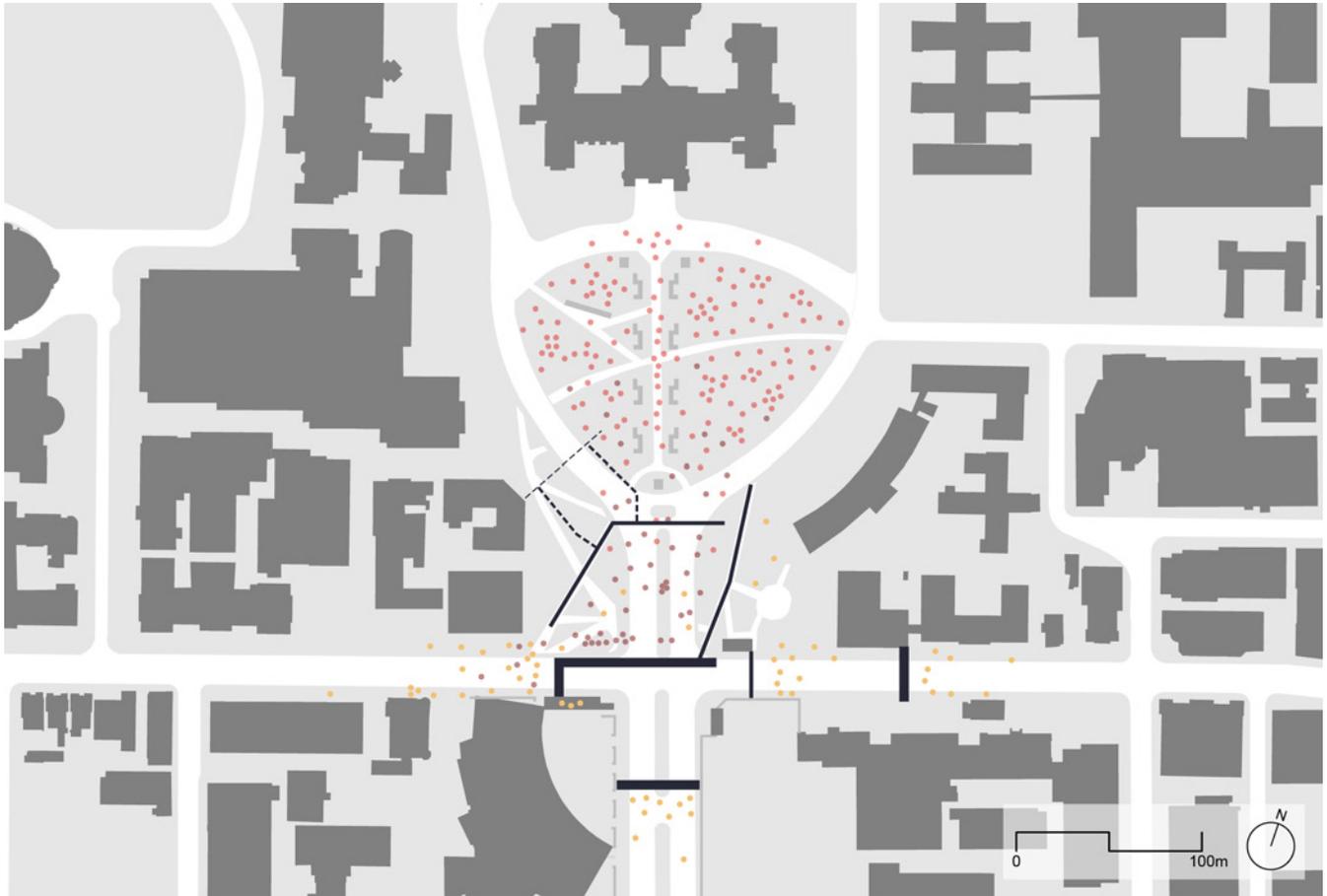
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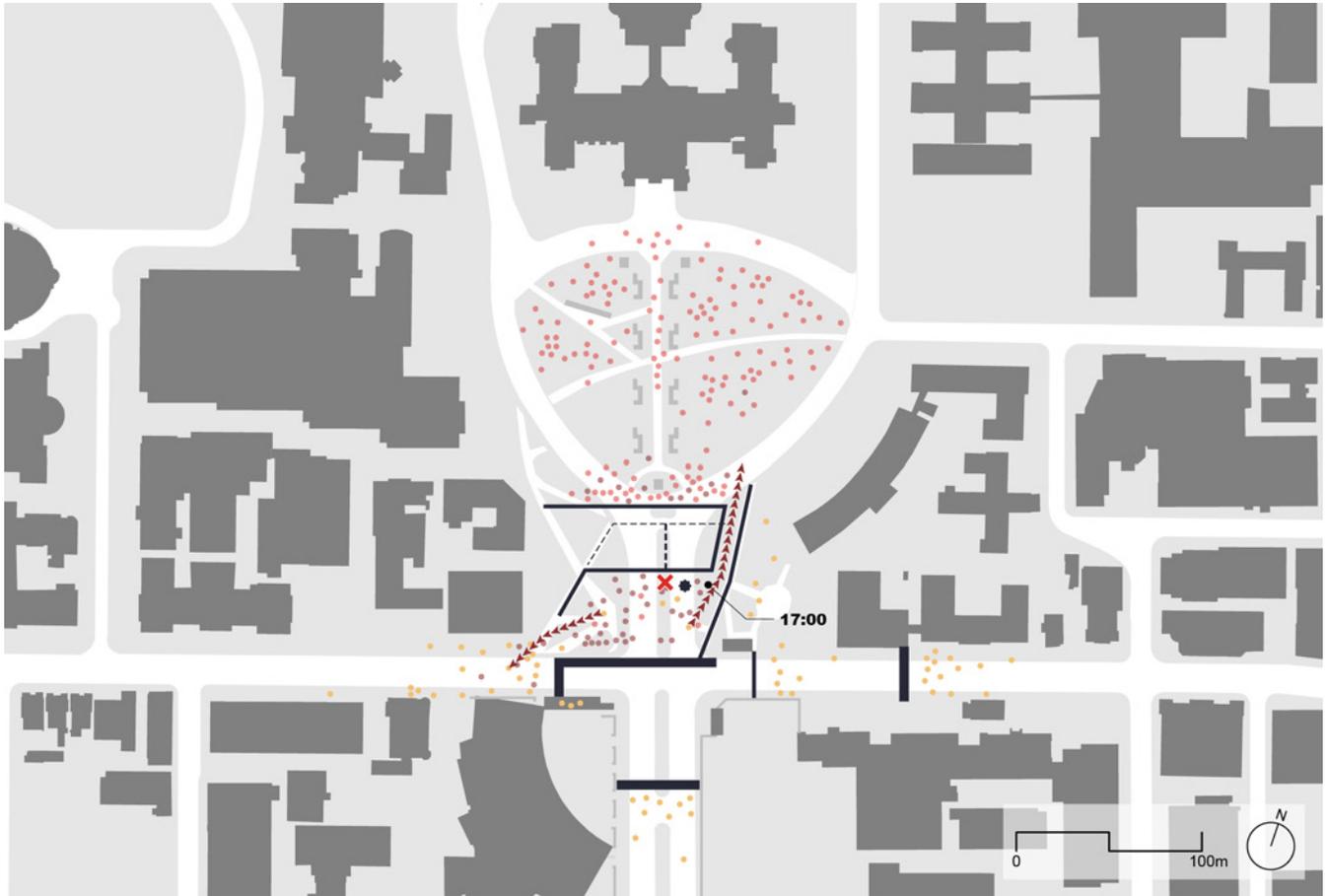


5.4 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:00 - 17:10, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The riot police clear the University Ave. and College St. intersection. They hold the line at the north side of the intersection. The line stretches one hundred meters from the University of Toronto Leslie L. Dan Pharmacy Building to the Queen's Park Subway entrance. According to the police, the crowd is 'actively resistant.' The crowd refuses to move when police shout, "Move Back!" A line of bicycle police, stretched across Queen's Park Cres. W, moves south.

5.5 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:10 - 17:20, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

North of the University Ave. and College St. intersection, bicycle police lines form on the east, north, and west sides of the crowd. This is the first occurrence of the kettle manoeuvre during the G20 Summit. When the crowd realizes it is surrounded, people begin pacing the limits of the kettle. A group of demonstrators forms a sit-in on the median of University Ave. In a YouTube video, one woman appeals to the crowd, "Come on! Sit down! Public Property! You wont get arrested! Come and sit with us!"



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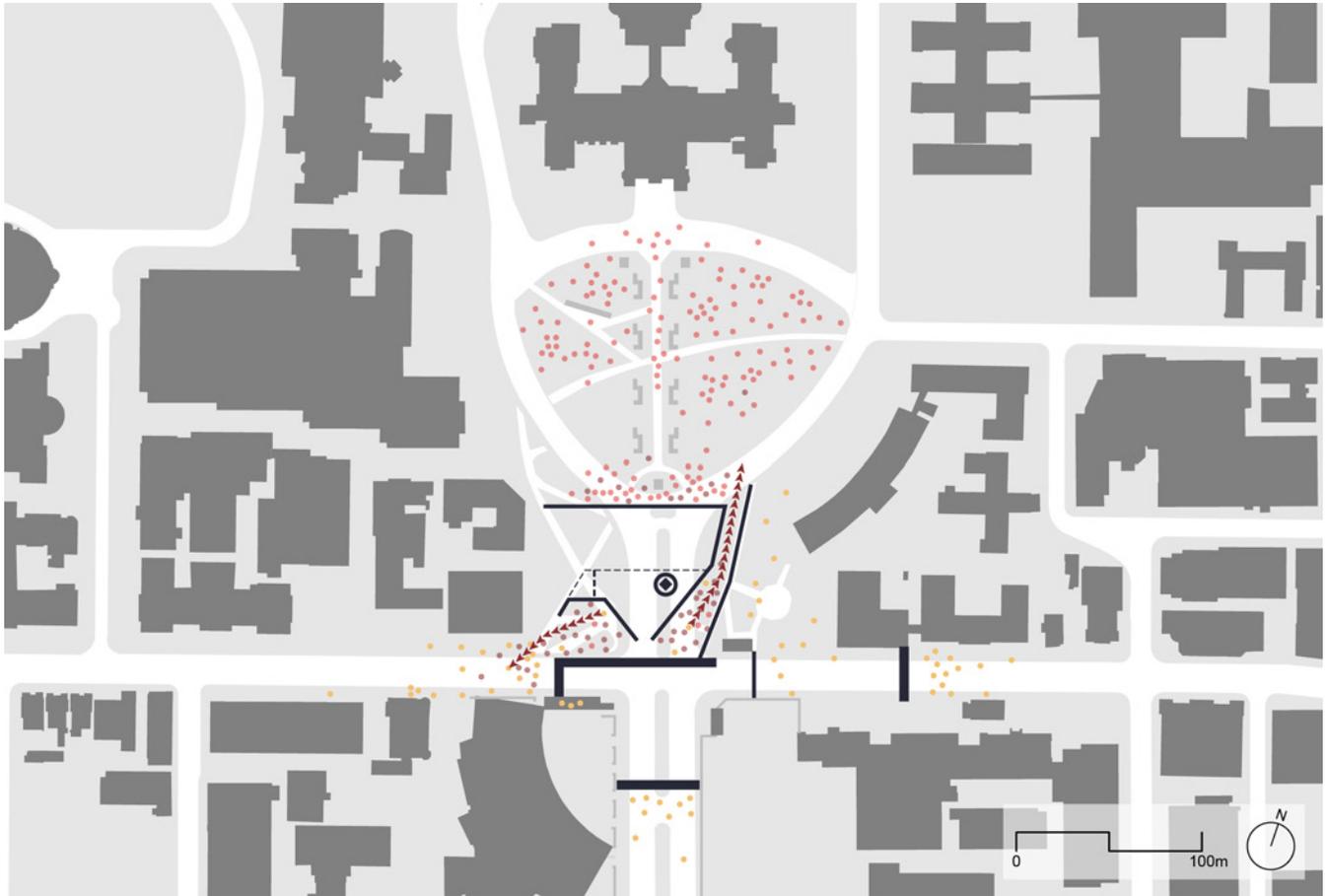
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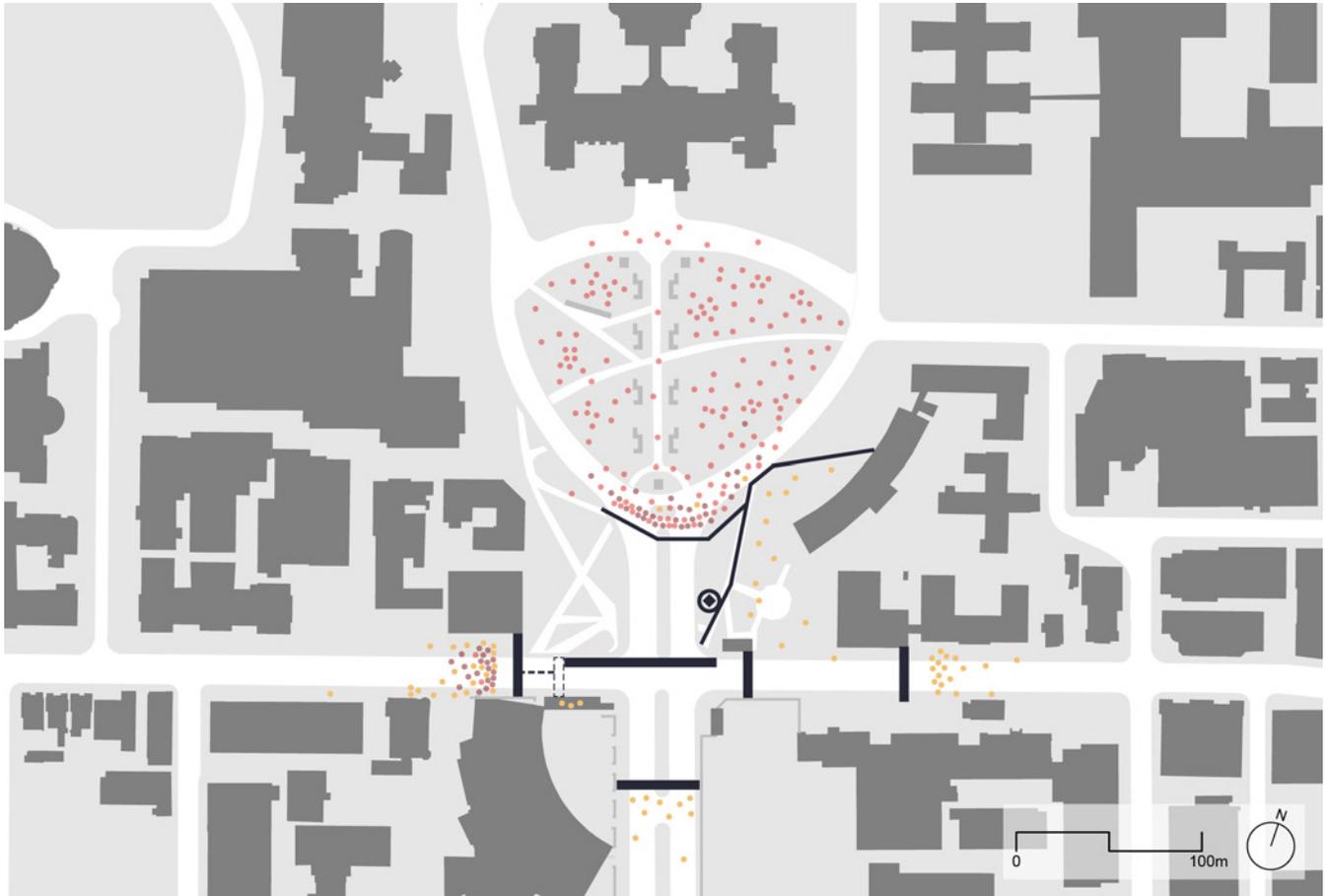


5.6 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:20 - 17:30, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The north bicycle police line splits. One line remains in position. The other line moves south. The LRAD blasts deep horn and high trill sounds. The police yell, "Move!" The crowd responds, "Where do you want us to go?" The police line reaches the sit-in. One policeman kicks a demonstrator in the back with the sole of his boot. Police beat the group with batons and pepper spray. The sit-in is surrounded. Police with batons run at people with cameras and push them away from the situation.

5.7 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:30 - 17:40, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

Police detain the people in the sit-in. The bicycle police line continues to press the crowd into the riot police line. The police yell, "Move!" The crowd responds, "Where do you want us to go?" The bicycle police use their hands to push people in the desired direction. Two or three riot officers indicate the exit route by pointing their batons. The demonstrators are forced out of the kettle between two police lines. People are pushed west onto College Street or north into Queen's park.



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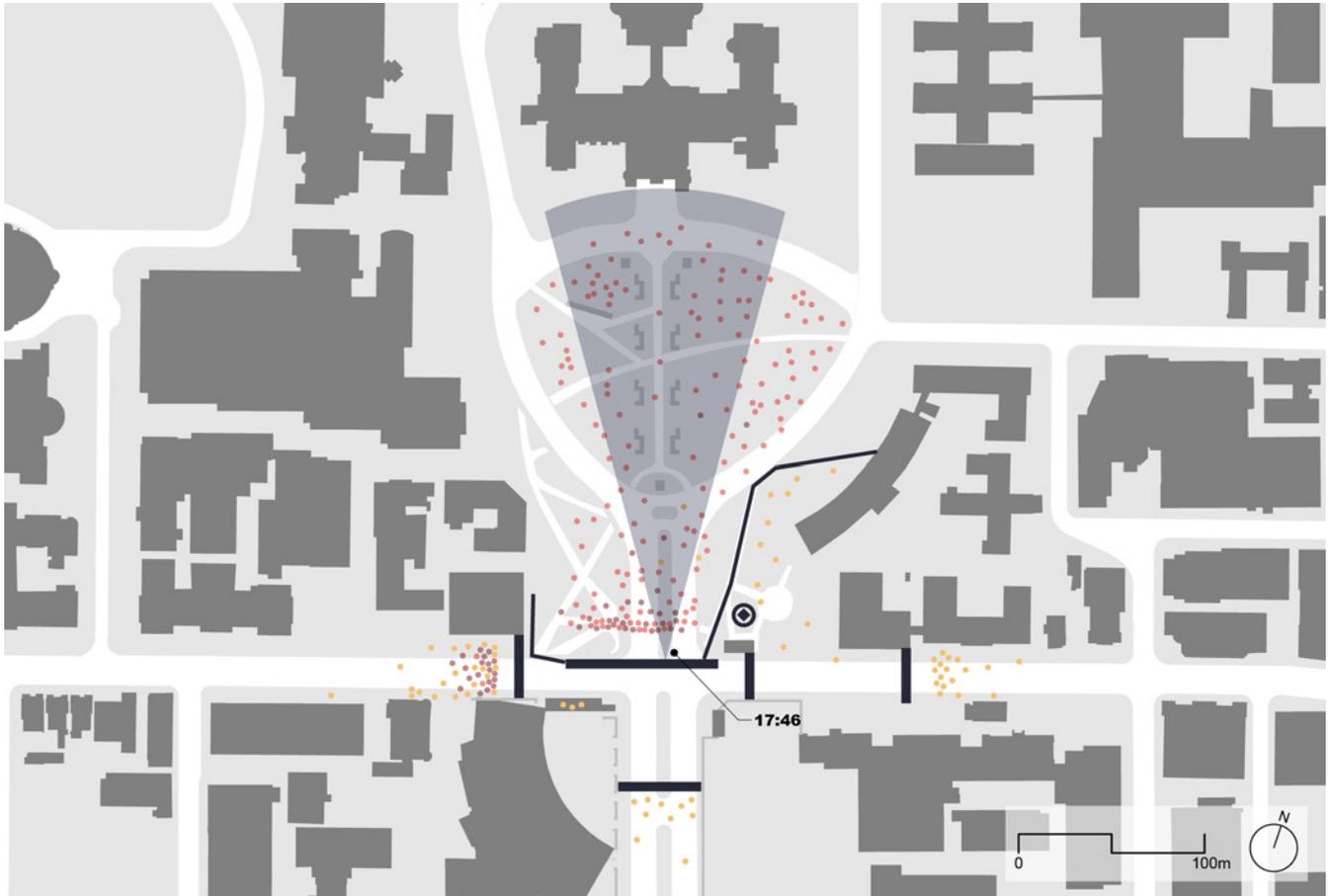
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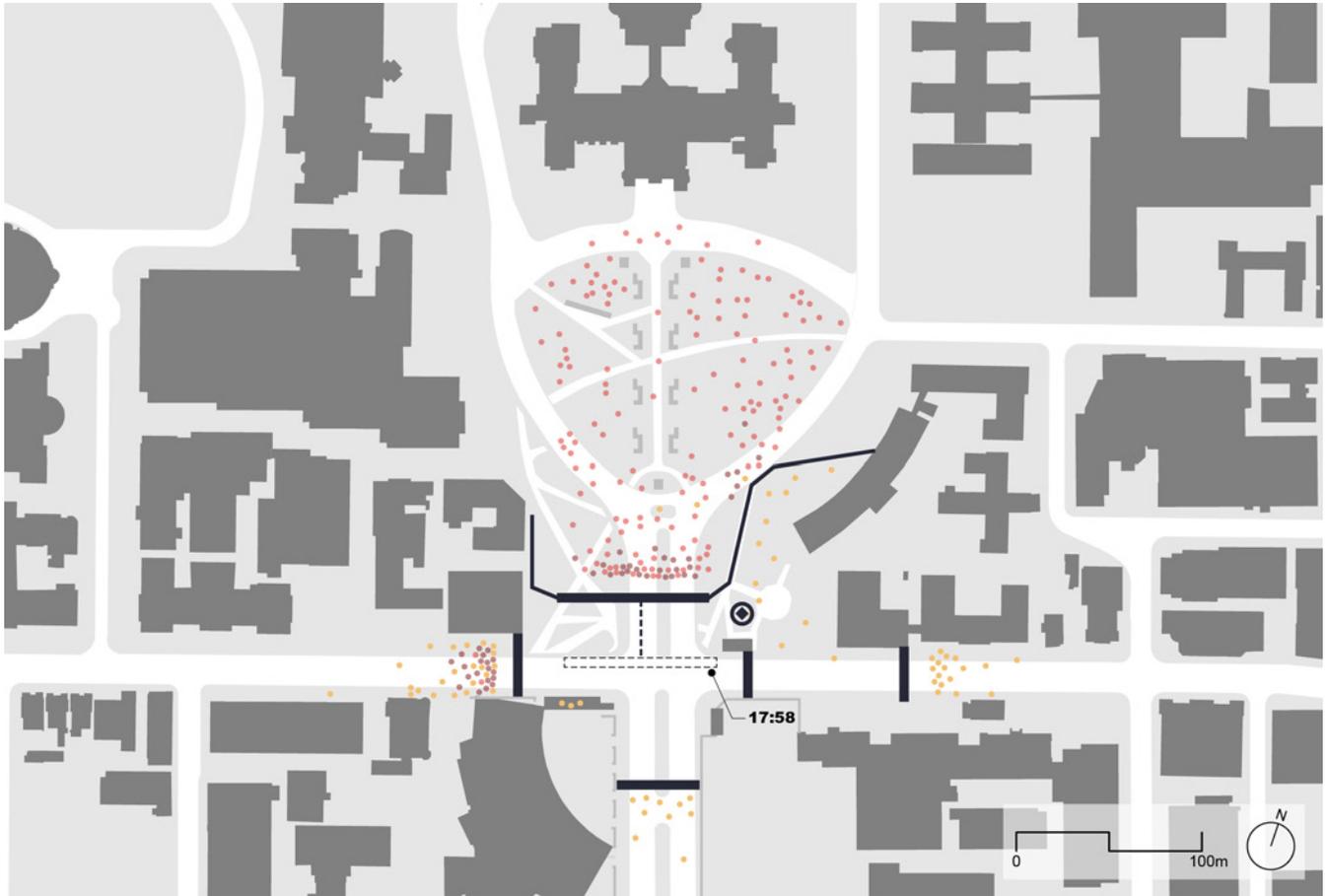


5.8 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:40 - 17:45, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

University Ave. is clear of demonstrators. The west-facing riot police line on College St. charges the crowd. The crowd retreats west. Police have moved the sit-in detainees east of University Ave to be arrested. Demonstrators are upset at the police conduct. According to police reports, people in the crowd, three or four people back, throw water bottles and other projectiles at the police. Riot police continue to arrive at the University Ave. and College St. intersection. The police are amassing a large force.

5.9 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:46, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

Through unconfirmed events, the crowd retakes the space north of the intersection. The police position the LRAD on top of a planter in the median of University Ave. They broadcast the message, "the violent behaviour of some members of this demonstration is causing a public safety concern. Reasonable grounds to arrest exist, and force may be used. For your safety, you are now requested to leave this area." once in English and once in French. The crowd bordering the riot police line does not move.



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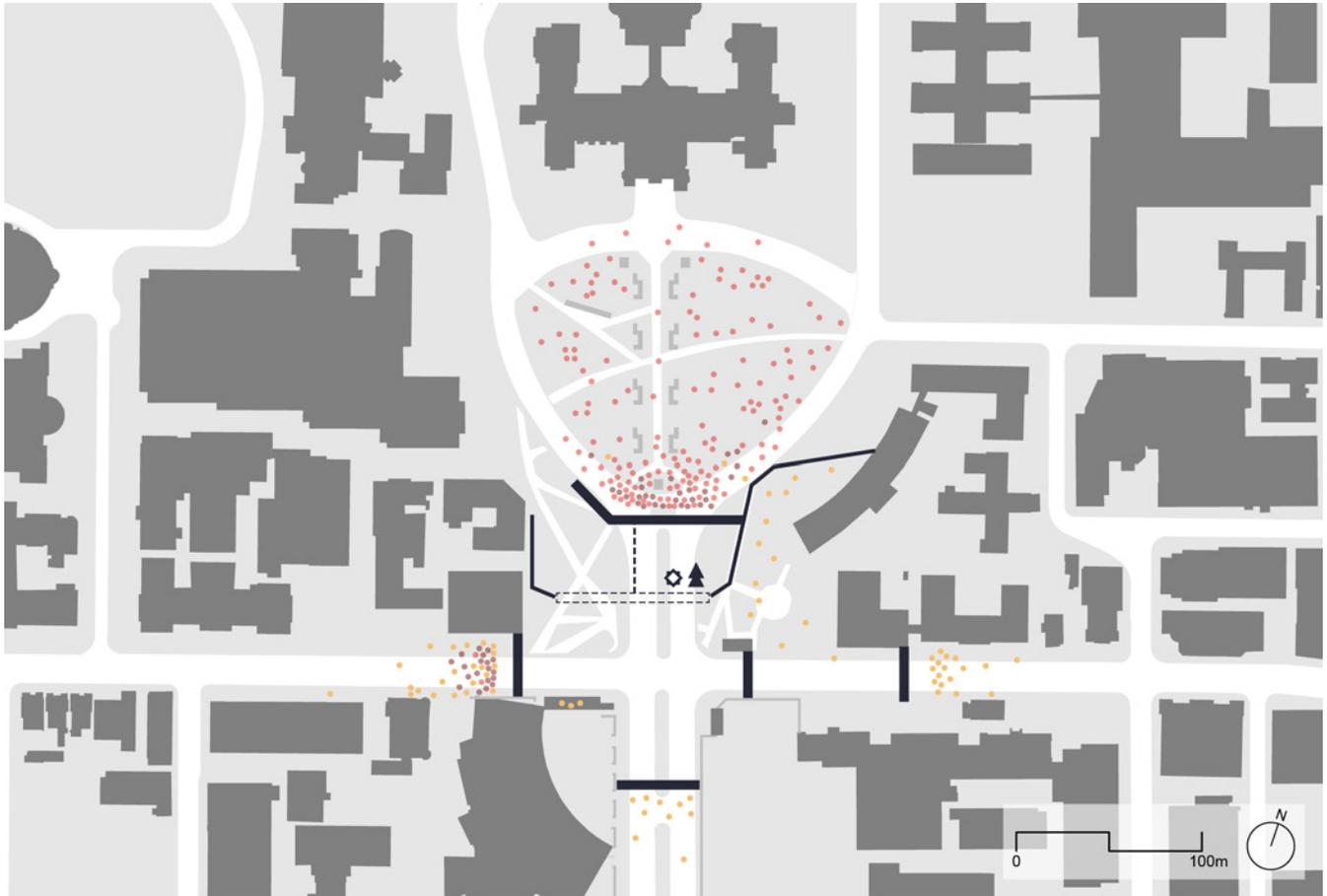
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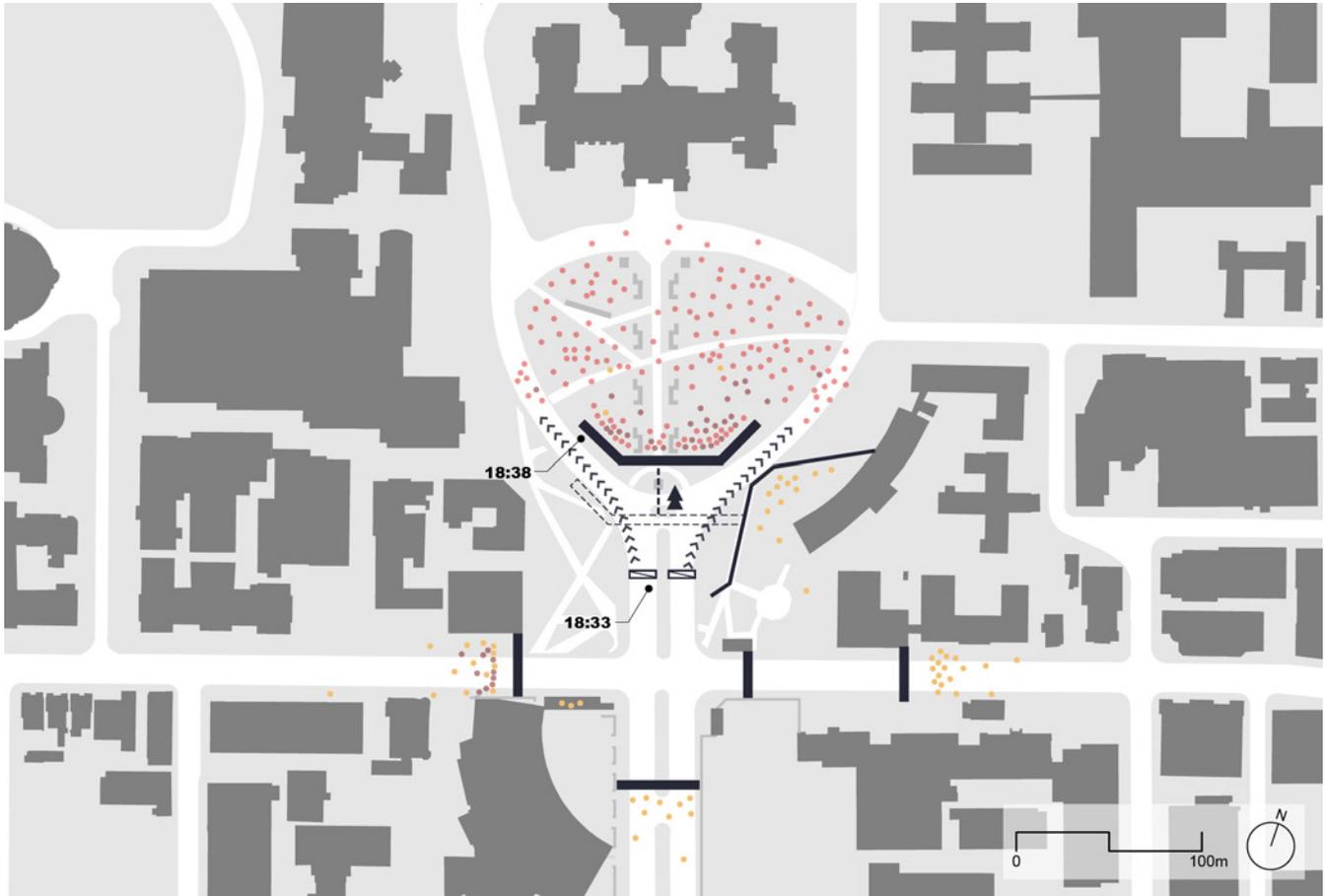


5.10 QUEEN'S PARK, 17:45 - 18:00, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The crowd chants, "Whose Streets? Our Streets!" The message broadcast on the LRAD is barely audible above the noise of the crowd. The riot police yell, "Move! Move! Move!" They beat their batons in unison against their riot shields. The riot police advance north from the University Ave. and College St. intersection towards Queen's Park. The riot police line stops forty meters north of their initial position.

5.11 QUEEN'S PARK, 18:00 - 18:15, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The police fire tear gas. The crowd stampedes back. A small contingent of the crowd maintains their ground. They shout at the police. The sound of gunfire is prominent. A unit of police 'punch out' of the riot line, grabs someone from the crowd, and drags the person back, behind the wall of riot police. The riot police yell, "Move! Move! Move!" and beat their batons in unison against their riot shields. The line marches forward. The crowd retreats. The line stops at Queen's Park Cres.



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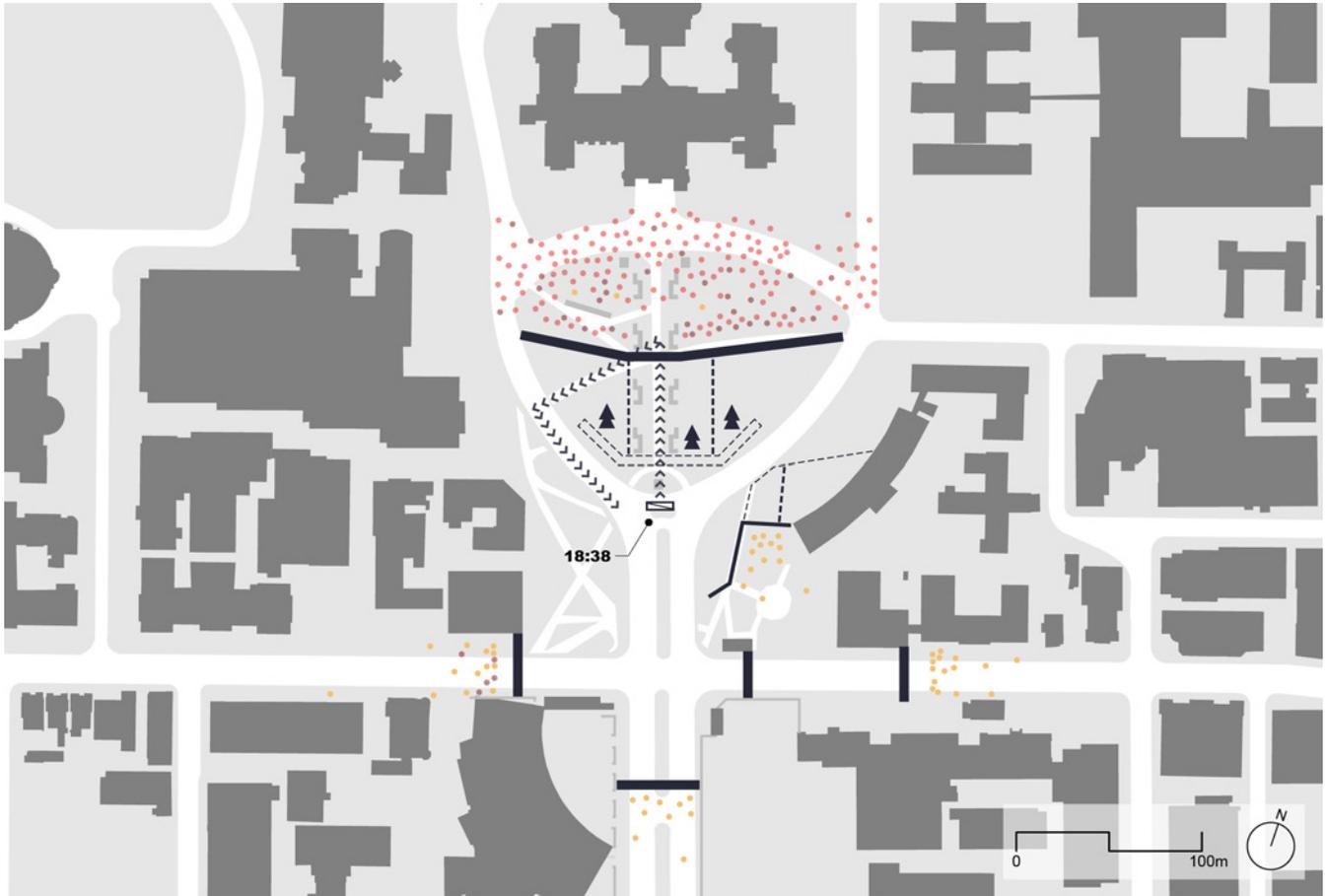
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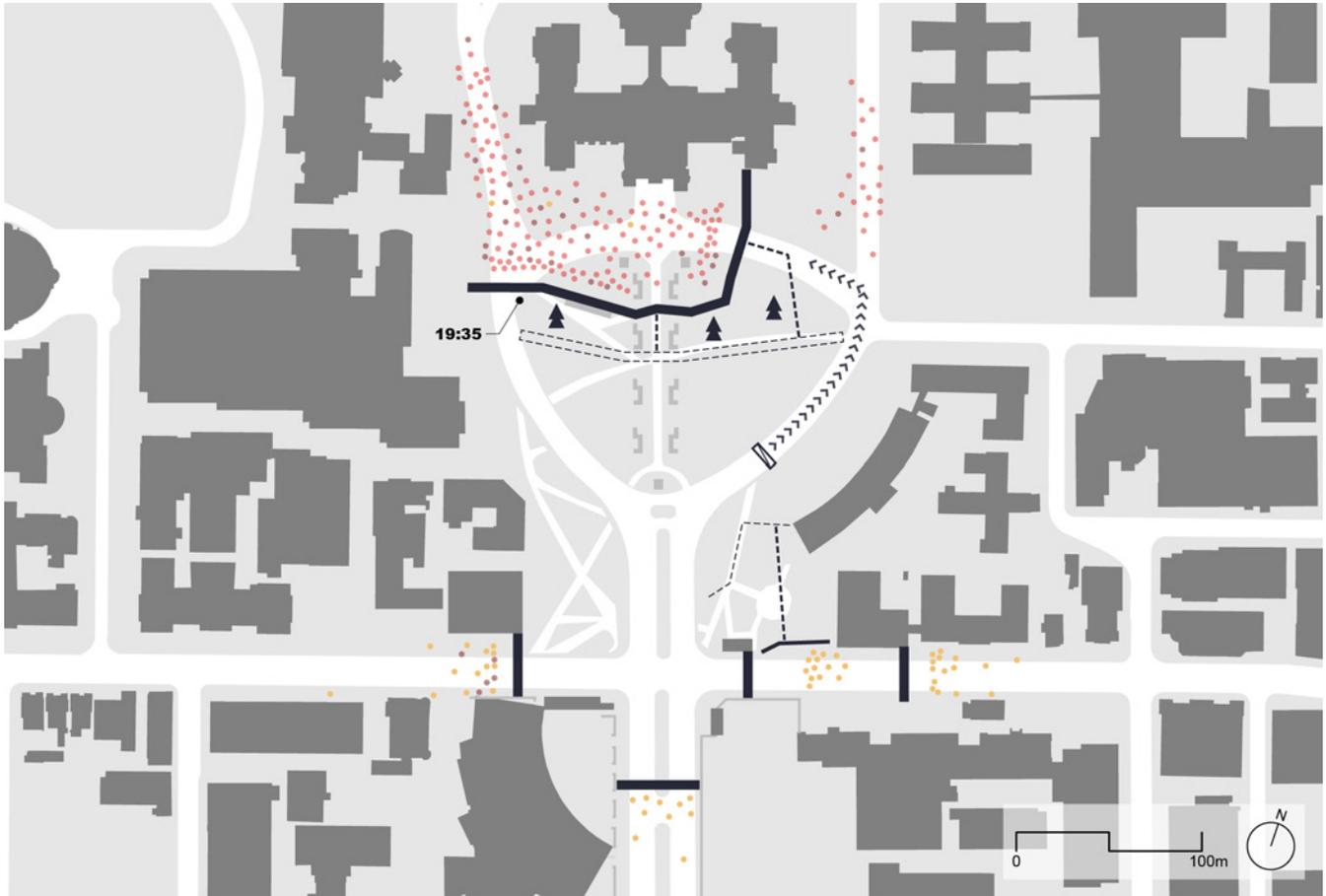


5.12 QUEEN'S PARK, 18:15 - 18:45, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The crowd applauds the police. One man shouts, "Way to go cops!" At 18:33, two units of mounted police charge the crowd. The first unit rides northeast on Queen's Park Cres. E. The second unit rides northwest on Queen's Park Cres. W. The crowd stampedes back. Police fire plastic bullets. Units of police 'punch out.' Riot police yell, "Move!" Batons beat against riot shields. The crowd retreats. The riot police line crosses the street. They hold their position at the southern edge of Queen's Park.

5.13 QUEEN'S PARK, 18:45 - 19:15, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

In a series of manoeuvres, the police push the crowd north. They use hedges and other landmarks to orient the line. Each time, police fire plastic bullets. Units of police 'punch out.' Riot police yell, "Move!" Batons beat against riot shields. Police make arrests. The crowd retreats. The bicycle police cordon southeast of Queen's Park Cres. E. pushes spectators south. The mounted police charge north into the crowd on Queen's Park's central allée. One woman falls beneath the hooves of twelve horses.



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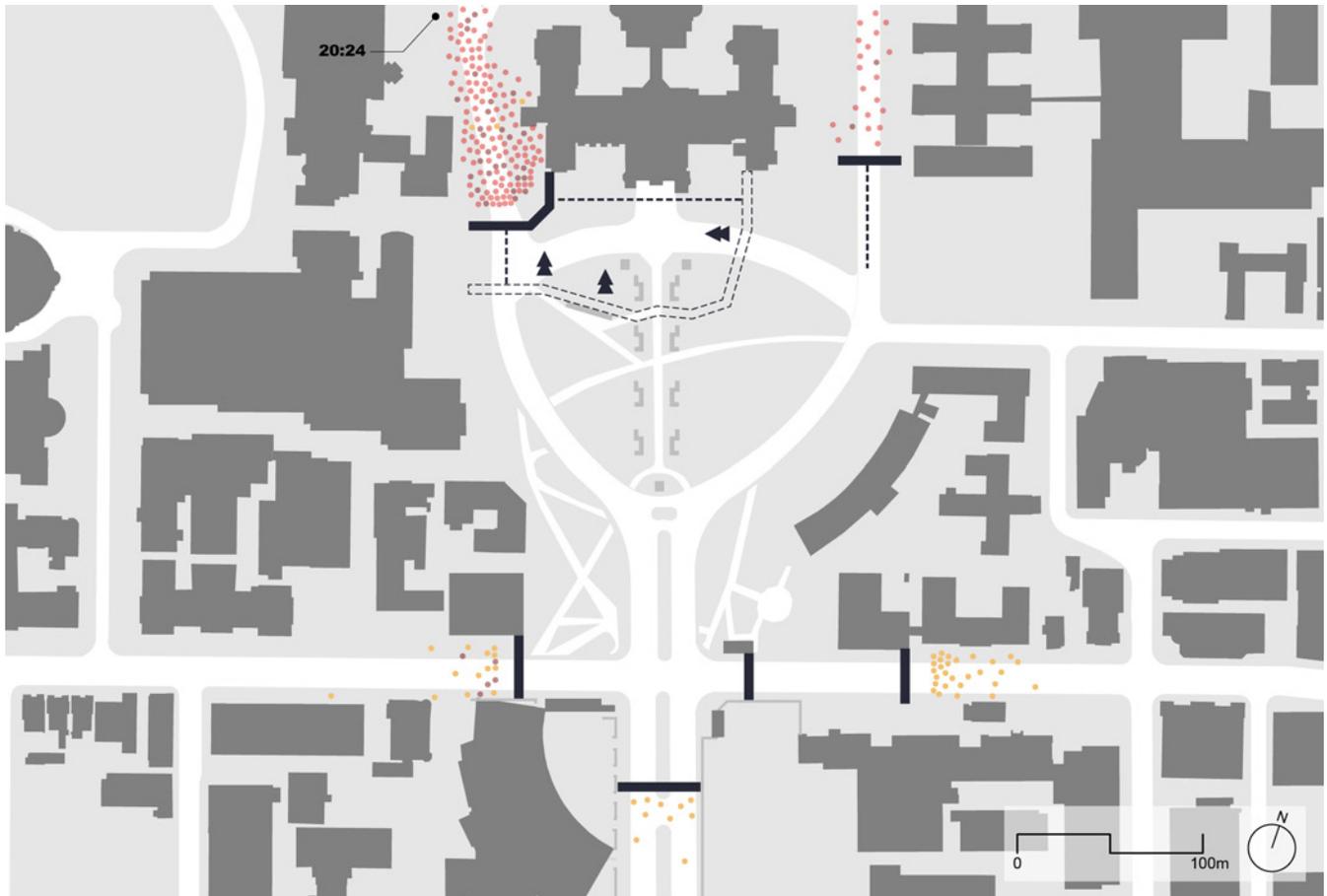
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5.14 QUEEN'S PARK, 19:15 - 19:30, JUNE 26
(OPPOSITE)

The bicycle police cordon southeast of Queen's Park Cres. E. pushes spectators onto College St. The riot police line approaches the Ontario Legislative building. The mounted police charge. The police fire plastic bullets. Units of police 'punch out.' Riot police yell, "Move!" Batons beat against riot shields. Police make arrests. The crowd retreats. The east section of the line swings 90 degrees counterclockwise. The "L" formation of riot police drives the crowd west then north onto Queen's Park Cres. W.

5.15 QUEEN'S PARK, 19:30 - 20:30, JUNE 26
(ABOVE)

The police push the crowd north of the Ontario Legislative Building. They drive the crowd north on Queen's Park Cres. W. and west on Hoskin Ave. The police made about fifty arrests at Queen's Park (OIPRD, 103). Queen's Park is clear of demonstrators.

QUEEN'S PARK, 20:30 - 21:30, JUNE 26

The police hold their position at the Hoskin Ave. and St. George St. intersection. The crowd turns north, regroups on Bloor St. and moves east. At Yonge St., the crowd turns south. It proceeds to the security fence.

17:30 - 21:30, JUNE 27, 2010

QUEEN & SPADINA

The police kettle of two hundred to three hundred people within the intersection of Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. marked the last engagement between demonstrators and the police during the G20 Summit.

At **5:01 p.m., Sunday, June 27**, a crowd started to march north from King St. W. and Bay St. The crowd was an amalgamation of several demonstrations, including a prayer vigil, a 'bike bloc', and spectators. Around this time, G20 delegates were leaving the downtown 'security zone' to travel to Pearson International Airport. At **5:06 p.m.** the Toronto Star reported: "Unofficially, the G20 summit has ended and the leaders are leaving Toronto. The Brazilian President's motorcade is passing through Bathurst and Lakeshore."¹

The crowd arrived at the intersection of Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. at **5:30 p.m.** The Toronto Police Service After-Action report stated that the protest was peaceful.² The OIPRD reported that at **5:44 p.m.** "the Intelligence Chief advised Incident Command that there were 15 to 20 Black Bloc protesters in the middle of the crowd."³ According to the Toronto Star, Insp. Norn Miles stated that, "He estimated 150 to 200 people were part of the protest but said he did not witness anyone concealing their face,

being violent, holding weapons or damaging property. At no point were police given discretion to allow people who appeared to be innocent bystanders to leave, he said."⁴

The OIPRD reported that "the Incident Commander indicated in a statement that he received information from Intelligence that the protesters wanted to go south to the summit fence. He instructed the Special Operations Director to get the crowd boxed in as soon as possible."⁵ Video recording on YouTube shows the crowd moving to the west side of the intersection, demanding that the police allow them to continue to move west on Queen St. W.⁶

Within forty-five minutes after the crowd reached the intersection, the police had kettled the crowd and commenced arrests. Cataloguing various fragments of information suggest that the crowd occupied the intersection for no longer than twenty minutes before the police closed the kettle.

The kettle is a crowd control tactic. Police contain the crowd to prevent it from splintering or moving outside a limited area. The north side of the kettle closed about a block and a half north of the intersection, while the east side closed east of the intersection. The police caught bystanders, spectators and demonstrators unaware.

The police had barred the march from moving west twice before, once at Queen St. W. and Bay St., and a second time at Queen St. W. and York St. Each time, the police lines ceded after five to ten minutes and allowed the demonstration to continue west. There was no communication on the part of the police to indicate that this blockade was different from the previous instances. Unlike Queen's Park, the police did not warn the crowd of their imminent arrest. The kettle was closed before the demonstrators realized that the police were not going to cede this time.

At **7:02 p.m.** it began to rain. The rain dispersed most of the crowds surrounding the intersection, but the police continued to box in over two hundred people. By **7:26 p.m.**, according to the OIPRD report, police noted that several people in the crowd showed symptoms of hypothermia.⁷ The police continued to make arrests and did not release people within the kettle until **9:38 p.m.**

The photograph of the kettle at the intersection of Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. (see fig. 6.1) was highly publicized. According to the OIPRD report, the police conducted ten kettles over the course of the weekend. This photograph, in particular, became iconic for several reasons. The incident took place within a relatively small space, which could be captured within a single photograph. The photograph was taken from a tall residential building at the southeast corner of the intersection. There were no other buildings or trees obstructing the view. The vantage point of the photographer gave a clear picture of the setting and the events that transpired within it. The long shot provided an objective view.

In video footage, the crowd at Queen

St. W. and Spadina Ave. do not reveal any militant behaviour. If there are people who participated in the Black Bloc the day before amongst the crowd, there is no visible clue that separates them from the rest of the crowd. The kettle trapped demonstrators, spectators and bystanders alike.

The police manoeuvre was streamed live on the Internet and picked up by mainstream media. The continuous video feed provided context. Video reveals a peaceful crowd walking into the intersection, surrounded by police, held and arrested. Riot police continued to march into the intersection from the south and the east, banging their riot shields in unison as they marched. Citizen journalism held the police accountable.

Four years later, questions about whether such force was necessary are still part of the public discourse surrounding the G20 Summit.

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- 6 numberedcompany, “Peaceful protest at queen and spadina june 27, 2010.AVI ,” Youtube video, 1:59, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=859hIlfMCps&index=7&list=UUAgmO8jdfFulpcTBGJW2RtA>.
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6.1 KETTLE (OPPOSITE)

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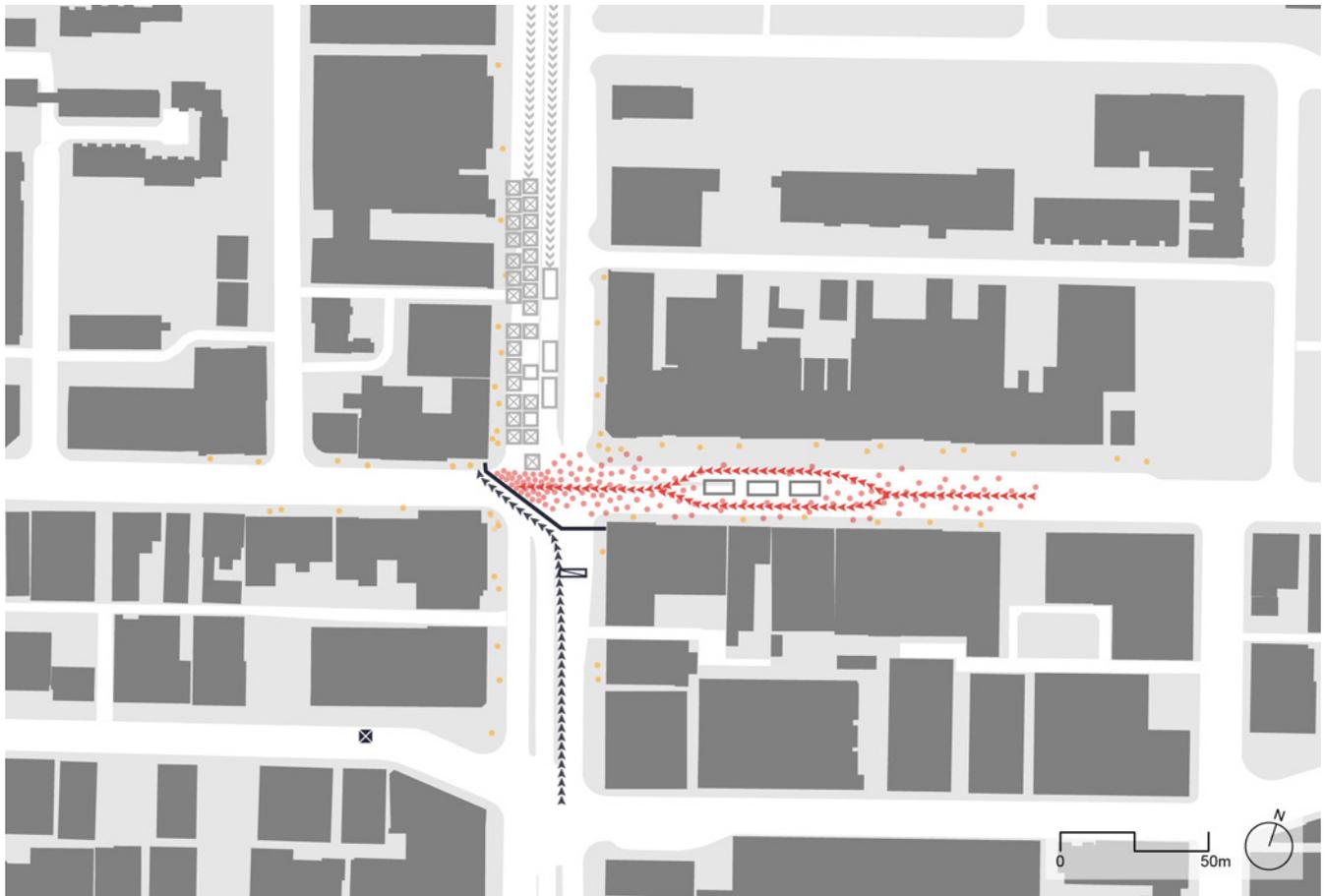
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**6.2 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:25 - 17:30, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)**

The impromptu march began at King St. W and Bay St. It is an amalgamation of a prayer vigil, bike bloc, and spectators. The crowd hesitates before entering the intersection. Bicycle police cordon off the south and west sides. They chant, “Whose Streets? Our Streets!” Southbound vehicles and streetcars are building to the north. A prisoner wagon arrives at Richmond St. W and Spadina Ave. A mounted police unit from Richmond St. W. takes position behind the police cordon.

**6.3 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:30 - 17:32, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)**

The march passes through the intersection directly to the police cordon on the west side. It is reported that the crowd wants to walk to Dufferin Grove Park to meet coach buses organized to take them home. They chant, “Let us through!” A bicycle unit arrives from the south and takes position on the west side of the intersection, behind the existing police line. Southbound traffic on Spadina Ave. continues to back up.



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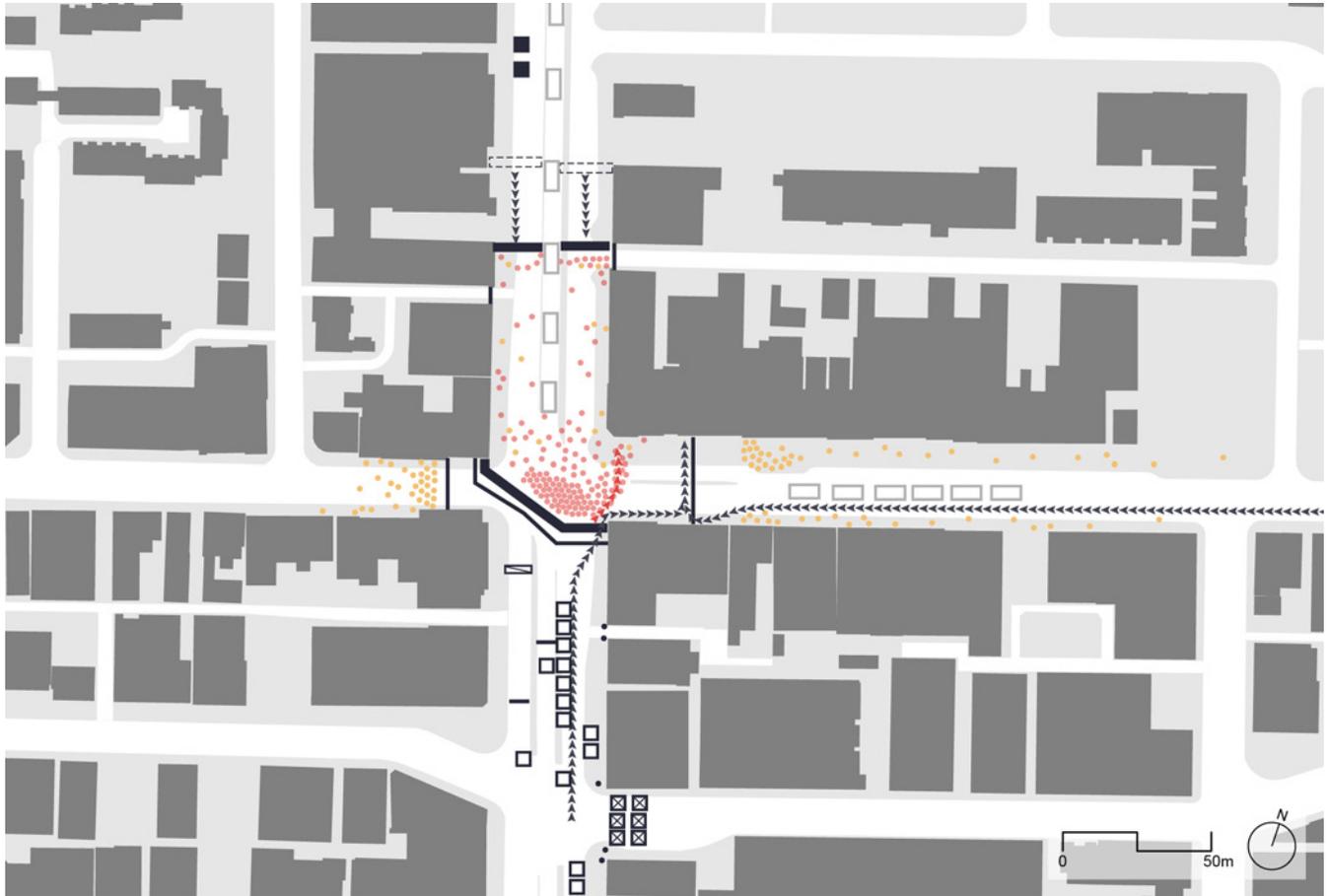


6.4 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:32 - 17:35, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)

Additional bicycle police arrive and reinforce the line. The crowd continues to occupy the intersection. Vehicles stalled north of the intersection turn around and exit the area. Police cars and vans arrive south of the intersection. Spectators begin to gather around the edges of the crowd. Pedestrian traffic continues to move across the north side of the intersection. Riot police arrive in unmarked vans south of the intersection. They march north in two columns.

6.5 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:35 - 17:40, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)

Riot police replace the bicycle police cordon on the west and south sides of the intersection. Spadina Ave. north of the intersection is clear of vehicles. Additional riot police arrive in two coach buses. They form a line across Spadina Ave. north of Bulwer St. A small group of people forms in front riot police line to the north. Police cordon the east side of the Spadina Ave. and Bulwer St. intersection. Bicycle police cordon Queen St. W. east of the intersection. The kettle is closed.



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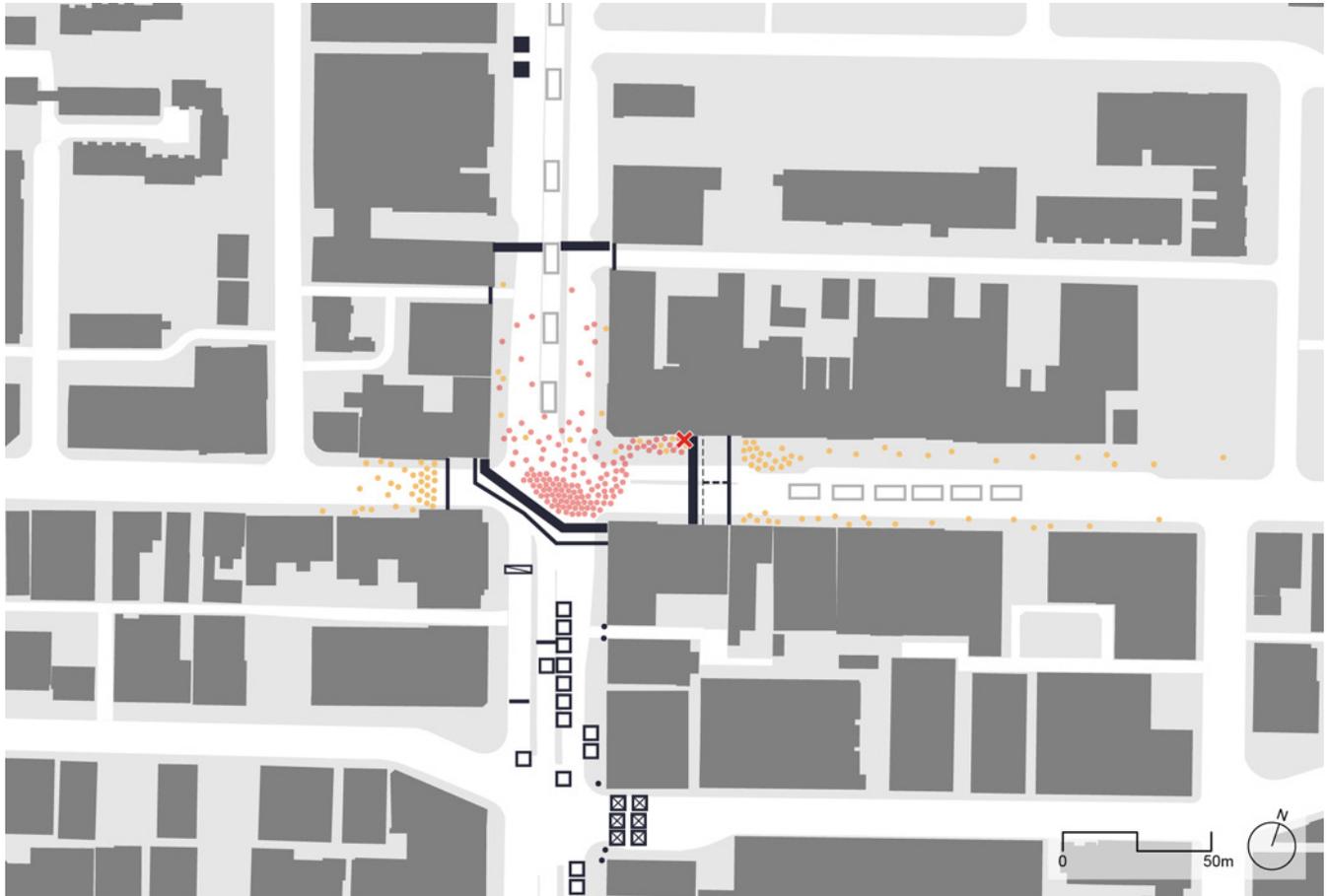
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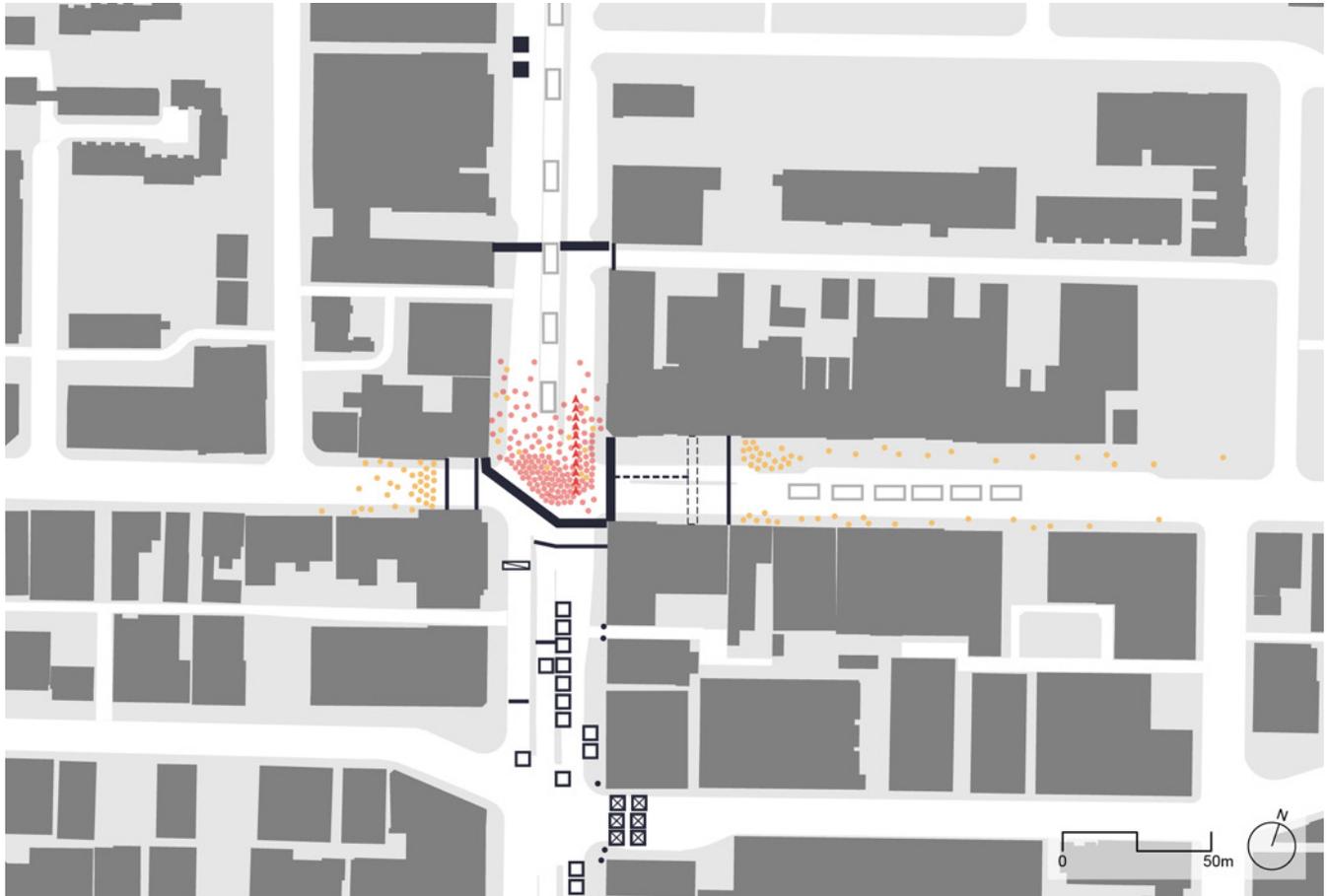


6.6 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:40 - 17:45, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)

The riot police line to the north moves south to Bulwer Street. Additional riot police arrive from the east and south to replace the line of bicycle police on the east side of the intersection. Crowds of spectators form on the east and west sides of the intersection. Bicycle police cordons prevent spectators from moving closer to the intersection.

6.7 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:45 - 17:50, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)

Police to the south tell demonstrators to go north. Police to the north tell demonstrators to go south. People pace the limits of the kettle. They approach police lines and ask to leave. The police refuse. There is no way out. East of the intersection, bicycle police push a crowd of spectators east. There is a confrontation at east side of the kettle. Either people attempt to break out of the kettle or the police push bystanders caught between police lines into the intersection.



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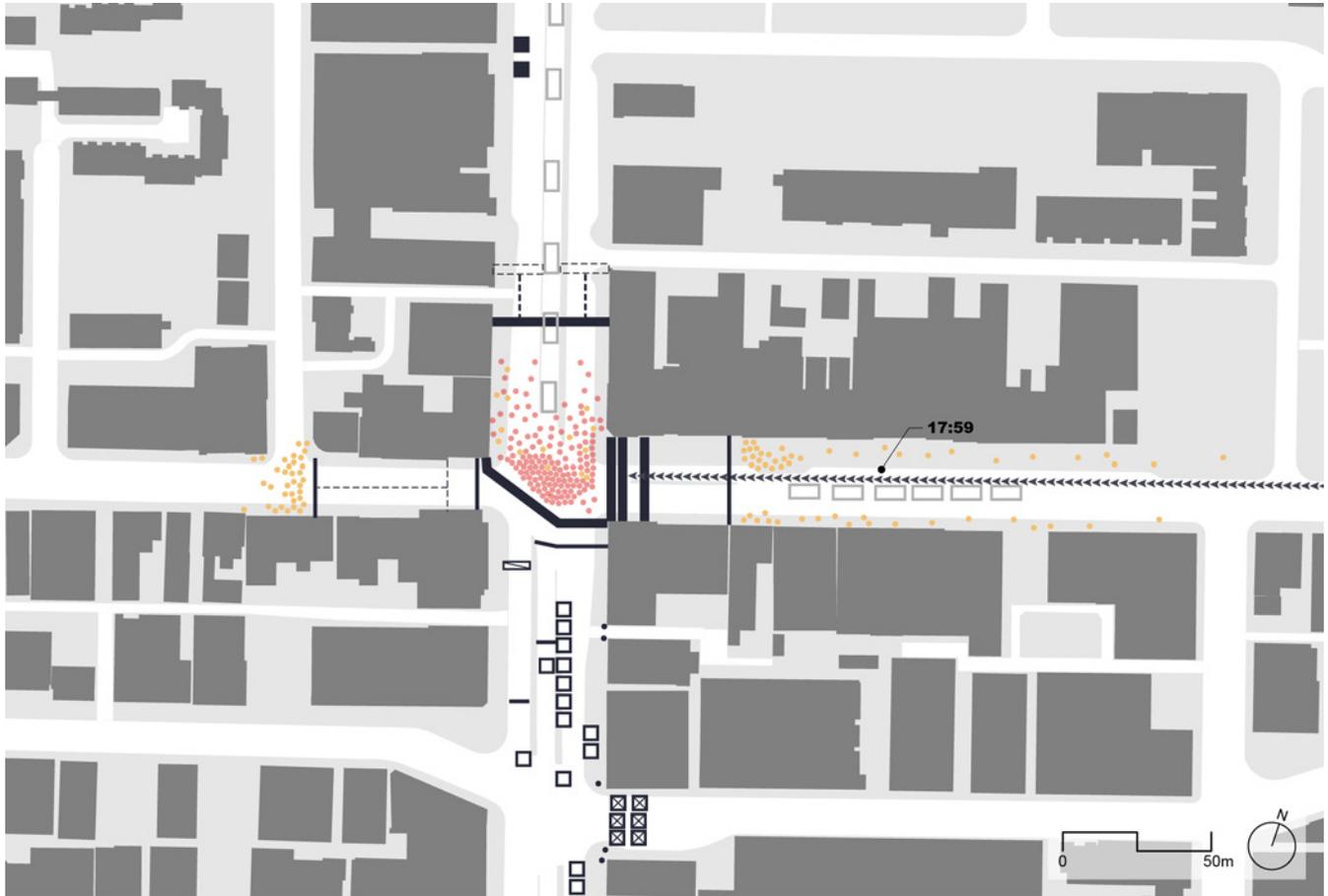
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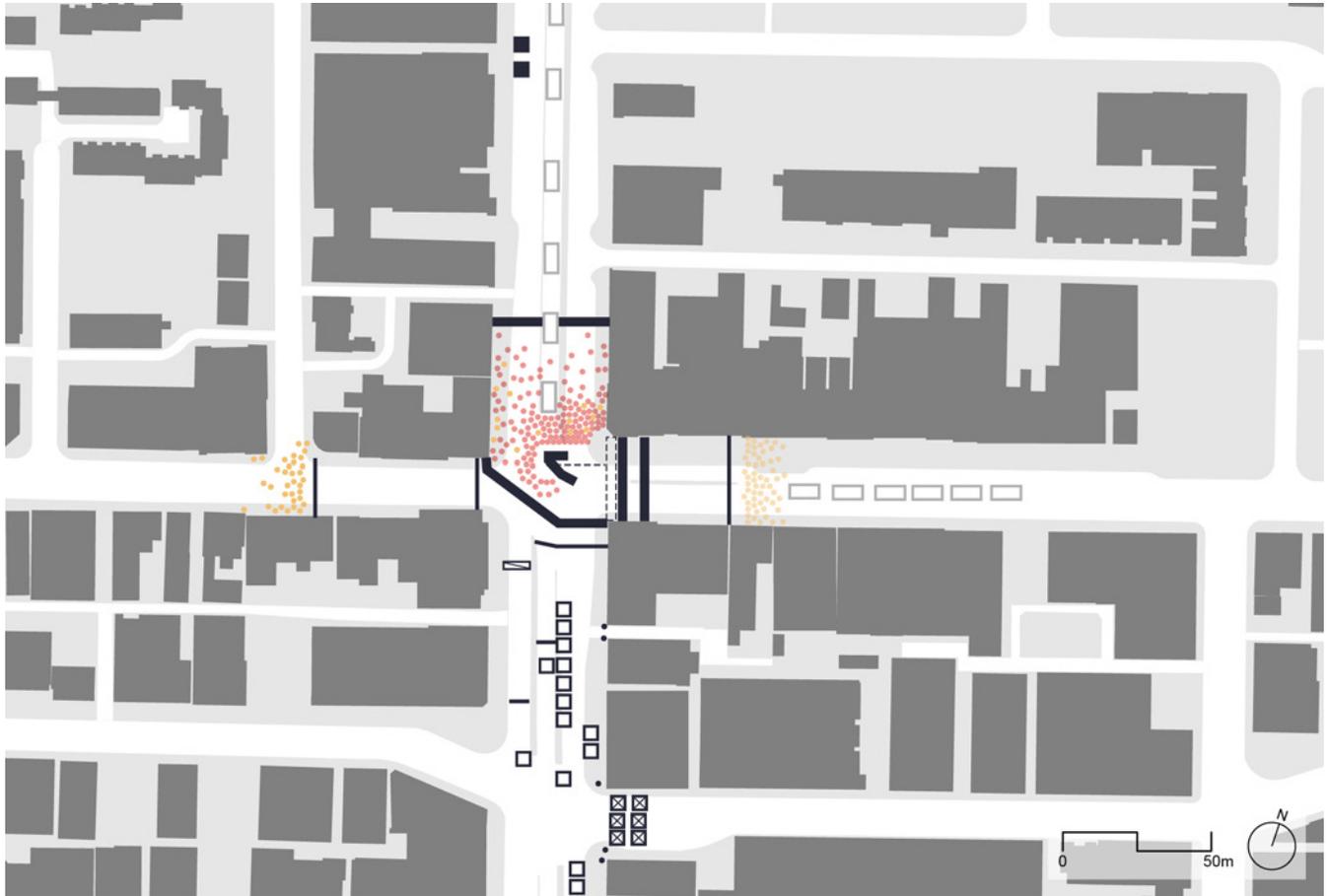


6.9 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:50 - 17:55, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)

A policeman shouts, “Get out of here or you’re going to be arrested.” The crowd boos. There is nowhere to go. The riot police line east of the intersection advances. The crowd moves back. The riot police line stops in line with the building edge at the east side of Spadina Ave. The bicycle police line on the west and south sides of the intersection falls back.

6.8 QUEEN & SPADINA, 17:55 - 18:00, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)

The police tighten the kettle. The riot police line to the north advances south. Additional riot police arrive from the east. They march in columns of two. Batons beat against riot shields in time with each step. The reinforcements form two additional lines across Queen St. W. east side of the intersection. On the west side of the intersection, bicycle police push a crowd of spectators west.



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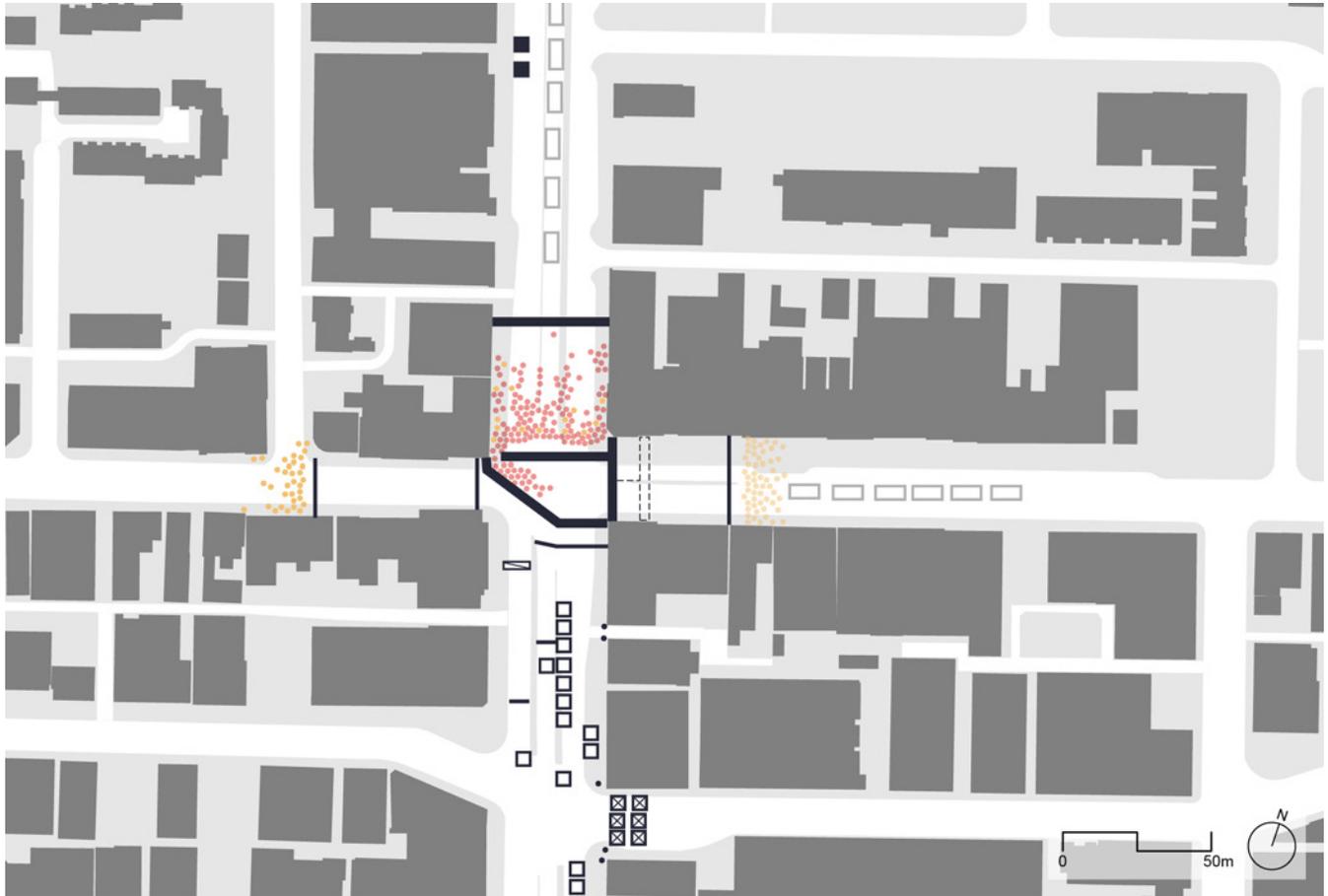
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6.10 QUEEN & SPADINA, 18:00 - 18:05, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)

The police yell, “Move!” There is nowhere to move. A group forms a sit-in. A man from the group chants, “When I say sit, you say down. Sit!” “Down,” the group responds. “Sit.” “Down.” The riot police line on the east side of the intersection charges into crowd in a wedge formation. The crowd maintains a one to two metre buffer space between its front line and the police wedge. There is no physical confrontation.

6.11 QUEEN & SPADINA, 18:05 - 18:10, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)

The police wedge pushes the bulk of the crowd north of the intersection. The police wedge flattens itself along the north edge of the intersection and extends west to meet the western street wall. The crowd is divided in two. Two lines of riot police hem a crowd of approximately 150 people between two street walls. Thirty to forty people are still trapped in the intersection of Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. They are surrounded on all four sides by riot police.



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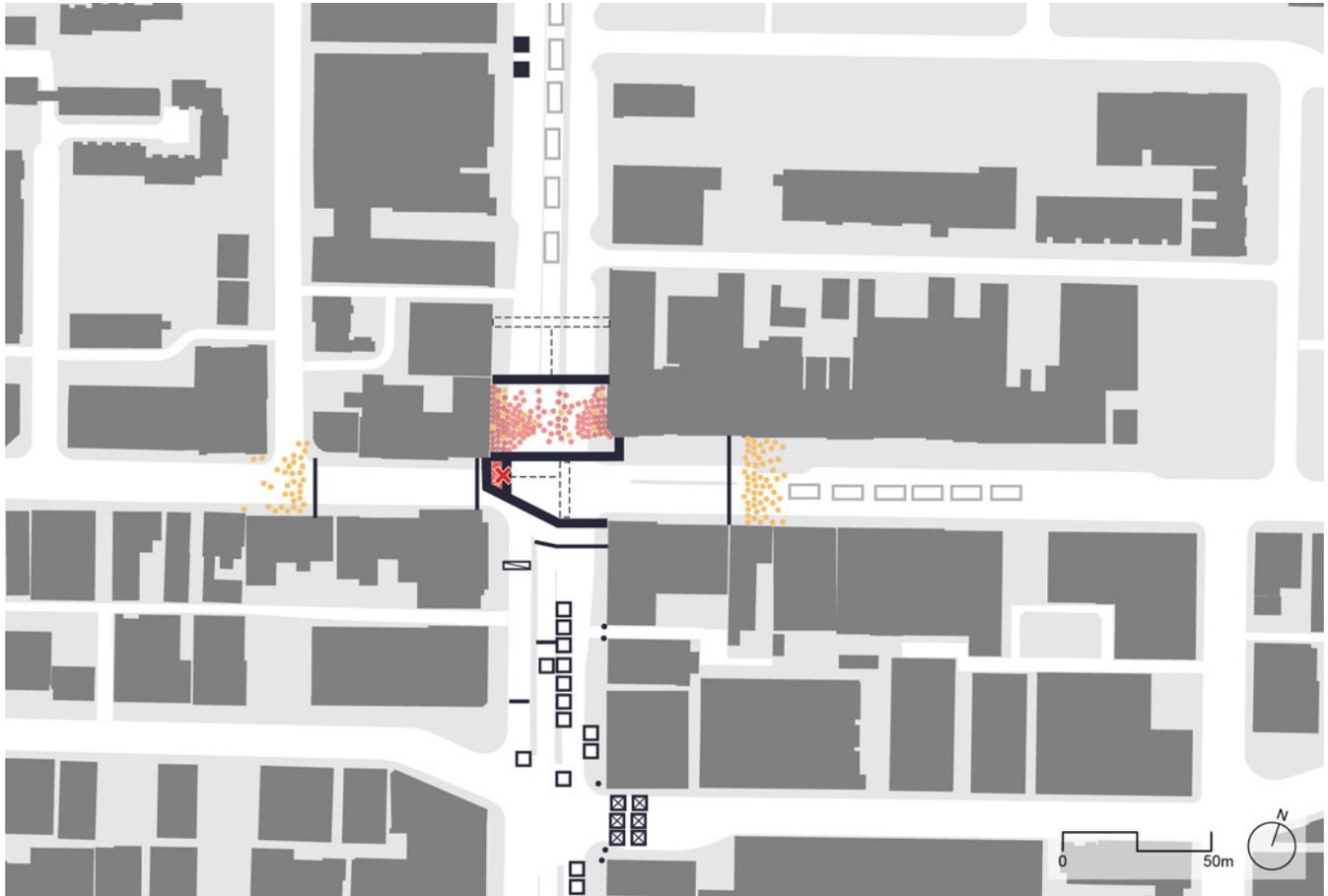
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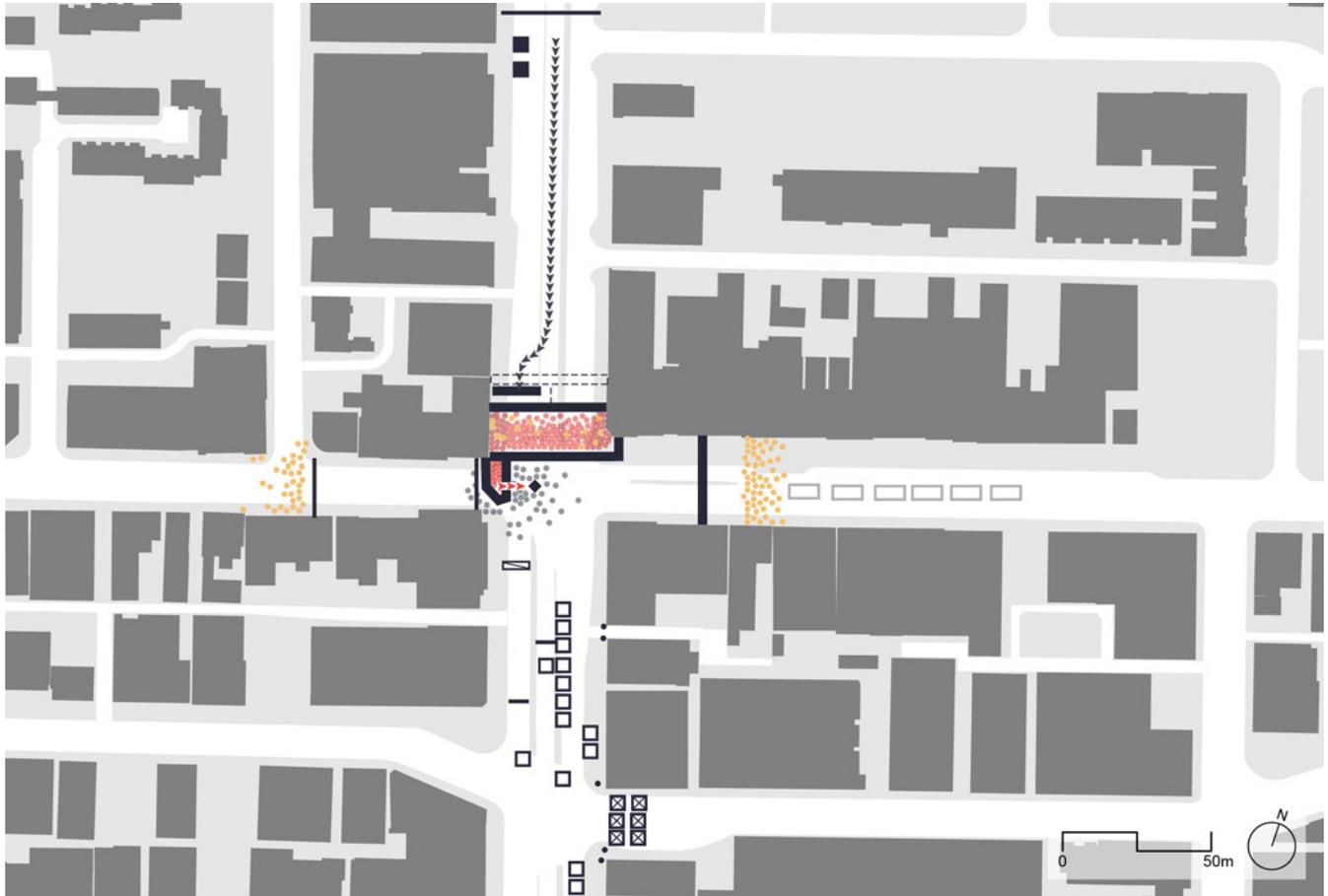


**6.12 QUEEN & SPADINA, 18:10 - 18:12, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)**

The last line of riot police on the east side of the intersection advances into the intersection. The riot police yell, “Move! Move! Move!” and beat their batons in unison against their riot shields. The crowd retreats until it backs up against the riot police line on the west side of the intersection. There is nowhere to go. The riot line to the east continues to advance.

**6.13 QUEEN & SPADINA, 18:10 - 18:15, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)**

The riot police press the smaller crowd closer and closer together. When the riot line meets the edge of the crowd, riot police strike people with their shields. The riot line stops advancing only when the crowd is pressed shoulder to shoulder, engulfed by riot police. Concurrently, the northernmost riot police line presses the larger crowd south. As the second kettle tightens, the crowd gravitates towards the walls on either side of the street.



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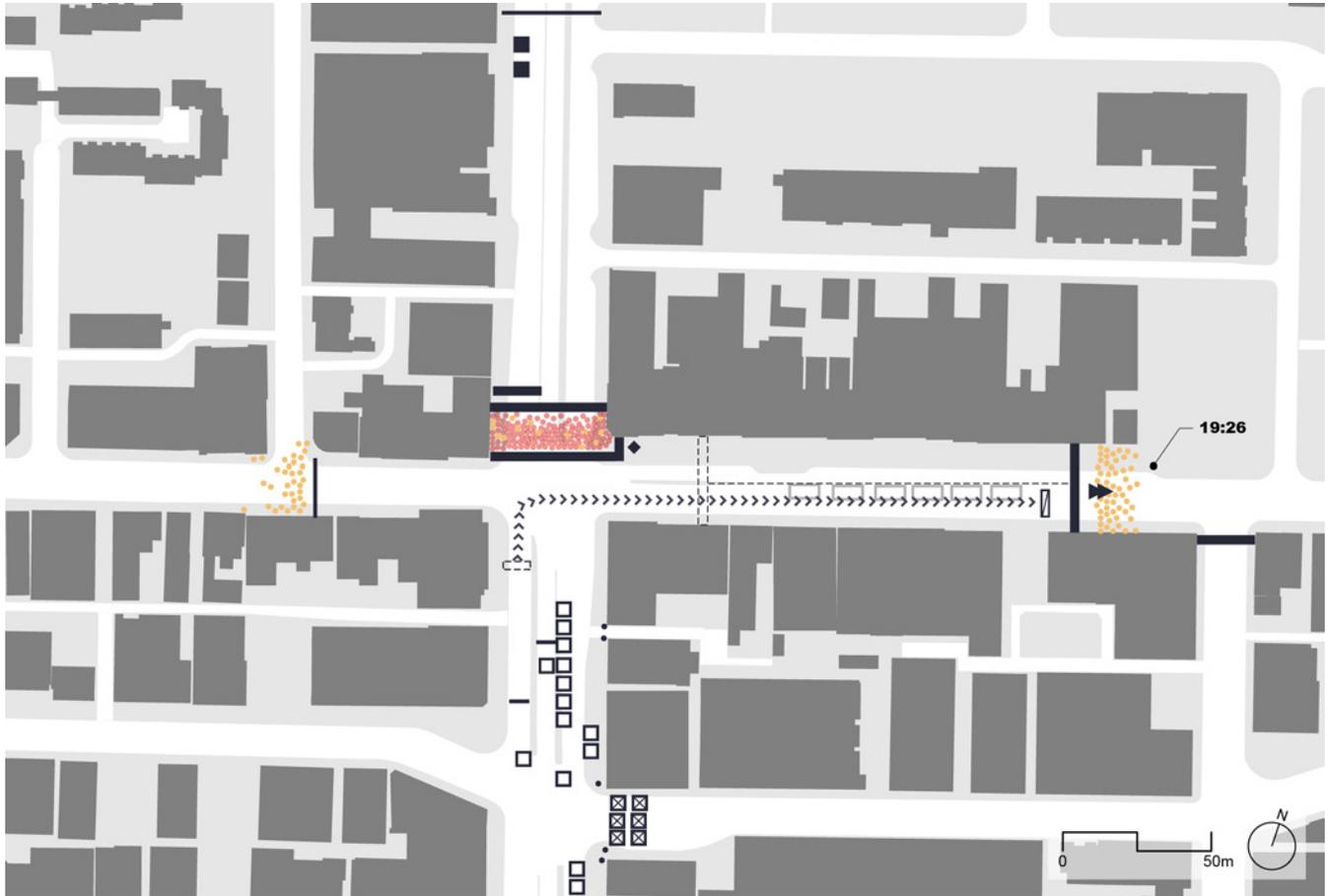
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**6.14 QUEEN & SPADINA, 18:15 - 18:45, JUNE 27
(OPPOSITE)**

Police snatch people from the small kettle and pull them through the line of riot police to be arrested. The northernmost riot police line continues to tighten the large kettle. Yet another squadron of riot police arrives from the north. They march south in two columns. Bats beat against riot shields in time with each step. They take position north of the large kettle. East of the intersection, a crowd of spectators continues to grow. Riot police replace the bicycle police cordon.

**6.15 QUEEN & SPADINA, 18:45 - 19:15, JUNE 27
(ABOVE)**

Police finish arresting everyone from the small kettle and begin arresting people from the large kettle. Police processing of detainees is slow. At this point in time, the PPC is full and cannot hold additional detainees. East of the intersection, the riot line pushes the crowd east on Queen St. W. The crowd sings ‘O, Canada.’ On the final note of the song, a unit of riot police ‘punch out’ and rush to grab people from the crowd. The crowd stampedes back. The riot line marches forward.

QUEEN & SPADINA, 19:15 - 22:00, JUNE 27

Between 19:15 and 19:26, “extremely heavy rain begins.” The crowds outside the kettle disperse. The crowd inside the kettle is held for one to two hours in the pouring rain. People in the crowd display the symptoms of hypothermia. It is still raining. The police continue to arrest and process people in the crowd. The media is broadcasting kettle. The police hold the crowd for another hour and a half. At 21:38, Police Chief Bill Blair orders the immediate release of everyone held at the Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. intersection.

IMAGES FROM THE G20 SUMMIT

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“Photographs do more than redefine the stuff of ordinary experience (people, things, events, whatever we see – albeit differently, often inattentively – with natural vision) and add vast amounts of material that we never see at all. Reality as such is redefined – as an item for exhibition, as a record for scrutiny, as a target for surveillance. The photographic exploration and duplication of the world fragments continuities and feeds the pieces into an interminable dossier, thereby providing possibilities of control that could not even be dreamed of under the earlier system of recording information: writing.”¹

~ Susan Sontag, *On Photography*

Two thousand and twelve: the number of photographs collected during the research of events surrounding the 2010 G20 Leaders’ Summit in Toronto for this thesis. This number is a small fraction of the total number of photographs publicly available on the Internet. Assuming that not all photographs are publicly available – that many photographs are stored on private hard drives or in police control – this number is an even smaller fraction of the total number of photographs taken during the G20 Summit.

Susan Sontag identifies the “camera’s twin capacities, to subjectivize reality and to objectify it...”² While a photograph replicates a moment in time and space, the photographer controls the frame and subject of each photograph; there are as many points of view as there are photographers. During the 2010 G20 Summit, the photographers included media members, demonstrators, bystanders, and the police.

The media use photographic images to garner public attention. Events are sensationalized to make headlines. Many photographers on the street were photojournalists. They followed the spectacle. Initially, the primary subject of the photographs published by the media was the actions of the Black Bloc – broken windows, graffiti and burning police cars.

Demonstrators used cameras to turn surveillance apparatus on the police. Instead of CCTV cameras, activists record events with their own cameras to provide their own evidence. These photographs kept the police accountable for their actions during the G20 Summit.

Spectators or bystanders used the camera for documentation. Sharing images on the Internet has become a predominant social relationship. Rather than self-expression

through speech or writing, the photograph is the dominant mode of communication. Guy Debord dubbed a society where social relationships are mediated by images, “The Society of the Spectacle.”³ Photograph albums posted on Flickr become timelines that chronicle the events from the point of view of the photographer. A Flickr search in 2012 using the query ‘G20 Toronto’ returned over 30,000 photographs.

The police use the camera as an apparatus for surveillance. Surveillance is a preventative measure. Psychologically, people conscious of being watched will modify their behaviour. The presence of cameras has the ability to deter unwanted actions. Primarily, the camera is an auditing device. In the event of a crime, there is a digital recording that can be used to answer the interrogative questions: who, what, where, when, and how. Over the course of the G20 Summit police collected over 20,000 hours of video surveillance.⁴ The police control this information. It is only accessible to the public through press releases or reviews.

In the virtual space of the Internet photographs are important to the testimonies of the events. Photographs, documenting the events between June 3rd, 2010 and June 29th, 2010, were published in newspaper articles, social media websites, blogs, and image sharing websites. More so than the written word, photographs fight for the public record. The rise of digital photography and image sharing over the Internet has compounded the ways in which photographs redefine reality, blurring the lines between exhibition, recording and surveillance.

Images are fragments and cannot be judged out of context of the events that surround the captured moment. There are gaps in photographic evidence that were greatly in-

fluenced by the time of day, weather, and the built environment. Each photograph requires a reading beyond the frame. In the following photograph series, captions are used to extend the image fragment beyond the frame of each photograph. Media reports, police reports, and independent reviews provided the information to place each photograph in a relative time frame.

Photographs display the form of the event, which is difficult to map using only traditional methods. As identified by Vern Neufeld Redekop and Shirley Paré in “Beyond Control” there are many relational systems present during a demonstration:

“Protest crowd to target (in this case the G20 Leaders), Protest crowd to bystanders, Protest crowd to media, Protest crowd to Protest crowd (where two crowds are on separate sides of an issue), Protest crowd to society, Protest crowd to police.”⁵

Similar relational systems can be identified within the G20 Summit: G20 delegates to society (society can also be considered the target of the G20), G20 delegates to media, G20 delegates to protest crowd, G20 to bystanders. Since the government employed the police as security for the G20 Summit, the police can be considered part of the G20 security apparatus rather than a separate entity in relation to it. The photo series focuses on these interactions and the space in which they occurred.

One-hundred-and-one: the number of photographs chosen for the photograph series. Some photographs were chosen because of their prominence as representational images of the G20 Summit. Other photographs were chosen to provide a different perspective to the reader.

The photo series is a catalogue of the security of the G20 Summit, the demonstra-

tions and the interactions between activists and the police. The series begins and ends with spatial segregation.

The photographs are loosely broken up into three sections:

The first section focuses on the interaction of the G20 with the city of Toronto, as felt through the transformations made by the G20 Security Apparatus. This section is related to the maps in 'The Fence' section and the issues outlined in the essay 'No Common Ground.'

The second section introduces the different groups involved in the G20 Summit - the leaders, the media, the photographers, the demonstrators, and the police - and the relational systems between them. It explores the interactions between demonstrators, photographers and police.

The third section focuses on how the camera redefines the reality of events, "as an item for exhibition, as a record for scrutiny, as a target for surveillance." The photograph reframes the event and influences how the event is perceived by society at large.

The photo series concludes with the spatial control used by the police and the techniques that removed the public from public space.

1 Susan Sontag, *On Photography*, (New York: Picador: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1977), 156.

2 *Ibid.*, 178.

3 Guy Debord, *Society of the Spectacle*, (Detroit: Red & Black, 1983), 4.

4 *CBC News*, "Dozens of police face discipline over G20 ID badges," November 3, 2010, accessed March 26, 2011, <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/dozens-of-police-face-discipline-over-g20-id-badges-1.877079>.

5 Shirley Paré and Vern Neufeld Redekop, *Beyond Control: A Mutual Respect Approach to Protest Crowd-Police Relations*, (New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2010), 18.



7.1 THE G20 SECURITY FENCE

Photograph by Tomasz Bugajski / blogTO

LOWER SIMCOE ST. - JUNE 8, 2010 - The 'Restricted Zone' fence cleaves Lower Simcoe St. in half, just one day after construction of the fence began. The construction crew worked around the clock until the fence was completed on June 21, 2010. Movement through the gates remained open until the 'Security Zone' went into lockdown on June 25, 2010, the night before the G20 Summit commenced. As the fence was erected Toronto became two cities - the everyday Toronto and the G20's Toronto. The public was confronted with new spatial relationships based on urban warfare (see section entitled 'No Common Ground').



7.2 G20 ROUND TABLE

Photograph by White House Blog

METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE - JUNE 27, 2010 - G20 Leaders and invitees convene at the round table. The equality of the round table does not extend to over 168 countries that are not invited to the meeting. The meetings are closed-door; three fences surround the conference centre. Communication is limited to official press releases.

7.3 THE “CONTROLLED ACCESS ZONE” FENCE

Photograph by andrewarchy / Flickr

WELLINGTON ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010 - The ‘Controlled Access Zone’ fence delineates the border between the security zone and the rest of the city. At this location, east of University Ave., facing west, the fence reduces Wellington St. W to two lanes.

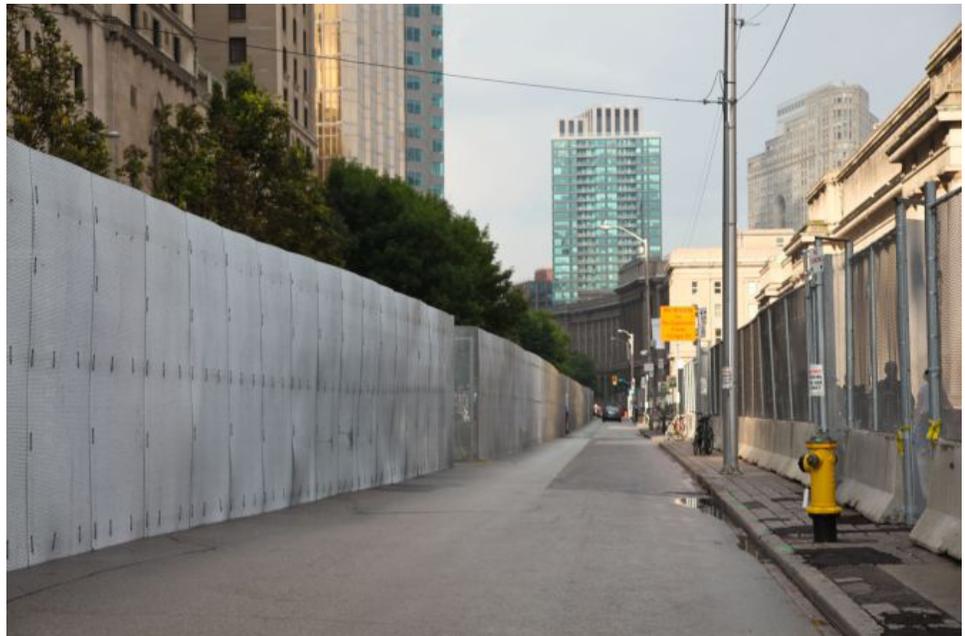
The police regarded any person approaching the fence with suspicion. They identified and searched people. This established a ‘no man’s land’ around the fence.



7.4 BETWEEN TWO FENCES

Photograph by hypersapiens / Flickr

FRONT ST. - JUNE 22, 2010 - Looking east between Union Station and the Royal York Hotel on Front St. W., there are three security zones within the width of the street. The ‘Interdiction Zone’ is to the right, the ‘Controlled Access Zone’ is ahead, and the ‘Restricted Access Zone’ is to the left. The use of multiple fences creates the depth and redundancy necessary to prevent the security system from failing (see section entitled ‘No Common Ground’).





7.5 TEMPORARY CONDITIONS

Photograph by David Allan Barker / Flickr

WELLINGTON ST. W - JUNE 25, 2010 - Temporary traffic signs redirect vehicular traffic around the northeast corner of the security fence. Hosting the summit at the MTCC impacted the transit networks of the city.



7.6 GARBAGE CAN REPLACEMENTS

Photograph by Debbie Lee / Flickr

KING & BAY - JUNE 24, 2010 - Plastic bags replace garbage and recycling cans during the G20 Summit. The ISU removed street amenities, including newspaper boxes, transit shelters, information pillars, bicycle racks, benches, and young street trees from forty-two city blocks surrounding the summit. They stripped the streets to their bare minimum, reverting any public effort to enrich the public space of the street. Security reduced the streets into mere transit corridors.

7.7 PLYWOOD PROTECTION

Photograph by David Allan Barker / Flickr

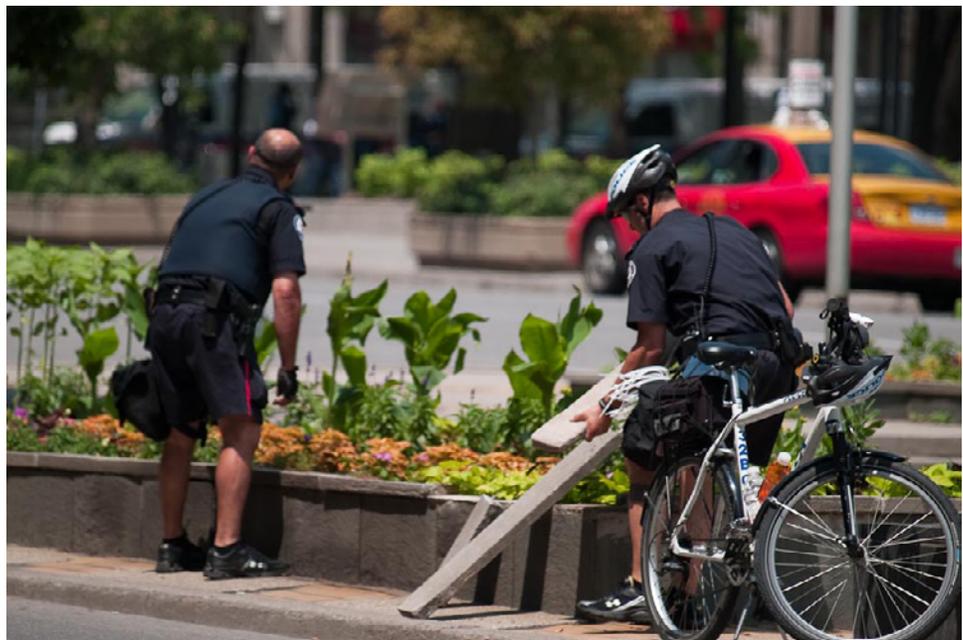
PECAUT SQUARE - JUNE 25, 2010 - Plywood covers the fountain in Pecaut Square. The police encouraged property owners to take precautions against property damage. Owners ensconced storefronts, monuments, and ornaments in proximity to the security zone in plywood. To eliminate the risk of damage, the owner of Commerce Court removed the massive bronze elephant sculptures from the courtyard on flatbed trucks.



7.8 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Photograph by David Allan Barker / Flickr

UNIVERSITY AVE. - JUNE 25, 2010 - Police remove the stone trim from the planters adorning the centre median of University Ave. The ISU removed street amenities, furniture and ornaments as a preventative security measure. In the past, militant demonstrators appropriated everyday objects from the street to use as projectiles, clubs, battering rams, and barricades.





7.9 INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT PARKING LOT

Photograph by Tom Pololec / Flickr

PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – JUNE 27, 2010 – Delegates airplanes are parked at Pearson International Airport. Delegates arrived in Toronto within the secure environment of the airport. Fences, controlled access, checkpoints, and searches are commonplace. One of the ISU’s primary concerns during the summit was providing security for delegate transportation to the ‘Security Zone,’ twenty-eight kilometres away.



7.10 MOTORCADE

Photograph by Michael Chrisman / torontoist.com

LAKESHORE BLVD. – JUNE 25, 2010 – A delegate motorcade drives down Lakeshore Blvd., en route to the G20 ‘Security Zone.’ Police closed sections of Highway 427, the Gardiner Expressway and Lakeshore Blvd. to the public to secure the space around the motorcades. Security control decreases while moving. Vehicular movement is limited to the paths of city streets. Traffic congestion can veil a threat or stall an escape. Limiting traffic surrounding the motorcade provides a level of control.



7.11 HELICOPTER LANDING PAD

Photograph by Neil Jones / Flickr

CN TOWER – JUNE 23, 2010 – A helicopter lands at the base of the CN tower during a rehearsal prior to the summit. Helicopter travel eliminates the security vulnerabilities of motorcades because it is not dependant on the urban grid. Paths of travel are not prescribed, transit time is reduced, and there is no threat of congestion frustrating an escape. But air travel is not without vulnerabilities. Transport Canada imposed a ‘No Fly Zone’ from June 26 to June 28, 2010. The zone encompassed a 30 nautical mile radius surrounding the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the venue of the G20 Summit (An additional 30 nautical mile ‘No Fly Zone’ was in place from June 24 to June 26, 2010 surrounding Deerhurst Resort, the location of the G8 Summit). The ‘No Fly Zone’ controlled threats from the air. Access was limited to, “approved military and police operations, emergency/life-saving flights... search and rescue (SAR), approved essential service aircraft, state aircraft on official business, and aircraft carrying VIPs (designated by the RCMP).”



7.12 CCTV INSTALLATION

Photograph by David Allan Barker / Flickr

UNIVERSITY & KING - JUNE 25, 2010 - A worker repairs one of the seventy-seven new CCTV security cameras installed for the G20 Summit. The police CCTV cameras are conspicuous. They cantilever off of the electrical poles surrounding major intersections. 'POLICE' is written boldly above the black dome of the projecting camera. Each camera has a number adhered on the underside of the camera. The number is sized to fit the entire width the camera box and is easily visible from below. Large notice signs posted above the camera outline the camera's use and control.

In practice, the security camera is an auditing tool. The video captured by the security camera is used after an offense has been committed to identify what happened and who was involved. Security planners also consider the security camera to be a preventative tool. People who are conscious of being watched are less likely to commit an offense.

7.13 AIRSPACE

*Photograph by Jason Reed
(Reuters) / boston.com*

CN TOWER - JUNE 26, 2010 - A helicopter lands at the base of the CN Tower inside the 'Security Zone.' Photographs of helicopters circling the airspace of Toronto during the G20 Summit are prevalent. The ISU used air surveillance to monitor the nature and movement of the demonstration crowds. Toronto's financial district, the area north of the MTCC, was inaccessible to air surveillance because of the density of skyscrapers. The ISU installed CCTV cameras at every intersection in this area.



7.14 SUBSURFACE

*Photograph by Carolyn Kaster (AP)
/ thestar.com*

LOCATION - JUNE 27, 2010 - A welder seals a manhole cover after people are seen emerging from the sewers around 4:00 am.

The US Military's "Doctrine for Joint Urban Operations," sees the 'urban terrain' as a multi-dimensional composition of surfaces and spaces categorized into airspace, surface, 'supersurface' (above grade structures) and 'subsurface' (below grade structures). The interiors of 'supersurfaces' and 'subsurfaces' complicate security; they are difficult to surveil and manoeuvre through therefore difficult to control.





7.15 PRIVATE PROPERTY LOCKDOWN

Photograph by Surveillance Club TO / Flickr

WELLINGTON ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010 - A security guard mans the border between public and private space at the Toronto Dominion Centre. In Toronto, open space located on private property is typically accessible to the public but during the G20 property owners took preventative measures to protect their property. Security guards enforced strict policies to keep these spaces free of protesters or in some instances completely empty.



7.16 CHECKPOINT

Photograph by KJ Mullins / Digital Journal

WELLINGTON ST. W - JUNE 19, 2010 - A policeman questions a driver at a vehicle checkpoint at Wellington St. W and Bay St. six days prior to the summit. Published in newspapers as the 'Traffic Zone,' it was referred to as the 'Interdiction Zone' in police documents. Police were vigilant about questioning people entering the area and subjected many to searches.



7.17 SEARCH NO.1

Photograph by george t / Flickr

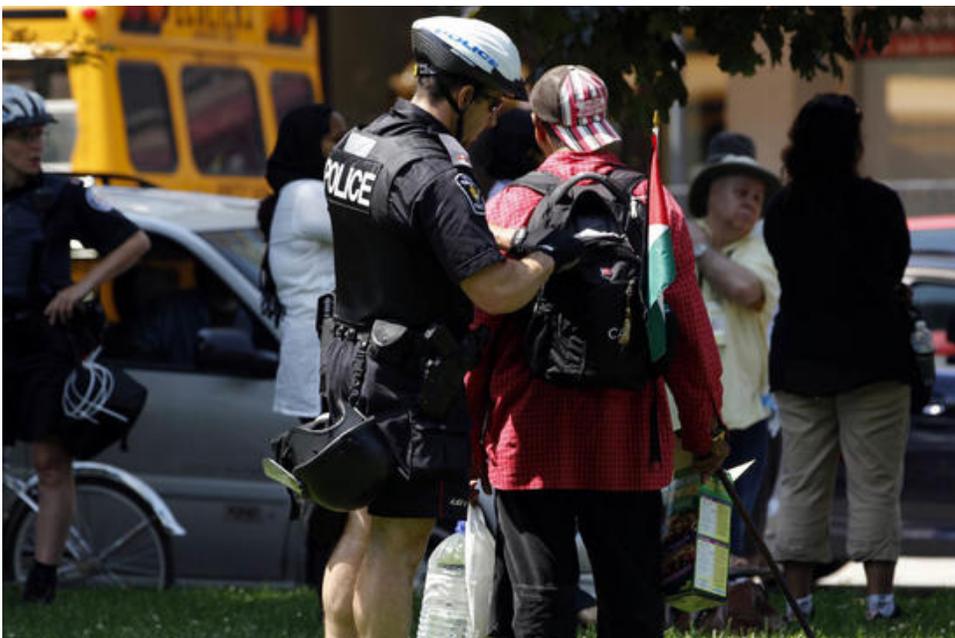
LOCATION - JUNE 26, 2010 - A police officer searches the backpack of a young man beside the fence. Police officers searched people within five metres outside the fence citing a 'five-metre rule' that gave them the authority to do so. An amendment to the *Public Works Protection Act (PWPA)* passed on June 3, 2010, defined the G20 security fence and all of the land and buildings inside its borders as public works. Information of its passing was withheld from public knowledge. The *PWPA* gave the police the authority to identify and search people crossing the fence to enter the 'Security Zone.' The 'five-metre rule' did not exist. TPS Chief Bill Blair confirmed this at a press conference on June 28, 2010, the day after the closing of the G20 Summit.



7.18 SEARCH NO.2

Photograph by Chris Huggins / Flickr

YONGE & RICHMOND - JUNE 26, 2010 - Police search pedestrians outside of the 'Interdiction Zone.' This location is 500 metres from the northeast corner of the security fence at Wellington St. W and Bay St. It is unclear if the police searched the individuals randomly or as part of an arrest. This is an example of the increased police vigilance witnessed throughout downtown during the summit.



7.19 SEARCH NO.3

Photograph by Mike Segar (Reuters) / fightyourtickets.ca

ALLAN GARDENS - JUNE 25, 2010 - A policeman searches the backpack of a young man. Police subjected anyone carrying bags into the public park to a search, in some cases citing the *Trespass to Property Act* (see section entitled 'No Common Ground'). The searches, a preventative action to disarm demonstrators of common objects that could be used as weapons, also isolated those people who were confrontational from the rest of the crowd. Police made attempts to prevent these people from entering the park to join the demonstration.



7.20 SURVEILLANCE

Photograph by Jeanne Martin / Flickr

KING & BAY - JUNE 27, 2010 - Police cordon the south side of the intersection, blocking a prayer vigil that originated at St. James Park from moving closer to the fence. One policeman videotapes the crowd. In turn, the police are being filmed and photographed. Over the course of the G20 Summit police collected over 20,000 hours of video surveillance.¹ A Flickr search in 2012 using the query 'G20 Toronto' returned over 30,000 photographs. Susan Sontag states, "Cameras redefine reality in two ways essential to the workings of an advanced industrial society: as a spectacle (for masses) and as an object of surveillance (for rulers)."² With the rise of citizen journalism, the line between spectacle and surveillance is being blurred.



7.21 GHOST TOWN

Photograph by bryonie_wise-beewyz / Flickr

UNIVERSITY AVENUE - JUNE 26, 2010 - University Ave. is uncharacteristically quiet Saturday morning prior to the 'People First' March. Crowd barriers surrounding the U.S. consulate block the southbound lanes. In preparation for the march, the police blocked vehicle traffic in the downtown from passing south of Bloor. The east-west roads remained open to traffic.

The ISU discouraged people from travelling into the downtown during the G20 Summit. They cited traffic delays, but the extensive security preparations created an atmosphere of fear surrounding the downtown. On Friday, June 25, the day before the summit commenced, Toronto was described as a ghost town.



7.22 MUSKOKA G8 LEADERS PHOTO-OP

Photograph by Francis Vachon / Huntsville.ca

HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO – JUNE 25, 2010 – The G8 leaders pose for a photo-op in front of Peninsula Lake at Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville. The Muskoka region is a popular tourist destination and vacation area for the Greater Toronto Area. The Canadian Government chose Huntsville to showcase the region internationally by using the media attention drawn to the summit. The area’s low population density aided security control.



7.23 MUSKOKA G8 “FREE SPEECH ZONE”

Photograph by Simon Hayter (Getty Images) / boston.com

HUNTSVILLE, ONTARIO – JUNE 25, 2010 – A lone protester occupies the G8 ‘Designated Free-Speech Zone,’ a farmer’s field twelve kilometres from the summit venue. Instead of planning mass protests in Huntsville, activists planned events in Toronto. Toronto provided demonstrators with low-cost accommodations and amenities. More importantly, Toronto’s high-population density provided public exposure.

7.24 TORONTO G20 LEADERS PHOTO-OP

Photograph by presidencia.gov.ar

TORONTO, ONTARIO – JUNE 26 OR 27, 2010 – The G20 leaders pose in front of a representation of an iconic Toronto scene at Front St. E and Wellington St. E. The physical location is only four blocks away. The contrast between the G8 and G20 backdrops is indicative of the level of perceived threat in the different locations.



7.25 TORONTO G20 "FREE SPEECH ZONE"

Photograph by Oxfam International / Flickr

TORONTO, ONTARIO – JUNE 26, 2010 – This is not the designated "Free Speech Zone." The ISU located the official zone on the north section of Queen's Park. The south section of the park is a common place of protest. Its relationship to the formal entrance of the Ontario Legislature Building and the mouth of University Ave. provides the greatest exposure to government officials and the public.





7.26 VIDEO FEED AT THE MEDIA CENTRE

Photograph by Christopher Drost / torontoist.com

DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE – JUNE 25, 2010 – Huntsville could not accommodate the 3,000 journalists covering the G8 and G20 summits. Instead, the media centre in Toronto projected a video feed of the events onto a massive screen.³ The use of technology increases the degrees of separation between the leaders and the public. By framing the events, the authorities determine what is seen and unseen; this creates an illusion of open governance while maintaining secrecy.



7.27 THE INFAMOUS FAKE LAKE

Photograph by Chip Somodevilla (Getty Images) / boston.com

DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE – JUNE 25, 2010 – Organizers of the G8 & G20 Summit spent \$2.2 million dollars on the fake lake, while leaders focused on the implementation of austerity measures to recover from the 2008 global economic crash. The unnecessary expense was one small area of contention in the greater debate about the \$1.1 billion dollar summit budget, approximately half of which was spent on security.

7.28 PHOTOGRAPHERS ABOVE THE ACTION

Photograph by Oxfam International / Flickr

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE - JUNE 26, 2010 - Photographers use the stairs leading to the main entrance of the Stewart Building to gain a better vantage point of the demonstration crowd as the 'People First' march returns to Queen's Park. The ubiquitous presence of photographers is apparent in the many photographs taken during the G20 Summit. Mainstream media, alternative media, and citizen journalists, all played an integral role in reporting the events occurring outside the fence.



7.29 PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE ACTION

Photograph by Kevin Konnyu / Flickr

KING & BAY - JUNE 26, 2010 - Street photographers run to catch up to the 'Black Bloc.' Digital Cameras are so prevalent that they do not distinguish professional photographers from the demonstration crowd. Photographers dressed in casual clothing, backpacks, sometimes wearing helmets and gas masks. The desire for the best vantage point of the action often placed photographers in the middle of the conflict, pressed between the lines of demonstrators and police.





7.30 JUNE 24 PROTEST

Photograph by Jacques Boissinot (Canadian Press) / photo-finish.ru

BAY ST. - JUNE 24, 2010 - 1,000 people march down Bay St. for the 'Indigenous Day of Action.' The demonstration drew attention to the affects G8 and G20 policies on Indigenous people. The march snaked through the downtown. It was concluded with a rally at Allan Gardens. Regular unformed police and mounted police oversaw the demonstration without incident.



7.31 JUNE 25 PROTEST

Photograph by Tomasz Bugajski / blogTO

COLLEGE ST. - JUNE 25, 2010 - 1,000, 1,500 or 3,000 people march down College St. for the 'Justice for Communities' demonstration planned by Toronto based community organizations. Police formed a moving-kettle around the demonstration and a phalanx of riot police prevented any movement towards the 'Security Zone.' Attempts by demonstrators, bystanders, or spectators to enter or exit the crowd resulted in skirmishes with the police.

7.32 JUNE 26 PROTEST

Photograph by Sean DeCory / Blog

QUEEN ST. W. - JUNE 26, 2010 - 10,000 people (or anywhere from 15,000 to 30,000 depending on the source) marched down Queen St. W for the 'People First, We Deserve Better' demonstration and the 'Get Off the Fence' demonstration. As largest march of the week, it drew the largest media coverage. Fifty to two hundred people formed a 'Black Bloc' and separated from the march, leaving broken windows and graffiti in their wake. Photographers followed.



7.33 JUNE 27 PROTEST

Photograph by HiMY SYed / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE 27, 2010 - This crowd is caught in a kettle but they do not know it yet. A crowd of 500 to 700 people, described as peaceful, marched west on Queen St. W. towards Dufferin Grove Park. The crowd was an amalgamation of a prayer vigil, the 'Bike Bloc,' other demonstrators, spectators and bystanders. Intelligence reported 'Black Bloc' in the crowd. The Incident Commander ordered the police to kettle and arrest everyone in the crowd.





7.34 NGO DEMONSTRATORS

Photograph by Karim Rezk / Flickr

UNIVERSITY AVE. - JUNE 26, 2010 - The non-government organization (NGO) Greenpeace marches south on University Ave. The demonstration included diverse groups of people advocating for diverse causes. Among them were human rights activists, workers rights activists, environmental activists, anti-G20 activists, and anti-capitalism activists.



7.35 UNION DEMONSTRATORS

Photograph by HiMY SYed / Flickr

SPADINA AVE. - JUNE 26, 2010 - Members of ecoSanity, a group concerned about global warming, walks along side a contingent of the United Steelworkers as the 'People First' march makes its way back to Queen's Park.

7.36 DEMONSTRATOR CONVERGENCE

Photograph by Sean DeCory / Blog

QUEEN'S PARK - JUNE 26, 2010 - A variety of demonstrators dance to the music of the Samba Squad as they wait for the march to begin. The music creates a spectacle that draws strangers in the crowd together.

Demonstrator tactics are as diverse as the groups in the crowd. To come together as a collective, an acceptance of a diversity of tactics is necessary. This includes both peaceful and aggressive methods.



7.37 ANTI-G8/G20 DEMONSTRATORS

Photograph by Kevin Konnyu / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE 26, 2010 - Aggressive tactics often involve physical confrontations with the police and vandalism. The crowd's potential for violent action draws a plethora of police officers to oversee crowd control. The police use actualized violence as justification to disperse the crowd including non-violent demonstrators. The use of aggressive tactics causes tension within the collective of demonstrators.





7.38 RIOT POLICE NO.1

Photograph by CTV News

RICHMOND & SPADINA - JUNE 26, 2010 - Commonly referred to as riot police, the Public Order Unit (POU) specialize in crowd control. They wear body armour and helmets and equip themselves with riot shields and batons. The armour weighs over 100lbs. The POU's cannot move very fast. During the G20 Summit, officers fainted from heat stroke and dehydration.



7.39 RIOT POLICE NO.2

Photograph by Christinne Muschi (Reuters) / militaryphotos.net

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE, 26, 2010 - In situations of civil unrest, the ARWEN Less Lethal System is a weapon that can create space between police officers and a tumultuous crowd. It is capable of making precise hits up to 100m, enabling police officers to target the individuals responsible for the disorder without harming bystanders. The ARWEN can be armed with a variety of projectiles including tear gas canisters and 37mm rubber bullets.⁴



7.40 RIOT POLICE NO.3

Photograph by george t / Flickr

ADELAIDE & BAY – JUNE 26, 2010 – 20,000 police from all over the country congregated in Ontario to provide security for the G8 and G20 Summits. There were several types of police: Public Order Unit (POU), regular uniformed, Community Response Unit (CRU), Mounted Unit, Emergency Task Force (ETF), and plain-clothes police. The distinctions between officers come from differences in training, modes of transportation, and dress. This affects the how each type of officer interacts with the crowd.

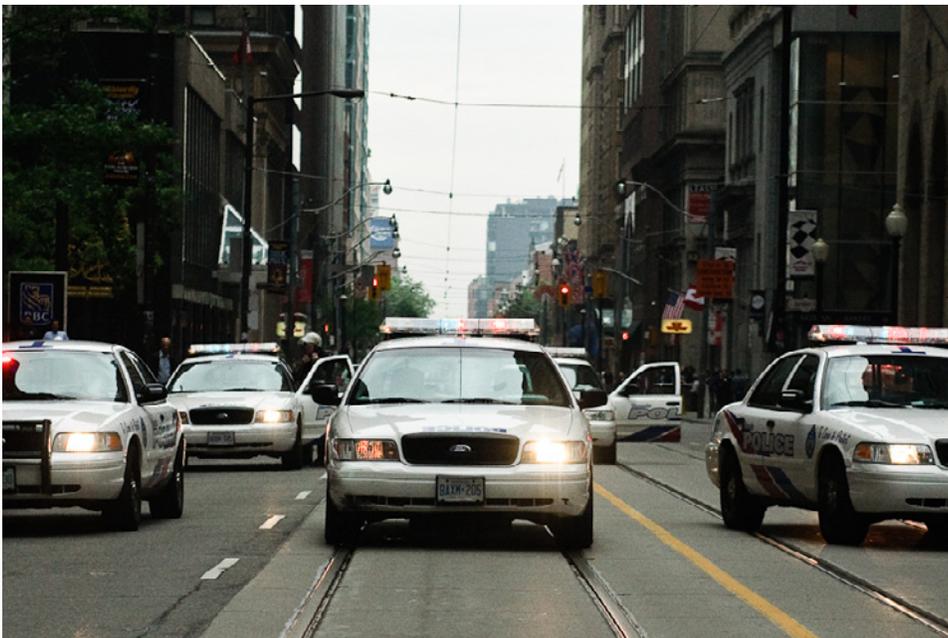
Crowd control tactics have evolved over the decades building upon past experiences and adopting practices from all over the world. There are two different approaches to crowd control and different types of police to accommodate each. One method tries to work with the protest group to reduce friction. The other method is a reaction to aggressive tactics that create riotous situations. Armour and non-lethal weapons evolved to enable police to protect themselves while responding with aggressive force to tumultuous situations. In either role, it is the police's job to maintain order.



7.41 BICYCLE OFFICER BLOCKADE

Photograph by bryonie_wise-beewyz / Flickr

RICHMOND & BAY – JUNE 26, 2010 – Police use bicycles to reinforce the cordon across Richmond St. W.



7.42 POLICE CAR BLOCKADE

Photograph by Kevin Konnyu / Flickr

KING & BAY – JUNE 26, 2010 – Police cruisers reinforce a police barricade across the street. The vehicles create bottlenecks to split the crowd. The obstacles diminish the crowd's momentum and prevent a united charge at a single point.

**7.43 RIOT POLICE
BLOCKADE**

Photograph by Kevin Konnyu / Flickr

YONGE & KING - JUNE 26,
2010 - Riot police stand shoulder-
to-shoulder and shield-to-
shield to assemble a wall across
Yonge St.



**7.44 MOUNTED POLICE
BLOCKADE**

*Photograph by Mark Blinch
(Reuters) / boston.com*

YONGE & ADELAIDE - JUNE
26, 2010 - Mounted police sweep
crowds east on Adelaide St. W.





7.45 MOVING KETTLE

Photograph by Martha / Flickr

COLLEGE ST. - JUNE 25, 2010 - Flanked on all sides by police, the crowd makes its way back to Allan Gardens. The police thwarted the demonstration's attempts to snake through the downtown. Demonstrators intended to congregate at specific places in the city that represented their demands, such as police headquarters, a welfare office, and an inaccessible transit station.



7.46 POLICE BRING UP REAR OF MARCH

Photograph by David G. Tran / Flickr

CARLETON ST. - JUNE 25, 2010 - The demonstration is barely visible behind a thong of police officers that are bringing up the rear of the march.



7.47 BICYCLE OBSTACLE

Photograph by Mark Blinch (Reuters) / photo-finish.ru

COLLEGE ST. - JUNE 25, 2010 - Police officers use their bicycles to create space between themselves and an angry group of demonstrators. The position of the bicycles is reminiscent of the cheval de frise or the abatis, obstacles used in military defensive fortification to inhibit attackers.

The skirmish escalated from an isolated confrontation between police and a deaf man, Emomotimi Azorbo. The confrontation resulted in his arrest. It drew the attention of the demonstration. After a few tense moments between police and demonstrators, the police officers created a tight line, reinforced with the raised bicycles. The demonstration moved west on College St.



7.48 DEFENCE-IN-DEPTH

Photograph by Steve Rusell (Toronto Star) / thestar.com

QUEEN & DUNCAN - JUNE 26, 2010 - Community Response Unit (CRU) police line the south side of Queen St. W to ensure demonstrators do not deviate from the predetermined demonstration route. A block behind, Public Order Unit (POU) police stand in a phalanx formation ready to advance if the boundary is breached. This formation of CRU and POU police lined every intersection on Queen St. W. from University Ave. to Spadina Ave.

The defence-in-depth security employed by the G20 Summit extended beyond the three fences to meet the southern extent of the demonstration route by using police officers as pickets and barricades. A picket is a military tactic that has been used throughout history, in which a line of soldiers is placed close to enemy lines to send warning if the enemy advances. It is a human early warning system, which gives the army time to prepare against attack.

7.49 POLICE GUIDES

Photograph by Karim Rezk / Flickr

UNIVERSITY AVE. - JUNE 26, 2010 - CRU police lead the front of the 'People First' march south on University Ave. It is common for police to guide demonstrations. They set the pace for the march, close side streets and divert traffic away from the crowd.



7.50 POLICE MAINTAIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MARCH

Photograph by HiMY SYed / Flickr

COLLEGE & SPADINA - JUNE 26, 2010 - Bicycle police ride beside the march to prevent the march from sprawling outside of an orderly line. They monitor the flow of the crowd. If necessary, the police block vehicular traffic from entering the demonstration space.

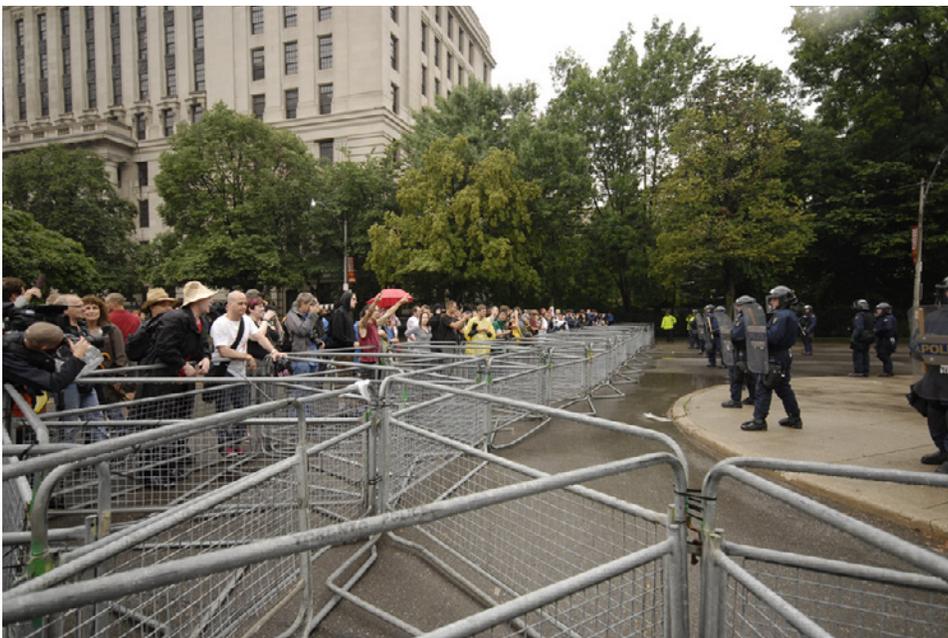




7.51 POLICE DEFEND THE FENCE AGAINST POTENTIAL THREAT

Photograph by andrewarchy / Flickr

UNIVERSITY & WELLINGTON - JUNE 26, 2010 - Police line the fence in front of the gate at University Ave. in response to a small crowd of people. In doing so, they increase the depth of the summit security by forming a dynamic barrier beyond the three fences. The police can adapt to a threat; the fence cannot.



7.52 CROWD BARRIERS SEPARATE PROTESTERS AND RIOT POLICE

Photograph by .stephen. / Flickr

UNIVERSITY & ARMOURY - JUNE 26, 2010 - Two lines of crowd barriers are diagonally reinforced to create an obstacle that is difficult to breach. Riot police stand guard behind the barriers. The ISU arranged crowd barriers around the U.S. Consulate to create space between the crowd and the building.

**7.53 BICYCLE POLICE
STOP MARCH FROM
MOVING WEST**

*Photograph by Michael Talbot /
citynews.ca*

QUEEN & YORK - JUNE 27,
2010 - Bicycle police control the
march by temporarily blocking
movement west on Queen St. W.
The police formation denotes a
line. The demonstrators fall into
a casual formation that meets the
police line. The distance between
the two lines is indicative of the
nature of the crowd.



**7.54 RIOT POLICE BAR
MARCH FROM MOVING
SOUTH**

*Photograph by Mark Blinch
(Reuters) / boston.com*

UNIVERSITY & ELM - JUNE
25, 2010 - Riot police bar the
march from moving south on
University Ave. The type of po-
lice used to confront the crowd
was indicative of the ISU's opin-
ion of the nature of the crowd.
In turn, demonstrators perceived
the use of riot police as a threat to
their "freedom of peaceful assem-
bly" as outlined in the Canadian
Charter of Rights and Freedoms.





7.55 RIOT POLICE SUPPRESS MARCH FROM MOVING SOUTH

Photograph by Scott Olson (Getty Images) / lawyersweekly-digital.com

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE 26, 2010 - A group of demonstrators confront the line of riot police just south of the intersection of Queen St. W and Spadina Ave. Demonstrators, particularly those participating in the 'Get off the Fence' demonstration wanted to advance south to the fence. They made multiple attempts to move south at the intersecting streets along Queen St. W. While they were aggressive towards the police they did not engage the police in a physical confrontation like the 'Black Bloc.'

**7.56 DEMONSTRATOR
APPROACHES RIOT LINE**

*Photograph by Richard Lautens
(Toronto Star) / thestar.com*

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE -
JUNE 26, 2010 - A lone demon-
strator approaches the riot police
line at Queen's Park to talk with
the police. According to the po-
lice this type of action is consid-
ered a tactic used by demon-
strators to distract the police.



**7.57 DEMONSTRATOR
CLASHES WITH RIOT LINE**

Photograph by Kevin Konnyu / Flickr

UNIVERSITY & ELM - JUNE
25, 2010 - The tension between
the demonstrators and the riot
police results in an isolated clash
between one demonstrator and
the police. James Hillman, in
'Kinds of Power,' suggests that
if you do not give people a voice
they will act out with physical vi-
olence. Too much restriction on
the part of the police can incite
the crowd.





7.58 BLACK BLOC NO.1

Photograph by Sean DeCory / Blog

UNIVERSITY AVE. - JUNE 26, 2010 - The 'Black Bloc' is a tactic adopted from west Germany in the 1980s. Members dress in black clothing to hide their identities from the authorities. In a successful 'Black Bloc' each member is indistinguishable from the rest preventing the authorities from assigning a specific crime to a specific individual.



7.59 BLACK BLOC NO.2

Photograph by Geoff Robins (AFP/ Getty Images) / boston.com

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE - JUNE 26, 2010 - The 'Black Bloc' uses the crowd to elude the authorities. Once the manoeuvre is over individuals shed the black uniform and integrate into the crowd. Without a specific target the police must attack the crowd as a whole if they want to apprehend the group.



7.60 CONFRONTATION NO.4

Photograph by Christinne Muschi (Reuters) / Ifpress.com

QUEEN & JOHN - JUNE 26, 2010 - The 'Black Bloc' charge at the riot line behind a banner in an attempt to breach the riot line and move south towards the fence. Typically within the 'Black Bloc' are the most aggressive individuals in the crowd. They willingly engage the police in physical confrontation.

According to Canetti, a masked person is a performer. By donning a mask, they become two people; their "everyday" self and the character of the mask.⁵ Part of the 'Black Bloc' performance was the attack on the representation images of the established hierarchy or system. The 'Black Bloc' attacked police cruisers, bank storefronts, and corporate logos symbolic of (but not limited to) authoritarianism, capitalism, and exploitation.



7.61 CONFISCATION

Photograph by Sean DeCory / Blog

ALLAN GARDENS - JUNE 25, 2010 - Police struggle to confiscate banner poles from demonstrators joining the 'Justice for Communities' march. During the G20 Summit, the police collected a slew of confiscated objects. Items included: a machete, crowbars, baseball bat, gas masks, spray paint, pocket knives, saws, a drill, a staple gun, chains and handcuffs, as well as bandanas, helmets, golf balls, tennis balls, goggles, rope and walkie-talkies. Not all of the objects were taken from demonstrators.



7.62 PASSIVE RESISTANCE

Photograph by Sean DeCory / Blog

ALLAN GARDENS - JUNE 25, 2010 - One demonstrator challenges the police's authority to search the bags of demonstrators entering the park by refusing to allow the officers to search his bag. The police attempted to deny the demonstrator access to the park until he submitted, attracting the attention of the media. Eventually, the police backed down and let him into the park. Soon after, the police stopped searching people entering the park.

7.63 INVERTED KETTLE

Photograph by SupportLocalScene / Youtube

QUEEN ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010
- Police are caught in the middle of the crowd, after the black bloc vandalized the two police cruisers and moved east. Demonstrators following the 'Black Bloc' surrounded the police and chanted, "Whose Streets? Our Streets!" This was a rare situation where the crowd overpowered the police.



7.64 OCCUPY

Photograph by Sean DeCory / Blog

QUEEN ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010
- After riot police extracted the surrounded police, the crowd occupied the entire street, including the vandalized police cars.





7.65 APPROPRIATED GREEN SPACE

Photograph by Andy M. / Flickr

BAY ADELAIDE BUILDING PLAZA - JUNE 26, 2010 - On June 26, 2010, protesters used the sod from the Bay Adelaide Building Plaza to spell 'NO G20' in the middle of Adelaide St. W, just east of Bay St.



7.66 RECLAIMING THE STREET

Photograph by panicmanual.com

ADELAIDE ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010 - Protesters occupy the grass graffiti on Adelaide St. W, east of Bay St.

**7.67 “SOUS LES PAVÉS,
LA PLAGE”**

*Photograph by Jayme Poisson
(Toronto Star) / thestar.com*

YONGE & COLLEGE - JUNE 26, 2010 - ‘Black Bloc’ tear the brick pavers from the median on Yonge St. Everyday objects that make up the street have the potential to become weapons. Police sweeps and searches only hinder militant activists. They cannot stop them.



**7.68 MAKESHIFT
WEAPONS**

*Photograph by Lucas Oleniuk
(Toronto Star) / thestar.com*

YONGE & ELM - JUNE 26, 2010 - The ‘Black Bloc’ used flagpoles, baseball bats, and canvas bags filled with heavy materials as weapons. They also appropriated objects from the street. The ‘Black Bloc’ used temporary traffic signs, pylons, chairs, and mannequins as clubs and battering rams. Outside of the area that the ISU removed street amenities, the ‘Black Bloc’ incorporated newspaper boxes, mailboxes, and garbage cans into their arsenal as well.





7.69 VANDALISM

Photograph by Kevin Konnyu / Flickr

YONGE ST. - JUNE 26, 2010
- The 'Black Bloc' punched through the storefront window and attacked the Starbucks sign. As Elias Canetti observed, destruction during civil disorder represents an attack on all hierarchical boundaries.⁶ In turn, the images of vandalism come to represent civil disorder. Images of graffiti, broken windows, and burning police cars dominated social media.



7.70 GRAFFITI

Photograph by torontocitylife.com

Queen St. W - June 26, 2010
- This image of graffiti persists longer than the graffiti itself. By Sunday, June 27, cleaning crews were out power washing the spray paint from building surfaces.



7.71 BURNING POLICE CAR

Photograph by Stan Behal (QMI Agency) / torontosun.com

KING & BAY – JUNE 26, 2010 – As the ‘Black Bloc’ continue north on Yonge St., a police cruiser blazes in the centre of the King St. W. and Bay St. intersection. In the background, on axis with the cruiser, is Toronto’s Old City Hall. The contrast between the fire’s bright yellows, oranges, and reds and the financial skyscrapers’ grey backdrop intensifies the drama of the image. Burning cars and the destruction of monuments are perpetuated images of civil disorder. This was one of the most propagated images from the Toronto G20 Summit.



7.72 'UNKNOWN PROTESTER' FACES SQUADRON OF RIOT POLICE

Photograph by Lucas Oleniuk (Toronto Star) / thestar.com

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE – JUNE 26, 2010 - A demonstrator transgresses the line of the crowd and sits down, alone, in front of the advancing line of riot police. To the left of the frame, over a dozen photographers stand on top of a transit structure to gain a better vantage point of the situation. A plethora of cameras were present: police CCTV and video cameras, private security cameras, and photojournalist cameras. More significantly, advancements in digital technology and social media have given rise to the citizen journalist, that is, the public actively recording and reporting on activity within the city. Every person becomes a photographer. It is safe to assume that the demonstrator, aware of the surrounding cameras, is either consciously or subconsciously manufacturing the situation. Roland Barthes states, "In front of the lens, I am at the same time: the one I think I am, the one I want others to think I am, the one the photographer thinks I am, and the one he makes use of to exhibit his art."⁷ In the 'society of the spectacle,' not unlike the donning of a mask, one begins a performance. This photograph is one example of hundreds of manufactured moments during the G20 Summit.



7.73 POLICE CRUISER ATTACK - CLOSE-UP

Photograph by Simon Hayter (Getty Images) / nationalpost.com

KING AND BAY - JUNE 26, 2010 - Three demonstrators participating in the 'Black Bloc' jump on top of a police cruiser parked the middle of the intersection. One demonstrator punches his foot through the windshield. The frame, positioned tight on the action, limits the viewers' understanding of the situation.



7.74 POLICE CRUISER ATTACK - LONG SHOT

Photograph by Stan Behal (QMI Agency) / torontosun.com

KING AND BAY - JUNE 26, 2010 - The same situation shot from a different angle provides a different perspective. Three demonstrators participating in the 'Black Bloc' jump on top of a police car in the middle of the intersection surrounded by, no less than, eight photographers. The crowd is in the background, watching the action. The crowd supporting the 'Black Bloc' acted as spectators rather than actors. It stood back and gave space to the performance. Photographers filled the space between the crowd and the 'Black Bloc' actors. Outside of the frame of the photograph, the police circled the action. They did not engage the crowd.



7.75 BROKEN WINDOWS - CLOSE-UP

Photograph by Simon Hayter (Getty Images) / boston.com

YONGE & COLLEGE - JUNE 26, 2010 - A chair thrown at the Tim Hortons window produces a dramatic shattering of glass. Similar attempts were not always successful. The dramatic effect depended upon the type of glazing installed.

The 'Black Bloc' attempted to thwart photographers' documentation of the acts of vandalism but there were a lot of photographers in the crowd. Most acts were caught on camera.



7.76 BROKEN WINDOWS - LONG SHOT

Photograph by CTV News

QUEEN ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010 - The storefront windows of Scotiabank crack but don't shatter, even after sustaining multiple blows. This image is captured from a private security camera. Most areas of the city are under private surveillance. The data collected by these cameras are not regulated like Police CCTV cameras. Anonymity in public space is an illusion.

7.77 IMAGE OF THE PROTESTER - CLOSE-UP

Photograph by Martin Reis / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE 26, 2010 - A demonstrator evokes the spirit of past revolutions as he/she holds a burning flare high, against a red banner brandishing an image of Mao and the slogan "Revolution is the Solution." The use of symbolic colours (red and black) and other images (black clothing, masked face, fire and smoke) is a formula that perpetuates a stereotype of a protester as a faceless revolutionary hell-bent on destruction.



7.78 IMAGE OF THE PROTESTER - LONG SHOT

Photograph by .stephen. / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE 26, 2010 - The long shot puts the event into context. The 'Black Bloc' forms a small nucleus inside a larger crowd. The general crowd is so large it fills the entire intersection. There is only one flare. There is no camera filter casting a red glow onto the scene. The image of the faceless revolutionary does not represent the whole crowd but stands in contrast to it.





**7.79 SPECTATOR
ATTRACTION NO.1**

Photograph by Chris Huggins / Flickr

QUEEN ST. W - JUNE 26, 2010
- In the vacuum created by the black bloc as police attention followed them elsewhere, people occupied the street. The ruins became an attraction for spectators and the subject of hundreds if not thousands of photographers. Many photo series seen on Flickr follow the relative path of the black bloc cataloguing the vandalism.



**7.80 COMMEMORATIVE
PHOTOGRAPH**

Photograph by Mark Altosaar / Flickr

YONGE ST. - JUNE 26, 2010 - Demonstrators have their picture taken in front of the shattered windows of an American Apparel store. People memorialized the event much like a tourist memorializes a vacation. Akin to a trip to Disneyland, these demonstrators pose in front of an icon in their commemorative t-shirts.

**7.81 SPECTATOR
ATTRACTION NO.2**

Photograph by Mark Dunne / Flickr

RICHMOND & SIMCOE – JUNE 26, 2010 – The uncanny presence of riot police on the streets of Toronto attracted photographers. This photograph is one of the more blatant examples of the position of photographers standing in line with police officers. In other examples with the crowd present at least one photographer can always be spotted in the frame of the photograph in between the crowd and the police. The police were the subject of many photographs. Focus on phalanx or masks.



**7.82 SELFIE WITH RIOT
POLICE**

Photograph by Jason Hargrove / Flickr

RICHMOND & SIMCOE – JUNE 26, 2010 – A person takes a “selfie” against a backdrop of riot police. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary has recently added the word “selfie” to the dictionary.⁸ It is defined as “an image of oneself taken by oneself using a digital camera especially for posting on social networks.” The selfie is, not only, a memorialization of the spectacle but an “I was here” proclamation to friends or the public as well.





7.83 CITIZEN JOURNALISM ON THE GROUND

Photograph by Commodore Gandalf Cunningham / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA – JUNE 26, 2010 – Spectators raise their cell phones high to capture a clear line of sight of the burning vehicle behind the line of riot police. Canetti suggests that fire possesses the power of compulsion and draws people towards it. The burning police cars helped the crowd grow. In the city, where building density obscures long views, smoke signalled action to people far away. Curiosity drew people towards the fire.



7.84 CITIZEN JOURNALISM FROM ABOVE

Photograph by Commodore Gandalf Cunningham / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA – JUNE 26, 2010 – A few people observe the scene triggered by the burning police car atop the Queen St. W. rooftops. The higher vantage point offers a better perspective of crowd formation and movement. According to reports, the police were suspicious of people on the rooftops.

7.85 SIT-IN AT KING & BAY

Photograph by Jeanne Martin / Flickr

KING & BAY - JUNE 27, 2010
- A line of police, stretching the entire width of Bay St., supervise a sit-in. The crowd began as a prayer-vigil at St. James Park. When police inhibited the demonstration from moving south to the fence it sat down in the middle of the intersection. The crowd attracted spectators.



7.86 CROWD BEHIND THE SIT-IN AT KING & BAY

Photograph by bryonie_wise-beewyz / Flickr

KING & BAY - JUNE 27, 2010
- Riot police have replaced the regular uniformed police to preside over the crowd. The riot police attracted more spectators. So much so that the police made a request to MICC to remove the riot police from the scene.





**7.87 TWO CROWD
STRUCTURE NO.1**

*Photograph by Robyn Doolittle
(Toronto Star) / thestar.com*

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE
- JUNE 26, 2010 - According to Canetti, the existence of one crowd establishes the existence of the other. In this instance, the riot police versus the demonstrators. He states "All their curiosity and expectation... is directed towards a second body of men divided from them by a clearly defined distance... Neither can disband until the other does."⁹



**7.88 TWO CROWD
STRUCTURE NO.2**

*Photograph by bryonie_wise-
beewyz / Flickr*

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE -
JUNE 26, 2010 - A long line of riot police barricades the considerable gap between the buildings along the north side of College St. As demonstrators become conscious of the police manoeuvre they intuitively counter the police formation by loosely mirroring the line. Many people within the crowd begin photographing and filming the situation.



7.89 POLICE FORMATION BEFORE MOVING INTO QUEEN'S PARK

Photograph by HiMY SYed / Flickr

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE - JUNE 26, 2010 - Queen's Park and the surrounding open areas combined make up one of the largest open spaces in downtown Toronto. There are nine roads converging around the park and over twenty pedestrian paths. Shortly after 4:29 pm the Incident Commander ordered the police to "box in the crowd at Queen's Park."¹⁰ The police did not have the resources to carry out the order.

The police used the kettle tactic to clear the open space north of the University Ave. and College St. intersection. They arrested the demonstrators who resisted being moved and pushed the rest west on College St. or north onto Queen's Park Cres. Casual members of the crowd dropped away but the police aggression, especially the arrests, only strengthened the rest of the crowd.

The large area of the park also deterred objective reporting of the event. Cameras were too far away or not positioned high enough to capture the entire situation in a long shot. Most video of the event available on the Internet is close shot frame. Without the effort to piece the fragments of the event together, an overall impression of the event is difficult.



7.90 EXPULSION FROM QUEEN'S PARK

Photograph by Christinne Muschi (Reuters) / boston.com

QUEEN'S PARK - JUNE 26, 2010 - The police force the crowd out of Queen's Park. They charged at people with cameras who attempted to record the arrests. Despite many claims of excessive force no police were convicted. Masks and riot gear not only protected the police from physical harm; they also protected the police from identification.



7.91 PUNCH OUT

Photograph by Carolyn Kaster (AP) / theguardian.com

QUEEN'S PARK - JUNE 26, 2010 - A group of police 'punch out' of formation to snatch an individual from the crowd.¹¹ The 'punch out' is a tactic to force a crowd to move back. It is a type of shock tactic. The police also used rubber bullets, pepper spray, tear gas and the cavalry charge.

7.92 VIOLENT ARREST

Photograph by Richard Lautens
(Toronto Star) / thestar.com

UNIVERSITY AVE. - JUNE 26, 2010 - Police use physical force against demonstrators sitting on the median of University Ave. just south of Queen's Park. Moments before, the police boxed in a crowd of demonstrators between Queen's Park and College St. A group of demonstrators formed a sit-in on the wide median of University Ave. Members of the group believed that if they occupied public property they were safe from arrest. When the advancing police line met the sit-in, the police beat the demonstrators with batons and forced them to move. The sit-in was surrounded by police and arrested.

The *Incident Management/Intervention Model* outlines the amount of force police should use in a given situation. It suggests police should use communication skills and soft physical control techniques for passive resistant subjects. Hard physical control techniques, such as punches and kicks, and intermediate weapons are only recommended for actively resistant or assaultive subjects.¹²





7.93 PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICE

Photograph by Scott Olson (Getty Images) / theguardian.com

QUEEN'S PARK - JUNE 26, 2010 - Plain-clothes police assist an arrest at Queen's Park. Plain-clothes police are a form of surveillance. They integrate with the crowd to gain intelligence about the crowd's intentions and movement.

Demonstrators are suspicious of plain-clothes police because in the past they have acted as 'agents provocateurs.' Agents provocateurs are placed in a crowd to incite violence to justify the police suppression of a peaceful assembly. At the North American Leaders Summit in Montebello, Que. in 2007, demonstration organizers called out agents provocateurs in the crowd. The altercation was caught on video and posted on YouTube. Three plain-clothes police, dressed all in black, wore bandanas to cover their faces. One policeman carried a rock. The demonstration organizers told him to put the rock down. The Quebec police admitted to the use of undercover agents but denied that they were there to incite violence.¹⁵

7.94 MASS ARREST AT THE NOVOTEL

Photograph by Geoff Robins (AFP/Getty Images) / globalpost.com

THE ESPLANADE - JUNE 26, 2010 - Demonstrators line up to be processed. At 10:17 pm police kettled 200 people to be arrested for *Breach of Peace*. Deputy Police Chief Warr told the night shift Incident Commander “that he wanted him to take back the streets.”¹⁴ The police also frustrated the reporting of the situation by removing media and spectators from the scene. The crowd was peaceful. The OIPRD described the arrests as “arbitrary and unlawful.”¹⁵

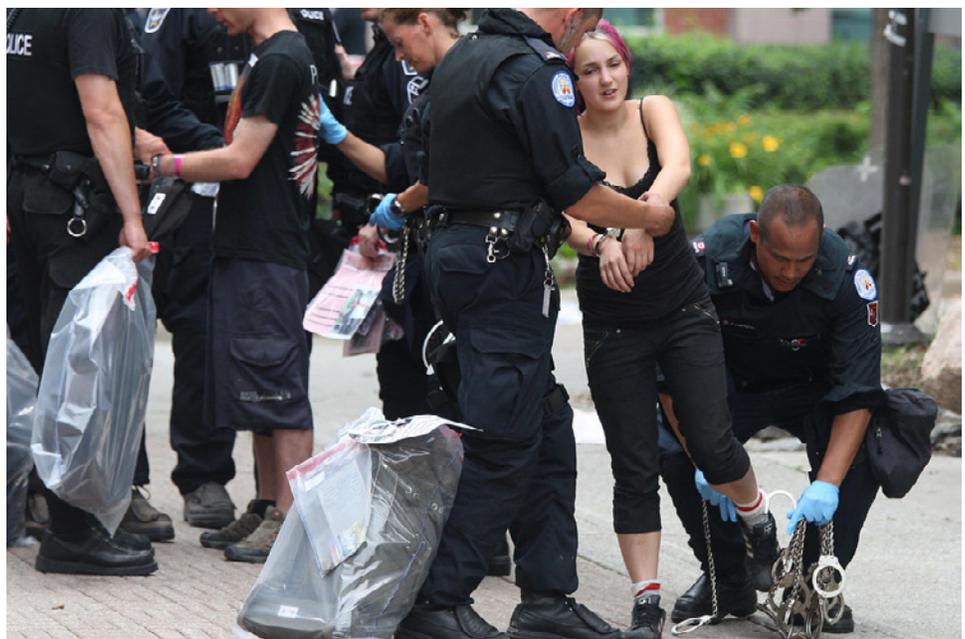


7.95 MASS ARREST AT THE GSU

Photograph by Steve Rusell (Toronto Star) / thestar.com

77 BANCROFT AVE. - JUNE 27, 2010 - The police woke 108 demonstrators sleeping at University of Toronto’s Graduate Student Union (GSU) building to arrest them “for participating in an unlawful assembly.”¹⁶ The police later changed the charge to “conspiracy to commit an indictable offence - mischief.”¹⁷ The charges were dropped in court.

The GSU was one of two UofT buildings that refused to close for the Summit. The building was under surveillance the entire weekend.





7.96 HYPER-KETTLE

Photograph by Carolyn Kaster (AP) / boston.com

QUEEN & SPADINA – JUNE 27, 2010 – The police tighten the small kettle at the northwest corner of the intersection while people caught in the large kettle north of the intersection watch. The kettle is a crowd control tactic. Police contain the crowd to prevent it from splintering or moving outside a limited area. In a hyper-kettle, police force the crowd so close together there is no room for movement. In this instance, the police snatched people from the already frightened crowd to make arrests.



7.97 MASS ARREST AT QUEEN & SPADINA

Photograph by Ryan Remiorz (Canadian Press) / globeandmail.com

QUEEN & SPADINA – JUNE 27, 2010 – Arrested individuals line-up in the pouring rain to be processed. The rain dispersed most of the crowd but over 200 people remained boxed in by the police. They were kept in the rain for two to three hours. The crowd showed symptoms of hypothermia.



7.98 KETTLE

Photograph by Jonas Naimark / Flickr

QUEEN & SPADINA - JUNE 27, 2010 - The people caught in the small kettle have been arrested. The people caught in the large kettle await their fate. This significant image prompted a greater public debate about police tactics during the G20. The tall residential buildings south of the intersection provided residents with a clear vantage point to capture the kettle on camera. The citizen journalism provided accountability.

Surveillance is neither democratic nor authoritarian. It is access to information that shifts the balance of power. The police held control over airspace and air surveillance as well as CCTV video footage. Citizen journalists and photographers were essential to balancing the narrative of the G20 summit from one of riots and burning police cars to the suppression of dissident expression through aggressive crowd control.



7.99 JUNE 27 PROTEST

Photograph by Andrew Louis / torontoist.com

EASTERN & PAPE - JUNE 27, 2010 - Demonstrators assemble in front of the Prisoner Processing Centre to show solidarity with those detained over the weekend. As the police released detainees, they were greeted with cheers, food and water.

The police arrested 1108 people over the course of the week. The Toronto G20 Summit stands as the largest mass arrest in Canadian history.



7.100 LEVEL 3 SEARCH ROOM 2

Photograph by Tim / blogTO

PRISONER PROCESSING CENTRE - JULY, 2010 - The City of Toronto rented the movie studios on Eastern Ave. for the TPS. The large open spaces of the warehouses are easily adaptable, desirable for movie sets that are constantly changing. In this instance, the adaptability was used to create a temporary prison. Plywood formed the partitions necessary to conduct strip searches.



7.101 HOLDING CELL

Photograph by Tim / blogTO

PRISONER PROCESSING CENTRE - JULY, 2010 - The holding cells consisted of temporary metal cages with door-less portable. Many people were detained for over twenty-four hours without being charged and denied even a single phone call. Sleep was almost impossible. Industrial fluorescent lights glared down on the detainees as they tried to find a comfortable position within the crowded cage, on the cold concrete floors. They were not released until the close of the G20 Summit.

By physically removing people from the public spaces of the city, the police frustrated demonstration crowds and suppressed alternative narratives of events.

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**NO COMMON
GROUND**

8.1 RIOT POLICE BLOCKADE (OPPOSITE)

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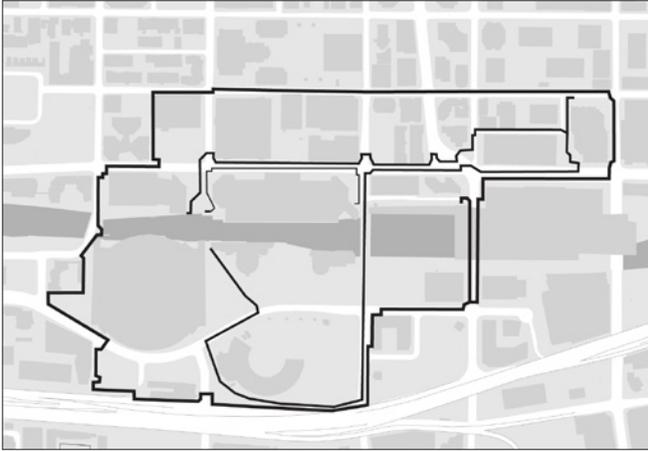
By June 21, 2010, a six-kilometre fence built exclusively for the G20 Leader's Summit made an island in the heart of downtown Toronto. With a three-metre high fence made of concrete jersey barriers and three different types of steel fencing, the 'security zone' removed roughly six city blocks from the urban grid. The area inside was not open. It carved a piece out of Toronto's financial district, encompassed the iconic CN Tower, and encroached on Union Station and the Gardiner Expressway, two of the most significant transportation infrastructures in the downtown. The Integrated Security Unit (ISU) - the temporary organization created to manage the security efforts - assured the public that hosting the summit at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) minimized the area of the 'security zone', and thus its impact on Toronto.

This was not the case. The G20 leaders and dignitaries (Internationally Important Persons, or IPPs) rarely came into contact with the urban grid, but the effects of the increased security were felt throughout the downtown. The fence detached the buildings, streets, and open spaces the G20 leaders occupied from the public space of Toronto. On arriving at Pearson International Airport, the majority of IPPs travelled via

motorcade. Sections of highway were restricted as the motorcades passed, and the Bay/York St. exit of the Gardiner Expressway was closed for the sole use of the G20. Other IPPs travelled by helicopter into the 'security zone', landing on an open space at the base of the CN Tower, and never touching the grid at all. The ISU redesigned the area 'inside' the fence to provide a highly controlled, and therefore safe, environment. The area of the 'security zone' stretched to include every amenity the leaders needed, so they did not have to venture outside.

The G20 fence limited movement across the sequestered territory. Gates provided checkpoints to control the flow of people in and out of the area and accreditation controlled who could gain admittance. Prior to the summit the ISU had to accredit approximately 40,000 people, mainly those who lived or worked inside the fence. Thus, with an unsympathetic steel fence and an army of police officers, the G20 interacted with the city of Toronto.

Security planners are threatened by the nature of cities. As Eyal Weizman states, "Cities are security nightmares... It is the very nature of urban areas and their tendencies to density, congestion, diversities, heterogeneity,



8.2 THE SECURITY FENCES (SEE FIGURE 2.11)

and formal diversity that makes them hard to invade and conquer.”¹ Despite the best efforts of modern city planners to structure the flows of people, goods and infrastructure to avoid conflict, cities can be chaotic and disordered. Political action has the ability to spread very quickly through the multitude, escaping the control of the authorities entrusted with the task of maintaining safety and stability. Public space is a place of encounter and interaction. It enables what Hannah Arendt calls, in “The Human Condition,” the ‘space of appearance,’ that is, the space of action. Arendt asserts that action is unpredictable and the outcomes cannot be controlled.² Similarly, Don Mitchell identifies disorder as an essential attribute of public space, fostering political action.³ Density, congestion, and diversity can incite unpredictable situations that conflict with security’s goal to maintain a safe environment. Security design, therefore, manipulates space to isolate people from each other to remove the conflict inherent in public space.

To neutralize the city’s potential for instability, the security apparatus of the Toronto G20 Summit used architecture and

legislation as tools to reconfigure the city to ensure the utmost control. To Weizman this is the very logic of security. It “conceives new spatial practices and arrangements. It erects barriers and channels and rechannels the flow of people and resources through space. According to the logic of security, only a constantly configured and reconfigured environment is a safe environment.”⁴ The space of Toronto was manipulated to eliminate the public from public space. Areas that are normally considered accessible or common to all people were heavily restricted. The security design changed the spatial relationships and flows of Toronto by creating an enclave, redefining the horizontal space into a hierarchy of zones, flattening the vertical space of the city, and sterilizing public space. As a result, the security apparatus eliminated common ground and silenced dissent.

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If the fence created the spatial condition of an island in the city, the ‘Public Works Protection Act’ (PWPA) legally cemented it as an enclave. The PWPA is a WWII wartime measure to protect public works from attack. It gives peace officers the power to demand identification, search, and deny access to anyone wishing to enter a public work, which includes, “any railway, canal, highway, bridge, powerworks,” and “any provincial and any municipal public building.”⁵ Currently, authorities still use this act to protect courthouses and government buildings in Ontario. During May and early June of 2010 the Ontario Provincial Government added an amendment to the Act.⁶ The amendment defined the security fence as a public work along with the streets, sidewalks, buildings, and ambiguous patches of ground within it.

This gave the police the legal authority to identify, question and search anyone wishing to enter the 'security zone.' The amendment was kept secret from the public. The government purposefully held back its passing until the last minute, and it was not publicly announced until the first arrest on June 24 brought it to everyone's attention.⁷

Public misinformation empowered the police to search people outside of the fence. Searches targeted anyone approaching or walking along the fence, especially those taking photographs. Officers cited the previously unheard of 'five-meter rule,' asserting that the PWPA empowered the police with search powers within five-meters of the fence. When one individual elected to move outside of the five meters rather than submit to a search, one officer was recorded saying that it didn't matter if they moved because they would still be on the street, a public work. The police were not particular about limiting searches to the five-meters and searched people throughout the downtown. When individuals questioned the transgression to their rights to be in public space and freedom from search, they were either bul-

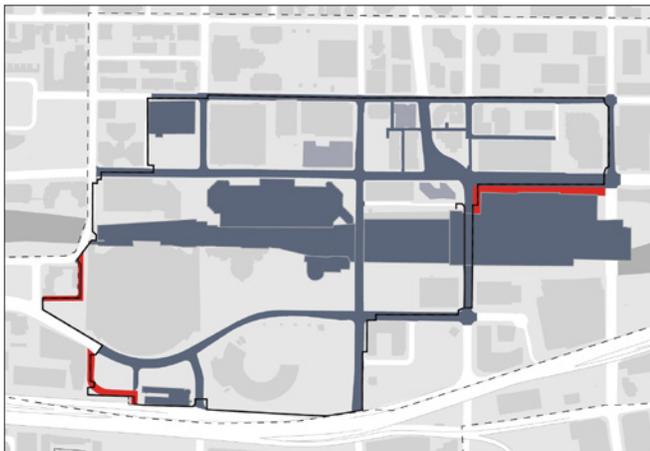
lied into submission or arrested. Anyone out in public space during the G20 Summit was faced with the uncanny experience of authoritarian control in a democratic society. As two officers bluntly stated, "This ain't Canada anymore." "This is G20 land."⁸

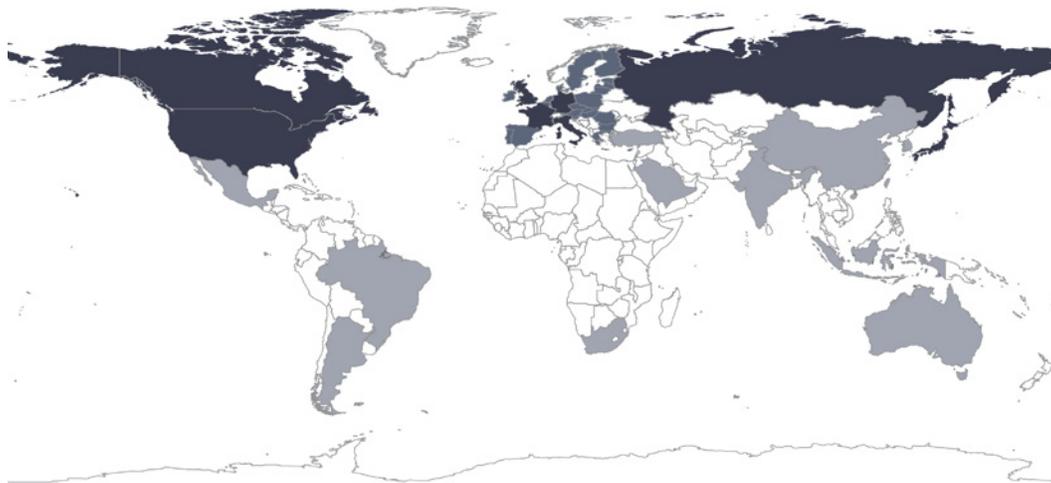
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The G20 is a supra-national governing body facilitating policy coordination between the nineteen member countries, the European Union, the World Bank and the International Monetary fund. While the G20's scope of work extends to development, social equity, and climate change, its main agenda is the discussion of economic and financial issues. Excluded countries, as well as many concerned citizens of the G20 countries themselves, argue the legitimacy of the G20 because the group represents only twenty self-appointed countries. While the G20 asserts that it jointly controls 80% of the global gross domestic product, 80% of world trade, and makes up two-thirds of the world's population, this neglects roughly 168 countries accounting for approximately 2.5 billion people, preventing them from influencing global initiatives.

The Leaders' Summit was established in 2008 to respond to the global financial crisis, although the G20 Finance Ministers had already been meeting since the 1990s, after a series of financial crises centred in Latin America. Compared to the Finance Ministers' meeting, the Leaders' Summit is a high profile event. The photo-op is propagated through many news sources. The G20 leaders use the publicity to reassure the electorate that they are actively working towards a solution to the world's problems, without providing transparency or accountability to

8.3 AMENDMENT TO THE PWPA (SEE FIGURE 2.24)





LEGEND

- G8 AND G20 COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE
 - G8 AND G20 UNION REPRESENTATIVE
- G20 COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE
 - UNREPRESENTED COUNTRY

8.4 G20 NATIONS

the otherwise closed door meetings. Demonstrators also take advantage of the increased media coverage to spread their messages, and the G20 Leaders' Summits attract massive protests.

There are many dissident opinions espoused by the crowd. Protesters take to the streets to implore the world leaders to make positive changes. In addition to hosting a spectacle, the streets become a 'space of appearance.' The protesters interact with bystanders, spectators, and each other. These interactions hold a latent power that can be realized by influencing others to action. Small actions have the potential to produce a 'butterfly effect' to create substantial changes. Unlike in the voting booth, in the 'space of appearance' each citizen preserves his or her power rather than yielding it to an elected official. According to Arendt, to act is to exercise our freedom.

Protest tactics are diverse, and interna-

tional summits, in particular, attract violent demonstrations that are met by the equally violent force of riot police. Images of riot police, broken glass and burning police cars overshadow the signs and messages of the demonstrators. As a result, the rest of the public stigmatizes dissident expression. The extreme security measures taken in preparation to host the world leaders appear to be justified, if not because of the perceived threat of terrorist attack, then because of the vandalism and chaos caused by violent protest tactics. Authoritative control over protest and public space results in the suppression all political action.

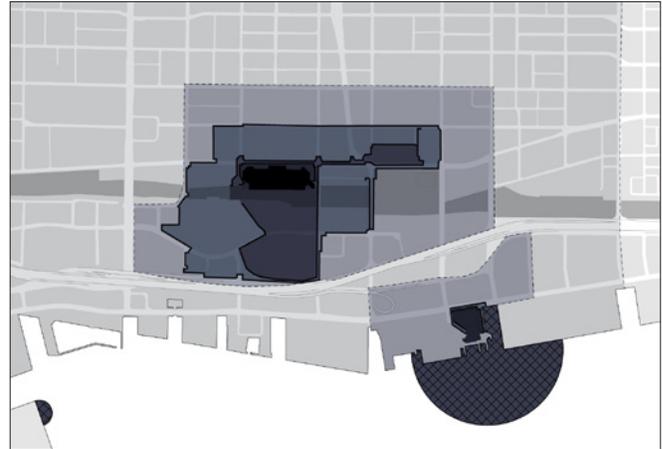
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The fence was not simply a line between the world leaders and the rest of the city; it was a single element in a vast security appa-

ratus. The security design re-conceptualized Toronto as a hierarchy of zones. Inside the fence, the 'security zone' contained a hierarchy of three zones; a fence surrounded each zone. The 'restricted zone,' the 'controlled access zone,' and the MTCC were reminiscent of spatial relationships of the fortress, the citadel, and the keep. The level of security and restriction to access increased as one approached the Metro Convention Centre. Even if the protesters participating in the black bloc executed a successful attack on the fence the police could fall back and regroup around the next fence and continue to defend the summit.

This strategy is known as defence-in-depth. It combines a network of security measures to overcome the brittleness of a linear defence. It can provide time and space to the defender once under attack. Weizman states, "...the spatial-organizational model of the network creates a more diffused and dynamic geography. Following this logic, the system of defense in depth has the capacity to exchange space and time alternatively. At the beginning of an attack it trades space for time – the attacker is allowed to gain space while the defender gains organization time; later, it exchanges time for space as the trapping of the attacker within the web of the network enables the defender later to progress into and attack the latter's unprotected rear."⁹ The G20 security design did not take any chances. Characteristically, defence-in-depth is over-engineered. The first lines of defence were drawn well beyond the fence and the 'security zone,' embodied in by the legions of police manning the streets of Toronto.

The RCMP and SNC-Lavalin, Canada's largest engineering and construction company, designed the fence to be unclimbable. At certain locations it could withstand the



8.5 G20 SECURITY ZONE (SEE FIGURE 2.9)

force of 100 people trying to push through.¹⁰ This capacity was never tested. On June 26, before the 'People First March' was underway, police were in position. A line of police officers wearing yellow jackets blocked the cross-streets along the official protest route. One block south of Queen St. W., an imposing wall of black armour-clad riot police with batons and shields at the ready. When divergent branches of the protest turned south, the riot police moved forward to meet them.

The defence-in-depth security enveloped a larger area of Toronto than the public realized. According to the security plan, published before the summit, there were two clearly-defined zones, the 'security zone' and the 'traffic zone.' Actually, there were five distinct zones; the aforementioned MTCC, the 'controlled access zone' and the 'restricted zone' within the 'security zone' and the 'interdiction zone' and the 'outer zone.' The 'interdiction zone' was the 'traffic zone' by a different name while the 'outer zone' remained unpublished and covered the entire downtown. It extended north to Bloor, south to Lake Ontario, west to Dufferin Street, and east to Jarvis Street. The Toronto

Community Mobilization Network, an organization formed to co-ordinate the G20 protest efforts between the many diverse groups, opened a 'Convergence Space' in the Parkdale neighbourhood to provide a support and a 'safe space' for people out to protest. The 'outer zone' stretched to contain significant protester gathering places including the 'Convergence Space,' and Queen's Park. Within the 'Outer Zone' there was "increased vigilance" by the police.¹¹ While citizens of Toronto were not expecting to feel the security of the summit so far from the announced 'security zone', people soon discovered that identification and search were not limited to the region immediately surrounding the fence.

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While the creations of a hierarchy of zones extended the horizontal separation of the public from the G20 leaders, the vertical space of the city was flattened to the street level. The US Military's "Doctrine for Joint Urban Operations," sees the 'urban terrain' as a multi-dimensional composition of surfaces and spaces categorized into airspace, surface, 'supersurface' (above grade structures) and 'subsurface' (below grade structures). The interiors of 'supersurfaces' and 'subsurfaces' are difficult for the military to surveil and manoeuvre through.¹² This complicates security because these spaces are difficult to control. The addition of the vertical

8.6 G20 SUMMIT LOCATIONS (SEE FIGURE 2.6)



axis in the concept of 'urban terrain' breaks the tradition of military maps of the battlefield.

The ISU secured the air space and subterranean infrastructure by means of restricted areas and surveillance. A 'No Fly' zone extended 30 nautical miles from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.¹³ The only non-police or military aircraft allowed to fly were commercial airlines since they considered the screen to board the plane sufficient. On Friday, June 25, the PATH was put into lock down with fifty police guarding the area directly below the line of the fence. On Saturday, June 26, the ISU suspended the subway service south of Bloor as well as TTC and GO services into and out of the downtown.

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The security apparatus used the property system to tighten the control over areas outside the G20 Summit 'security zone.' The heightened security clearly defined the divisions between Toronto's public and private spaces. Security guards strictly enforced property lines by keeping protesters, and in some cases everyone, out of these spaces. When urban open space appears on private property there is always 'someone,' typically a person or a corporation, who dictates what activities are allowed in these places. The use of private open space is conditional. Under the control of one person and heavily regulated by security guards and surveillance, these spaces cannot be a common ground. Journalists reported being turned away from plazas. In one incident, at the southwest corner of the Yonge and Dundas intersection, two security guards asked a lone demonstrator named 'Love Police' to remove himself from private

property. To cross over the intangible border between private and public space, 'Love Police' was forced to move three steps towards the street onto the public sidewalk.¹⁴

Public parks are another form of property. While the public shares the ownership of public property, the control is delegated to government officials. City by-laws govern the conditions to the use of public space. Non-compliance can be considered a trespass to property and may result in the request for removal, a fine, or even arrest.

On June 25, the police used the *Trespass to Property Act* to justify the pre-emptive search-and-seizure against protesters wishing to enter Allan Gardens, the meeting place for the "Justice for Communities" protest organized by Ontario Coalition Against Poverty, among others. Police officers formed a line around the park. They confronted demonstrators demanding to search bags before the allowing demonstrators to enter the public park. Eventually, five demonstrators refused. Tensions rose between protesters and police as the police attempted to deny access to the park. Protesters inside the park shouted, "Let them in!" and "Public Park!" In the end, the police gave in and walked away.¹⁵ Although journalists reported that this was an example of the "new powers" of the police granted by the *Public Works Protection Act*, the officers cited the *Trespass to Property Act*. The police invoked the law to regulate the use of public property by keeping undesirables out. The use of the trespass to property law in such a way threatens the 'space of appearance' by limiting the accessibility and diversity of public space, not to mention infringing upon the public's freedom of speech and freedom to peaceful assembly and freedom of association.

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Further limitations were placed upon the public space of Toronto when the area surrounding the fence was sterilized and stripped down to its bare minimum. The police removed street amenities and art; elements considered essential to the shaping and use of public space were now regarded as potential weapons. This included the removal of garbage cans, bicycle racks, and street furniture; even trees were uprooted. The public witnessed these erasures as far as University Ave. where police removed stone trim from the central boulevard planters. Elements that could not be removed, such as monuments and fountains, were covered in plywood. The security further reduced life in the public spaces of the downtown by influencing closures of businesses, banks, tourist attractions, and restaurants.

The proximity of the 'security zone' to Union Station affected public transit in and out of downtown Toronto. Every day, approximately 200,000 people pass through Union Station. During the G20 Summit Via Rail suspended service to Union Station forcing people travelling to Toronto to disembark at suburban stations and transfer to a bus to shuttle them the downtown. On June 26, the police encouraged people to remain out of the downtown because of the traffic delays. TTC subway service was suspended south of Bloor and Go Transit stopped service to Union Station once the protests were underway. Services did not resume until 10:00 a.m. the next morning. The PATH, a secondary level of pedestrian circulation underneath the downtown, was locked down because of its access into the 'security zone.' The restrictions were successful in frustrating movement and accessibility throughout the downtown. The police

regarded the people who remained in public space with suspicion. The city was described as a ghost town.

When these methods were not enough to maintain order and the June 26 protests started to snake throughout the downtown, the police used *Breach of Peace* to physically remove people from public space. The police targeted protesters, but threw their net broadly taking in bystanders and spectators with the protesters. According to the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* we have the right to peaceful assembly. If that assembly turns tumultuous or if there is risk of a riot, *Breach of Peace* gives the police the power to arrest individuals to maintain order. Typically there is a balancing act on the part of the police. During the G20 Summit there was no balance. *Breach of Peace* was abused to physically remove and keep protesters out of public space. The heavy-handedness of the police was an attack on people interacting and occupying public space. This is not isolated to the weekend of the G20 Summit. This is common plight of public space. To reduce conflict, spaces are kept empty.

8

The 'space of appearance' does not always exist. During the 2010 Toronto G20 Summit, the pretence of freedom of speech, freedom of public assembly, and freedom of association was present; action was nonetheless suppressed. Arendt states the 'space of appearance' "disappears not only with the dispersal of men ... but with the disappearance or arrest of activities themselves."¹⁶ To be isolated is to be deprived of the capacity to act.¹⁷ For action to be possible common ground is necessary. Yi Fu Tuan defines freedom as spaciousness, that is, open and unrestricted

space. He states, “freedom implies space; it means having the power and enough room in which to act.”¹⁸ To achieve the space of appearance, thus action, “room” is necessary. We cannot act politically if there is no common ground.

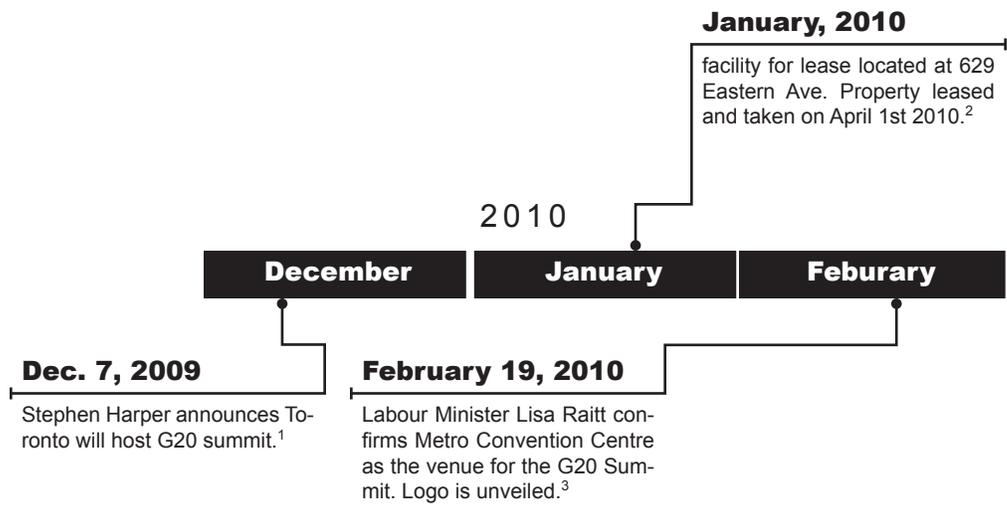
While the world we live in may feel more connected than ever by networks of communication, commerce, and attempts at global governing, in the name of security spatial boundaries are hardening. Government is legitimized by providing stability and safety; public space is designed to be safe and orderly. By regulating space through architecture and legislation the government ensures stability and safety. An analysis of the G20 summit reveals how the security apparatus shifted the balance of power away from citizens to the authorities, by both architectural and legislative means. More alarmingly, we can see that when the occupation of space is no longer common interest but the interest of authority, common ground and political action is suppressed.

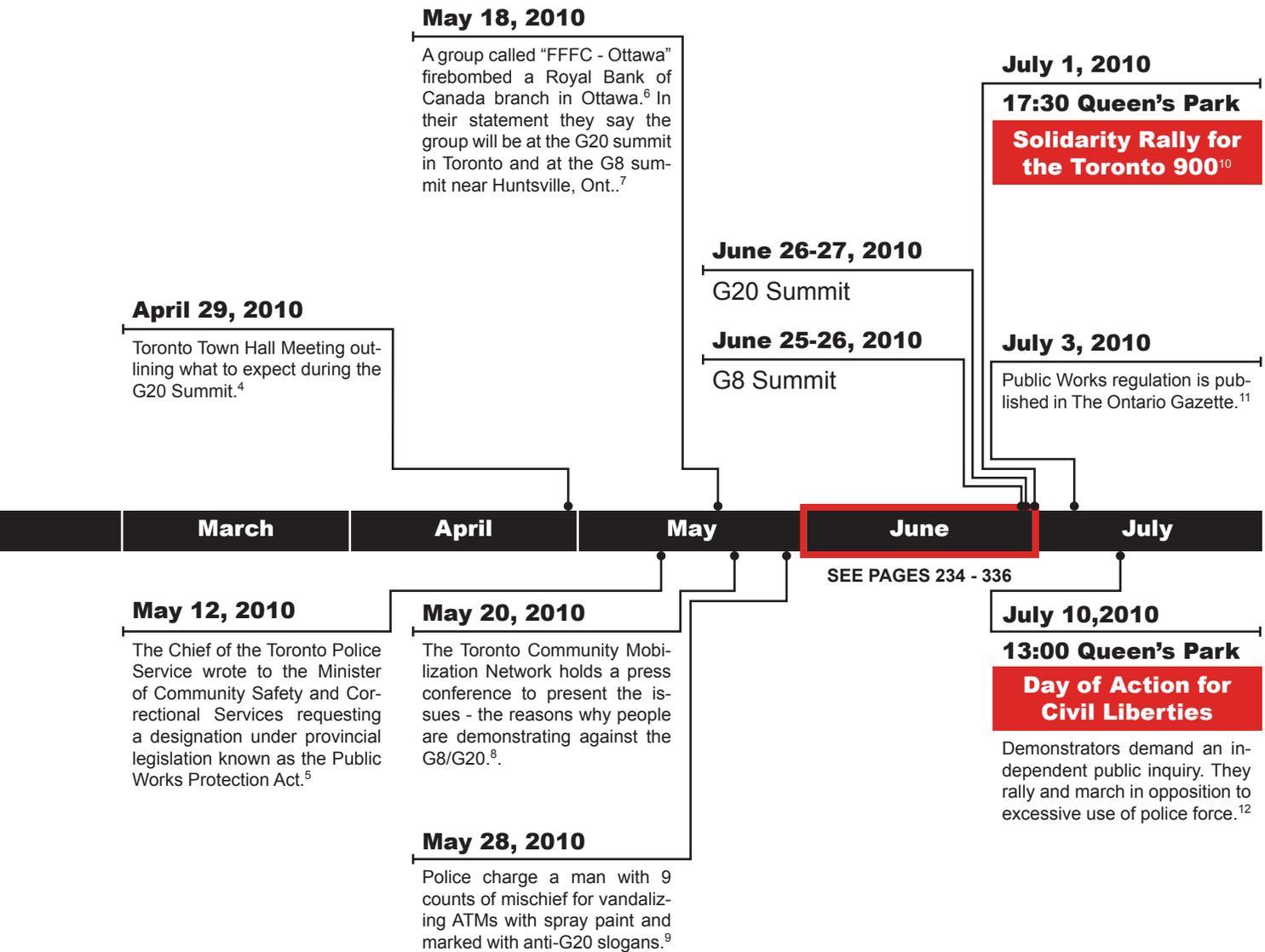
In this environment subversion is the only vehicle available for action. The security apparatus justifies itself by the disorder that arises when people take action; it is perpetuating itself. To actuate the space of appearance a common ground is necessary. That is, a physical space that is accessible to all citizens and free of restrictions either by private interest or the interest of government officials. Unconstrained by regulation the space can be occupied and remade by political actors.

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APPENDIX A

TIME LOG





JUNE 1

JUNE 2

JUNE 3

JUNE 4

**ONTARIO LEGISLATURE BLDG
| OMBUDSMAN REPORT**
Public Works Protection Act re-
ceives formal approval¹³

EASTERN AVE. | CBC.CA
Police give demonstration for the
media of security preparation for
summit¹⁴

JUNE 9

JUNE 10

JUNE 11

JUNE 12

**SPADINA & BLUE JAYS WAY |
CBC.CA**
More anti-G20 graffiti is spotted
on a TTC shelter at Spadina and
Blue Jays Way "G20=New world
order"¹⁷

JUNE 5

JUNE 6

JUNE 7

JUNE 8

SUMMIT FENCE | CBC.CA

Construction of the security fence begins and will continue 24 hours a day until it is completed.¹⁵



A.1 LOWER SIMCOE ST. | BLOGTO

Construction workers assembling the fence down the middle Lower Simcoe St.

≈10:00 MTCC | RABBLE.CA

A People's Visit to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre: we are going up to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre with large placards describing the world we wish to live in on a walk through the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.¹⁶

JUNE 13

JUNE 14

JUNE 15

JUNE 16

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE BLDG | OMBUDSMAN REPORT

Public Works Protection Act is filed with the Registrar¹⁸

18:00 PARC (1499 QUEEN ST. W) | RABBLE.CA

G8/G20 Meal and Community Forum¹⁹

E-LAWS | OMBUDSMAN REPORT

Public Works Protection Act published on e-Laws²⁰

19:30 CLINTON'S TAVERN (693 BLOOR ST. W) | RABBLE.CA

Speak the F**k Up! Presented by rabble.ca and THIS Magazine - panel discussion on Maternal Health.²¹

PARKDALE | RABBLE.CA

The Community Mobilization Network opens their support centre.

10:00 OPEN UP THE SPACE: activists and community members talk about why we need to cancel the G8/G20! Get inspired, check out our new space and help us set up!

12:00 TALK ABOUT G20 DAY: Let's build awareness across Toronto on the web presence.

20:00 PARTY!: Come Kick off the June 2010 Resistance!²²



A.2 DOWNTOWN TORONTO | REUTERS

Thirty demonstrators covered in chocolate, to represent oil, march through the financial district to call on the G8 and G20 to commit to the Robin Hood Tax.

FINANCIAL DISTRICT | CBC.CA

A man wearing a giant replica of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's head led G8 and G20 protesters through Toronto's banking district on Thursday in a peaceful show of opposition to the summits' \$1-billion price tag. At least 30 people. The parade ended at Union Station, Toronto's main train station, where protesters covered in an oil-like substance - actually chocolate - danced.

Police on bicycles monitored the protest, which was organized by At the Table Coalition, an umbrella group of non-profit groups.

The group is calling on Harper "to commit to the Robin Hood Tax, a 0.05 per cent Financial Transaction Tax on speculative trading that could raise billions each year for fighting climate change and poverty both at home and abroad," the group said in a statement.²³

RYERSON UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

People's Summit

100+ workshops, skill shares, film screenings, panels and lectures on global issues, the environment, human rights, economic justice, and building the movement.²⁴



A.3 DOWNTOWN | FLICKR

CCTV camera number 15 of 77 new CCTV cameras installed specifically for the G20 summit security.



A.4 BAY & WELLINGTON | DIGITAL JOURNAL

Vehicle checkpoint at Wellington St. W and Bay St.



A.5 KING & BAY | DIGITAL JOURNAL

Bronze elephants are removed from the Commerce Court by the property owner in anticipation of violent demonstrations.



A.6 DOWNTOWN | DIGITAL JOURNAL

Construction workers continue working around the clock to complete the fence.

SUMMIT FENCE | OMBUDSMAN REPORT

Public Works Protection Act is in effect²⁵

TORONTO | CBC.CA

CSIS announces summits have low terrorism risk²⁶



A.7 DOWNTOWN | FLICKR
The increased police presence can already be felt.



A.8 DOWNTOWN | FLICKR
Monuments adorning Front St. are covered in plywood.



A.9 BAY & FRONT | FLICKR
The construction of the fence is complete.

12:00 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurs²⁷

13:35 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurs²⁸

SECURITY ZONE | CBC.CA

One homeless man, who gave his name as John, said police told him he couldn't be in the restricted area from June 21 on, and warned that if he were still there on that date he would be arrested.²⁹

14:00 ALLAN GARDENS

All Out in Defense of Rights for All³⁰

14:00 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

One police constable on the scene told the OIPRD that he and his team were deployed to the area by the botanical gardens [building], which had been "on lockdown" to prevent access to it. Intelligence had been received that one of the [protest] speakers had allegedly said that their intent was to take over and occupy a public or private building that day. The police officer's assignment was to prevent the greenhouse building from being occupied. He reported that a group of approximately 60 to 70 protesters were gathering in anticipation of hearing the spokesperson. This police officer also added that he believed the authority to search bags came from several sources, including the Public Works Protection Act. He stated that he thought the park was a Public Works designated area.³¹



A.10 DOWNTOWN | CTV NEWS

Police form a blockade across an intersecting street restricting the march route. The crowd gives the police a wide berth.



A.11 YONGE & ELM | CBC.CA

Police use their bicycles to cordon the demonstration.

DOWNTOWN | CBC.CA

About 200 protesters walked peacefully, but noisily, through a section of downtown Toronto on Monday afternoon...[It] began at Allan Gardens, near Sherbourne Street and Gerrard Street East and worked its way to the centre of the city...

[The protest was a] coalition of several protest groups representing aboriginal issues, housing and health care advocates, animal rights activists and human rights supporters...

The one action the group did take was to crowd into a gas station for about 10 minutes. They then left.

Eventually, after marching along Dundas Street and then up Yonge Street, the demonstration ended in front of the Children's Aid Society building on Isabella Street.³²



A.12 CHURCH & DUNDAS | BLOG

Demonstrators occupy a gas station for 10 minutes at Church and Dundas.

CHURCH & DUNDAS | CBC.CA

Protesters block intersections and briefly occupy an Esso gas station, saying they're upset over the police buildup in Toronto ahead of the summit.³³

23:00 UNKNOWN | OIPRD REPORT

during a business cycle meeting, the Incident Commander noted that protesters have not been granted permission to set up tents. However, it was noted that TPS would not oppose people putting up tents at Allan Gardens and the park on the north side of Queen's Park.³⁴

58 ELDERWOOD DR. | CBC.CA
Police search 58 Elderwood Dr. and charge Byron Sonne with:

- Possession of explosives for an unlawful purpose.
- Possession of dangerous weapons.
- Intimidation of a justice system participant by threat.
- Intimidation of a justice system participant by watch and beset.
- Mischief.
- Attempted mischief.³⁵

FINANCIAL DISTRICT | RABBLE.CA

**Gender Justice
Queer Liberation³⁶**

DOWNTOWN | CBC.CA

A “kiss-in” is staged by demonstrators rallying for gay and disabled people’s rights, shutting down an area near Toronto’s Eaton centre.³⁷

ALLAN GARDENS | RABBLE.CA

Some 200 activists rallied in Toronto’s Allan Gardens under a blistering sun, and under the watchful eye of no less than 50 police on bicycles and members of the Integrated Security Unit’s “Community Relations Group” who surrounded the group as they gave speeches in the park. A police helicopter circled overhead and the park was ringed by Suburban SUVs...

As the march started the police formed a line to temporarily stop the group from leaving the park, but eventually the crowd moved past the line and onto the streets. Chanting “G8, G20: you are few but we are many” the crowd marched through the streets of downtown Toronto...

Police formed lines with bikes along the length of the march, with each side street also flanked by another line of police on bicycles, while the march was followed closely by a group of police vehicles. Dozens of additional police waited in trucks or on bikes on sidestreets along the march route.³⁸

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT | CBC.CA

lawyers for the association presented their arguments in Ontario Superior Court in Toronto. The Canadian Civil Liberties Association is asking a judge to grant an injunction to stop police from using so-called sound cannons against G20 protesters.³⁹

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | CBC.CA

The University of Toronto main campus is closed today because of security concerns arising from the G20 summit. It will reopen on June 28.⁴⁰

11:00 ALEXANDRA PARK

**Toxic Tour of
Toronto⁴¹**



A.13 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | FLICKR

Police escort the Toxic Tour of Toronto march at University and Dundas.

DOWNTOWN | CBC.CA

A large crowd takes a “toxic tour” of Toronto, marching with a float featuring a polar bear doll and an oil-soaked duck figurine, taking aim at the BP oil disaster.⁴²

19:00 RYERSON STUDENT CAMPUS CENTRE, 55 GOULD ST | RABBLE.CA

People’s Assembly on Climate Justice: Moving Forward From Cochabamba⁴³

UNION STATION | CBC.CA

Via Rail to bypass Union Station during G20 June 24-27⁴⁴

TORONTO | CBC.CA

“The public should expect closures and restrictions on the highways in and around Toronto on Thursday, June 24, to Sunday, June 27, due to security operations,” the ISU said in a news release on its website.⁴⁵

FERRY TERMINAL | THE-STAR.COM

The ferry terminal will stay open but the Ongiara ferry servicing Ward’s Island will cease operations from June 24-28. Island residents can access one of the larger public passenger ferries that will be diverted to Ward’s Island... Service vehicles going to the island must access the Bathurst St. ferry and travel through the City Airport.⁴⁶

DOWNTOWN | CBC.CA

36 branches - The Royal Bank, CIBC, TD Bank, Scotiabank and Bank of Montreal say the branches could be the targets of protesters, so they will close the outlets June 24-26.⁴⁷



A.14 YONGE & WELLESLEY | FLICKR

Mounted Police Unit observes the march for Indigenous Justice at Yonge and Wellesley.



A.15 YONGE ST. | PHOTO-FINISH.RU

Police form a blockade across Yonge at Wellesley.

11:00 QUEEN’S PARK

**Indigenous Justice
Day --Canada Can’t
Hide Genocide⁴⁸**



A.16 BAY ST. | PHOTO-FINISH.RU

The march for Indigenous Justice fills Bay St.

DOWNTOWN | CBC.CA

First Nations people marched through downtown Toronto on Thursday, waving flags, including upside down Canadian ones, and pounding on drums.

“We’re here basically to bring attention to the impact that G8 and G20 meetings have and the effect their social and economic policies are going to have on indigenous people, lands and resources,” said Russell Diabo, a Quebec Mohawk who is a spokesman for the group Defenders of the Land.

About 1,000 First Nations protesters walked peacefully along University Avenue chanting and singing. At Toronto City Hall, they continued their protest, watched over by Toronto police, and the march ended with a rally at Allan Gardens.⁴⁹



A.17 BAY & WELLESLEY | FLICKR

The march for Indigenous Justice moves south on Bay at Wellesley.



A.18 ALLAN GARDENS | BLOG

The march culminated with a rally at Allan Gardens.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | CBC.CA

In both Toronto and Huntsville, Ont., Oxfam protesters wear giant papier mâché heads and body suits to make it look like they're naked and pregnant, exposing the "naked truth" that G8 leaders have failed to deliver on past promises. Outside the provincial legislature a group of mainly aboriginal protesters pound on drums, chanting "No G20 on stolen native land."⁵⁰

INTERDICTION ZONE | CBC.CA

A man is arrested and detained at the detention centre charged with weapons dangerous

A man who drove into downtown Toronto with implements including a chainsaw, gas cans and a crossbow in his car is not connected with the G20 summit, police say.⁵¹

SUMMIT FENCE | CBC.CA

mid-afternoon news conference, activist Jaggi Singh...He said the \$1 billion in security and fences would not stop protesters "from attacking — and I use that word — from attacking the people who are responsible for enormous misery in the world."⁵²

SUMMIT FENCE | RABBLE.CA

So, when on Thursday evening (June 24) a friend and I walked along the entire the security fence that stretched along Front Street, I felt a mixture of emotions. I was astonished, angry and saddened. I looked up at the fence stretching some five to six feet above me -- it was entirely hard to the touch, although it gave the illusion of being some sort of mesh -- and believed I was in some sort of Kafkaesque or Orwellian nightmare. How could this happen? Here in this city? Who was the architect of this? As we walk east from Bathurst, we pass policemen and women along the route, some writing in notebooks, others talking on walkie talkies. A couple of them acknowledged us by saying hello, I nod, my friend answers. We get the once, twice, sometimes thrice over from others.⁵³

15:05 UNION STATION | OIPRD REPORT

a male was arrested at Union Station and Front Street and charged with "fail to identify – Public Works Protection Act."⁵⁴

15:52 YORK & BREMNER | OIPRD REPORT

a male was arrested at Bremner Boulevard and York Street and charged with "ID, mischief inner perimeter / fail to identify."⁵⁵

17:45 BATHURST & WOLSELEY | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Bathurst and Wolseley.⁵⁶

SUMMIT FENCE | OMBUDSMAN REPORT

Regulation 233/10 took centre stage, when Dave Vasey, a York University master's student, was arrested for failing to show identification to police. After participating in a peaceful march, Mr. Vasey and a friend had gone to take a closer look at the security perimeter. They entered and left the security area without incident. However, as they walked along the street outside of the fence, away from the entrance, they were stopped by police, and asked to produce identification. While his friend's press pass satisfied police, Mr. Vasey refused to identify himself. In doing so, he followed the advice that had been widely distributed by civil liberties and advocacy groups, which counseled that demonstrators were not required to answer police questions or provide proof of identity. By the next morning, news of Mr. Vasey's arrest under the Act was everywhere, raising questions and inciting confusion about the scope of the "secret law" that appeared to give police new and extraordinary powers.⁵⁷

18:31 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

the Deputy Incident Commander reported to the Incident Commander that an officer had located a barrel of hydrochloric acid and a ladder at Allan Gardens; CBRNE [chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosives] unit was attending.⁵⁸

20:00 THE STEELWORKER'S HALL (25 CECIL STREET) | RABBLE.CA

Confront the Invasion⁵⁹



A.19 PEARSON AIRPORT | FLICKR

Delegates' aircraft begin to arrive at Pearson International Airport.

21:15 UNKNOWN | OIPRD REPORT

a Public Information Officer advised the Incident Commander of a media line release regarding parties arrested under the Public Works Protection Act.⁶⁰

21:44 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

the Deputy Incident Commander advised the Incident Commander that all was in order regarding the hazardous barrel at Allan Gardens. [Note: hydrochloric acid is used to clean masonry, concrete, and rocks and would be in common use at a botanical garden.⁶¹

23:00 KING & DUFFERIN | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at King Street West and Dufferin Street.⁶²

08:00

08:25 DOWNTOWN | THE-STAR.COM

The downtown is described as a deserted metropolis.⁶³

08:25 WESTIN HOTEL | THE-STAR.COM

Delegates board buses⁶⁴

08:45 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Heavy police presence at the Eastern Avenue detention centre⁶⁵

08:45 DOWNTOWN | THE-STAR.COM

Traffic on the Lakeshore and Queen's Quay uncommonly light.⁶⁶

08:45 DOWNTOWN | THE-STAR.COM

Traffic flowing into the city from the east along Kingston Road and Queen Street East.⁶⁷

09:00

09:02 DOWNTOWN | THE-STAR.COM

Streets are mostly bare. Helicopter overhead. Courtyard at the base of the TD centre clear, except for a few security guards. Groups of eight police officers walking through Canadian Pacific Tower.⁶⁸

09:25 FRONT & BAY | THE-STAR.COM

Man with large cardboard sign, scrawled with about 50 words on both sides near group of about 7 police officers. Speaks with police, officer takes picture with cell phone and asks for his name.⁶⁹

09:25 YORK ST. | THESTAR.COM

Fazal Bhamany, owner of International News convenience store reports only three customers this morning. He will stay open because he's across from the Strathcona Hotel which is full and he will be the only store open in the vicinity this weekend.⁷⁰

09:40 DIRECT ENERGY BLDG | THESTAR.COM

Police evacuate 200 people from the G20 media centre when an unattended suitcase is discovered.⁷¹

09:50 AIR SPACE | THESTAR.COM

U.S. President Barack Obama has left Washington and is en route to Toronto.⁷²

9:55 PAPE & EASTERN AVE. OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurs at Pape and Eastern avenues.⁷³

10:00

10:01 INTERDICTION ZONE | THESTAR.COM

The fence is still open and tourists are having their pictures taken in front of the fence. Police say the fence will close when protesters show up.⁷⁴

10:20 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

Ontario Judge grants a limited injunction against the Toronto Police on the use of sound cannons during the G20 summit. Police can use the sonic cannons for crowd control, but with restrictions. Toronto Police can use it at only at low decibel range. OPP can use it at both low and high decibel settings because their guidelines for use are more cautious and are not permitted to be used at random.⁷⁵



A.20 PEARSON AIRPORT | PHOTOFINISH.RU

The President of the United States lands at Pearson International Airport before boarding a helicopter to Deerhurst Resort for the G8 Summit.

10:37 PEARSON AIRPORT | THESTAR.COM

The President of the United States lands in Air Force One, greeted by the US ambassador to Canada, Toronto Mayor David Miller, protocol officers, and mounties. The President waves to a small crowd and boards a helicopter for Huntsville. The US party travels in 4 helicopters⁷⁶

10:47 HUNTSVILLE | THE-STAR.COM

Protesters gather demanding leaders to make water a human right.⁷⁷

11:00

11:00 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

In a morning news conference Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair defends the police's power to arrest anyone near the G20 security zone stating that the revision to the Public Works Protection Act wasn't a secret.⁷⁸

11:45 OUTER ZONE | THE-STAR.COM

Toronto Star Reporter is stopped because police are suspicious because he is taking a lot of pictures. ID is requested and shown and the officer uses walkie-talkie to check name. Reporter is stopped a second time at Front and John and police fill out a form with his name, address, height, weight and driver's licence info.⁷⁹

11:59 HUNTSVILLE | THE-STAR.COM

The President Barack Obama lands at the site of the G8 summit.⁸⁰

11:59 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

Information is received that a "known Black Bloc member" is observed at Allan Gardens.⁸¹

12:00

12:00 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT
a stop and search occurs at Allan Gardens.⁸²

12:40 DOWNTOWN | THE-STAR.COM
Toronto Star Reporter describes the city as a ghost town.⁸³

12:50 KING & YORK | THE-STAR.COM
Security guard at the BMO building requests 2 Star reporters leave because of the G20. He states, "This is private property," and escorts them to the sidewalk.⁸⁴

12:30 ALLAN GARDENS | RABBLE.CA
G20 Feminist Picnic and Politics⁸⁵

UNKNOWN | CBC.CA
A judge has dismissed a motion that sought to ban police use of so-called sound cannons to control crowds during the G20 summit in Toronto. but also places limits on how they can use them. Police must conform to Ontario Provincial Police operating rules for the cannons, the judge said. The voice function of the devices is OK to use, but an alert function, which emits an ear-splitting noise, can only be used in certain circumstances.⁸⁶

13:00



A.21 HUNTSVILLE | BOSTON.COM
Lone demonstrator at the Huntsville designated free-speech zone.

13:01 DEERHERST RESORT | THESTAR.COM
Harper greets the G8 Leaders in front of cameras.⁸⁷

DEERHURST RESORT | BLOG
As the canoe flotilla approached restricted waters near the Deerhurst Resort where the G8 leaders are staying, it was stopped by officers in an OPP boat and we were told we couldn't proceed any further.
With G8 representatives not willing to meet with us, and a multitude of media watching, the police agreed to take our "scrap the summits" message to the resort.⁸⁸

13:38 DEEHERST RESORT | THESTAR.COM
Prime Minister Stephen Harper greets US President Barack Obama.⁸⁹

13:50 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | THESTAR.COM
Trim stones are being removed by bicycle cops from the central flower beds and thrown into the back of a city truck.⁹⁰



A.22 UNIVERSITY AVE. | FLICKR
Police remove trim stones from planters on the medians of University Avenue.

14:00

14:00 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT
200+ people in the crowd⁹¹

14:00 THE PATH | TPS REPORT
Police receive information that 30 Black Bloc members are seen in the Path system and plan to take over several identified sectors later in the afternoon. The Path is put into 'soft lockdown' and POU are staged near Adelaide and Yonge.⁹²



A.23 ALLAN GARDENS | BLOG
Police seize flag poles from demonstrators arriving at Allan Gardens.

14:00 ALLAN GARDENS | TPS REPORT
Officers seize numerous weapons from individuals entering the park.⁹³

14:10 YONGE & ADELAIDE | THESTAR.COM
20 POU officers in 10 rows of 2 are moving north heading towards Allan Gardens.⁹⁴

14:00 ALLAN GARDENS | TPS REPORT
500 people some wearing helmets and bandanas.⁹⁵



A.24 ALLAN GARDENS | WEBSITE
Bicycle police search demonstrator's backpack at Allan Gardens.

14:30 ALLAN GARDENS

Justice for Our Communities / All Out for Gender Justice⁹⁶

14:30 ALLAN GARDENS | RABBLE.CA

Anyone lucky to arrive before the posted 2:30 pm start time was able to enter the park with relative ease. But after 2:30 p.m., police formed lines with bike cops and cops holstering tasers (bright yellow, gun-looking objects slung on belts) and prevented any radical looking activist from entering the park without first consenting to a police search while letting union activists through.

Those who refused to consent to the search were detained and later released once they complied, but things like swimming goggles were confiscated.⁹⁷

14:30 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT
three stops and searches occur at Allan Gardens; the Trespass to Property Act is cited in one.⁹⁸

14:31 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT
Groups appear to be scattering to the perimeter of the park. Groups that disembarked from the buses are going through backpacks and getting dressed in costumes and distributing items in white grocery bags.⁹⁹

14:43 YONGE & CARLETON | TPS REPORT
30 individuals with bandanas, black and red flags on sticks observed.¹⁰⁰

14:43 INDERDICTION ZONE | TPS REPORT
gates are locked down¹⁰¹

14:50 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT
18 police officers are observed blocking the entrance to Allan Gardens with bicycles, advising protesters they have to submit to a bag search.¹⁰²

A.25 14:00-16:00, JUNE 25, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

LEGEND

- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION (OR TRAFFIC) ZONE
- CONTROLLED ACCESS (OR SECURITY) ZONE
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
- SUMMIT VENUE
- ZONE BOUNDARY
- FENCE

- SPECTATOR CROWD
- DEMONSTRATION CROWD
- VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION CROWD
- POLICE

- VEHICULAR DIRECTION & PATH
- WALKER DIRECTION & PATH
- MOUNTED DIRECTION & PATH
- ESTIMATED PATH
- POLICE PRESS

- CROWD POSITION
- RIOT POLICE POSITION
- POLICE POSITION
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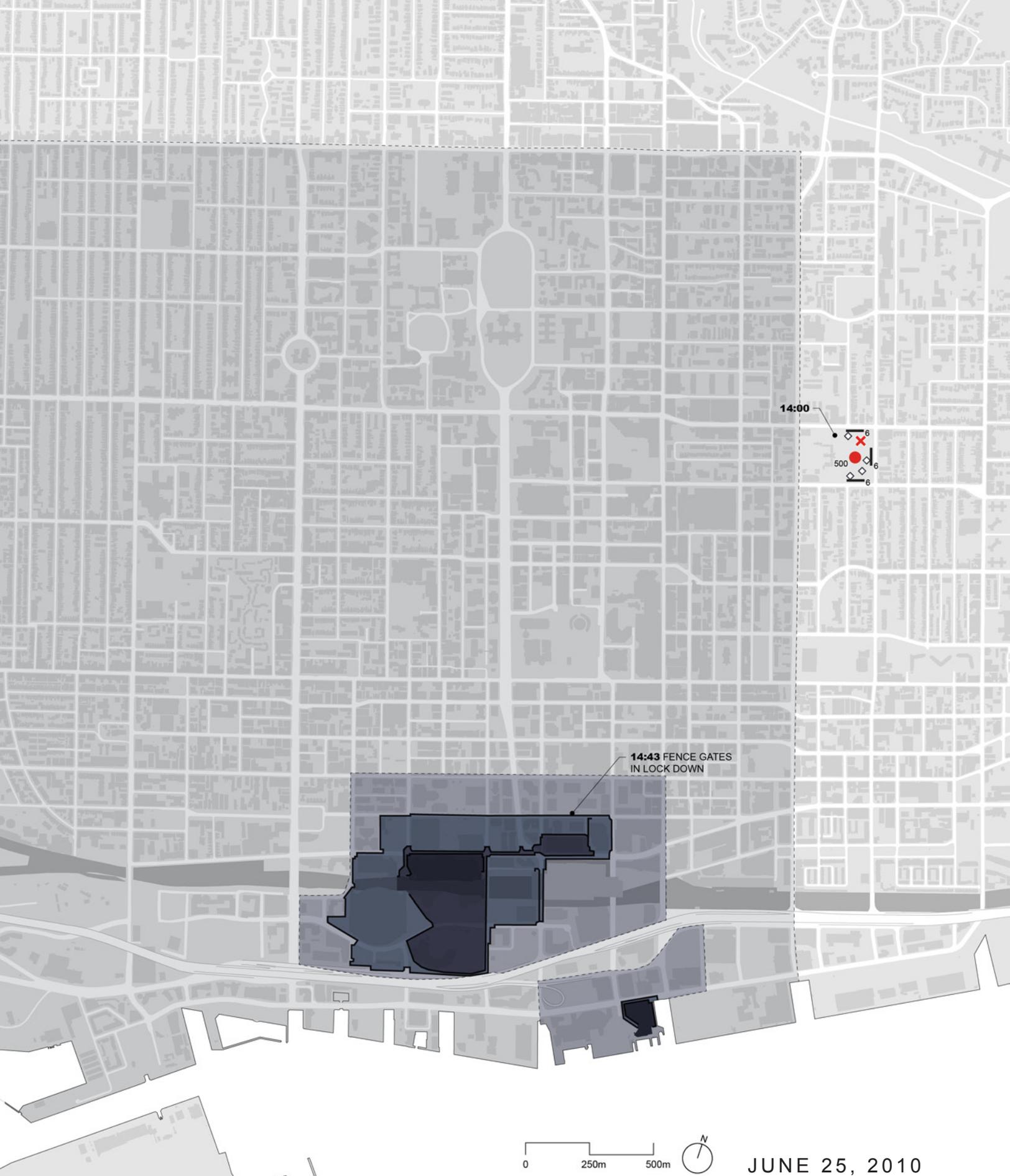
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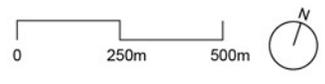
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14:43 FENCE GATES
IN LOCK DOWN



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15:00 CARLETON ST | TPS REPORT

Protest March forms facing westbound as the police escort clears the route of traffic¹⁰³

15:00 THE PATH | TPS REPORT

Substantial sections are in full lockdown at the direction of building management.¹⁰⁴



A.26 ALLAN GARDENS | BLOGTO

Photographers scrum around demonstrator who refuses to let police search his bag.

~15:00 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

Officers, overwhelmed with people coming into the park, are told to no longer search people's bags.¹⁰⁵

15:04 ALLAN GARDENS | THESTAR.COM

More than 1,000 people have gathered as hundreds of police watch from a distance. Protesters include communists, socialists, antipoverty activists, and vegetarians.¹⁰⁶

15:18 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

The crowd is calm. There are two foot police teams at the perimeter and 12 bicycle teams ready if the crowd starts to move.¹⁰⁷



A.27 ALLAN GARDENS | TORONTOIST.COM

Demonstrators dressed in black portend the use of 'Black Bloc' tactics.

15:25 ALLAN GARDENS | TPS REPORT

1,000 protesters with 30 Black Bloc in the middle of the crowd¹⁰⁸

15:25 UNKNOWN | OIPRD REPORT

the Command Investigative Lead is informed in a meeting that the PWPA, police authority, starts at the fence or the gate at the line. There is no five metre area outside the gate or the fence.¹⁰⁹

15:29 DEERHERST | THE-STAR.COM

Leaders pose for group photograph.¹¹⁰



A.28 ALLAN GARDENS | BLOG

A speaker from one of the activist groups stands in a truck box to speak to the crowd.

15:30 ALLAN GARDENS | THESTAR.COM

A table is full with enough food for 300 protesters.¹¹¹

15:45 CARLETON ST | TPS REPORT

protesters form a line and begin moving west. The march remains uncooperative with officers, refusing to indicate a direction of travel.¹¹²

~15:00 ALLAN GARDENS | BLOG

A number of anarchists had come prepared to march in full black bloc but without the intention of starting conflict with the police or damaging property. The intention was to show solidarity with the struggles of migrants and other marginalized groups and to get a feel for acting collectively with those prepared to use black bloc tactics in the days to come.¹¹³

16:05 CARLTON ST | OIPRD REPORT

1,000 people are beginning to walk westbound on Carlton from Allan Gardens.¹¹⁴



A.29 YONGE & COLLEGE | TORONTOIST.COM

The Justice for Communities March moves west.

16:10 EATON CENTRE | TPS REPORT

Fire in food court washroom. 1,500 people are evacuated.¹¹⁵

16:10 CARLETON ST | TPS REPORT

The march continues west and the decision is made not to guide or force the march in any direction.¹¹⁶

16:00 ALLAN GARDENS | RABBLE.CA

The march left Allan Gardens -- 5,000 strong...after hearing from speakers like John Clarke (Ontario Coalition Against Poverty) who spoke eloquently about the history of resistance tied to Allen Gardens for poor people living in the East End. It was led by a contingent of women and trans-folk who boldly took Carlton Street and headed East. More and more people joined the march as it moved through Toronto.¹¹⁷



A.30 YONGE & COLLEGE | FLICKR

Bicycle Police block the north side of the Yonge and College intersection.



A.31 YONGE & COLLEGE | BLOGTO

The demonstration fills the entire width of College St.

16:42 COLLEGE & BAY | TPS REPORT

Front of march reaches TPS Headquarters. POU and regular uniform officers are being pushed by the crowd against the wall of storefronts on the south side.¹¹⁸

16:42 COLLEGE & BAY | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc group surrounds themselves with a large black banner which effectively conceals them from view in all directions save from above. The smell of smoke is coming from the crowd.¹¹⁹

16:51 SOUTH SIDE OF COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

Protesters begin to throw various projectiles at officers¹²⁰

16:59 COLLEGE TOWARDS BAY | TPS REPORT

The crowd fills all lanes of traffic and sidewalks of the street.¹²¹

CBC.CA

All along the route, police blocked traffic to allow the protest to pass by. Streetcars were rerouted throughout the downtown core. Security staff in some buildings temporarily prevented employees from leaving.¹²²

RABBLE.CA

Me and some of my union brothers and sisters went down to protect the kids. The police wouldn't let us join the march, but didn't know what to make of a guy in a suit. I kept at it, demanding to be allowed to join the march, and finally a police officer stepped out from behind the one I was talking to, put out his two arms and gave me a good shove. He shoved me a second time with one arm. But eventually they let us in.¹²³

17:02 EATON CENTRE | THESTAR.COM

Firefighters have put out the minor fire and the evacuation has ended. A section of the food court remains cordoned off while officials investigate.¹²⁴



A.32 YONGE & COLLEGE | PHOTO-FINISH.RU

Police push the crowd back at the entrance of the College Park Building.

≈17:00 YONGE & COLLEGE | RABBLE.CA

The police became more aggressive towards the demonstration as it approached the intersection of College Street and Yonge Street, where one protester was snatched from the crowd and dragged into the lobby of the College Park apartment building. Police lines broke as chaos ensued and police commanding officers desperately shouted to their own to "hold the line."

The crowd stopped its march in solidarity with the arrestee and began chanting: "Let him go!" and "Racist police!"

The police responded by sucker punching one activist in the face (Badge # 4258) and raising their bikes as pike weapons against the crowd. A standoff ensued but as the police began attacking activists to hold their lock down position outside the Tim Horton's entrance of College Park, organizers felt it safest to continue the march.¹²⁵

17:05 COLLEGE TOWARDS BAY | THESTAR.COM

Protesters chant, "let them go!" and "fuck the police" after police officers who had been standing at the side of the march forced their way into the crowd. One man who got "pissed off" shoved the officers and was then taken to the ground with another man.¹²⁶

≈17:00 MICC | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

Closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras on the building captured video of a group of masked people dressed in black in the centre of a demonstration on the street outside.¹²⁷

≈17:00 COLLEGE ST. | BLOG

The bloc was supported by many in the crowd; some supporters chased away journalists as people were changing clothes at the beginning. The bloc walked beside a contingent from No One Is Illegal[1] for the duration of the march, a connection that would continue to bear fruit the following day. The other intention of this bloc was to communicate with others in the march about why anarchists choose to use black bloc tactics; while this was only partially realized, many good conversations took place. In any case, the bloc succeeded in establishing an anarchist presence at the G20 from the outset and making an initial show of strength.¹²⁸

17:10 COLLEGE TOWARDS BAY | TPS REPORT

There is a melee between officers and protesters.¹²⁹



A.33 YONGE & COLLEGE | PHOTO-FINISH.RU

Police use bicycles to create space between their line and the crowd.

17:10 COLLEGE TOWARDS BAY | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc observed to be masking up and putting on goggles. A number of them begin to mix unknown liquids in plastic bags and glass jars to produce a black smoke. A bomb disposal team is mobilized to respond to this threat.¹³⁰

≈17:00 ALLAN GARDENS | RABBLE.CA

I went to see the parade/march to Allen Gardens for the Toronto G20 tent city. Hundreds of cops followed protesters on their bicycles. There was an additional couple hundred just lining the streets. Once the protesters were in Allan Gardens the police grouped off again and went back to chatting, drinking coffee and eating chocolate bars.¹³¹



A.34 COLLEGE & ELIZABETH | BOSTON.COM

Police escort the march west on College St.

17:10 COLLEGE TOWARDS UNIVERSITY | TPS REPORT

The march continues and turns south onto University Avenue's northbound lanes.¹³²

17:15 COLLEGE & BAY | THESTAR.COM

POU officers form a line. The crowd is growing, estimated between 1,000 and 2,000 people.¹³³

17:26 COLLEGE & BAY | THESTAR.COM

Police line the streets three person deep. One protester was dragged into the foyer of a building after he tried to cross police lines, setting off an angry response from the crowd.¹³⁴

17:30 UNIVERSITY AVE | TPS REPORT

The march spills into southbound lanes¹³⁵

17:41 UNIVERSITY & GERRARD | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at University Avenue and Gerrard Street.¹³⁶

17:42 UNIVERSITY & ELM | TPS REPORT

Bike officers support POU sections and take position to prevent protesters from getting closer to the G20 site.¹³⁷

17:42 UNIVERSITY & ELM | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc seen mixing unknown liquids. POU put on gas masks.¹³⁸

17:48 UNIVERSITY & ELM | THESTAR.COM

Police have blocked protesters heading south. Officers on bikes have formed a barricade and eight officers on horseback are enforcing the line. Earlier two Grey-hound-sized buses carrying police officers arrived in the area; now, perhaps 1000 officers in riot gear, banging their batons on their shields, are on the scene. Protesters are chanting "let us march, let us march."¹³⁹



A.35 UNIVERSITY & ELM | BOSTON.COM

Riot police block the march from progressing south on University at Elm.

17:53 UNIVERSITY & ELM | TPS REPORT

A Black Balloon rises in the middle of the Black Bloc and they begin changing into regular clothing.¹⁴⁰

17:53 INTERDICTION ZONE | TPS REPORT

the security fence is in lock down due to disorderly behaviour and officers within the fence are directed to line the fence on the inside.¹⁴¹

A.36 16:00-18:00, JUNE 25, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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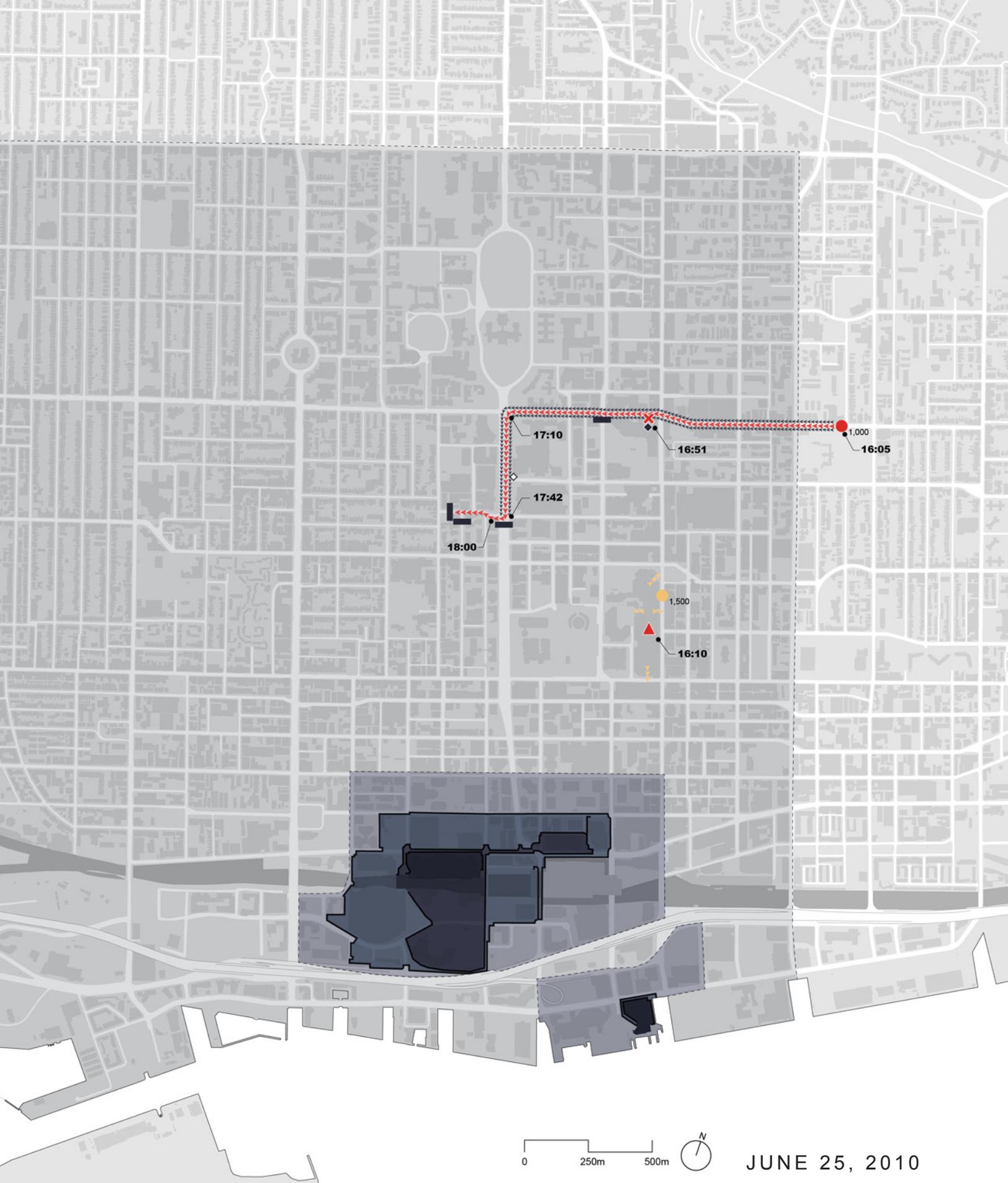
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18:00 TTC ISLINGTON STATION | THESTAR.COM

No buses. Police have blocked overpasses on Highway 427 and the Gardiner while motorcades snaked underneath on their way to the G20 Summit. Buses are delayed approximately 45min.¹⁴²



A.37 ELM & ORDE | FLICKR
The march is redirected west on Elm St.

18:00 UNIVERSITY & ELM | TPS REPORT

the march turns west on Elm and are prevented from going south on Simcoe St. or St. Patrick. Breaking into small groups the protesters move down side streets attempting to get the Police barricades to follow.¹⁴³

~18:00 ELM ST. | RABBLE.CA

The march ended up getting trapped on thin Elm Street (just West of University Avenue) as police penned protesters in. After negotiations with the police, the march was allowed to leave the confines of Elm Street, back on University Avenue to head back to Allan Gardens.¹⁴⁴

18:00 ELM & MCCAUL | TPS REPORT

the march turns north and POU sections are moved to TPS Headquarters in anticipation of the march making its way back.¹⁴⁵

18:20 ELM & MURRAY | THESTAR.COM

Firefighters and hazardous materials team responds to report of a major gas leak¹⁴⁶

18:25 EASTERN AVE & PAPE | OIPRD REPORT

a person in a car was stopped and the car searched at Pape and Eastern Avenue.¹⁴⁷

18:30 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

Protesters continue march chanting, "Whose Streets? Ours Streets!"¹⁴⁸

18:38 SPADINA & BLOOR | TPS REPORT

The critical mass bike ride sets off.¹⁴⁹

18:38 COLLEGE & MCCAUL | TPS REPORT

The march turns east and passes TPS Headquarters without incident.¹⁵⁰

18:45 COLLEGE & BAY | THESTAR.COM

People at the front of the march are moving too fast and others start shouting "slow down!". After the refrain passes up the line the leaders stop to wait for the back to catch up. Energy is beginning to wane.¹⁵¹



A.38 CARLTON & CHURCH | FLICKR

A legion of police bring up the rear of the march as the march returns to Allan Gardens.

18:47 ELM & MURRAY | THESTAR.COM

ISU announces that gas leak is not G20 related.¹⁵²

~19:00 ALLAN GARDENS | TPS REPORT

500 protesters set up tents.¹⁵³

19:00



A.39 ALLAN GARDENS | FLICKR

Demonstrators set up a tent city in Allan Gardens.



A.40 UNIVERSITY AVE. | FLICKR

Once the march has passed University Ave., the street remains uncannily empty for a Friday evening.

~19:00 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | BLOG

The march petered out around University Avenue and Dundas Street, as some went to set up a tent city in Allan Gardens and others rushed to the spokescouncil to discuss plans for the next day's action.¹⁵⁴

UNKNOWN | BLOG

SOAR had called for a "Get Off The Fence" action, vaguely promoted as a sort of break-away march that would attempt to get to the fence surrounding the site of the summit. Many plans for coordinating actions on Saturday were presented and scrapped during heated debate at the Friday night spokescouncil. The meeting ended with a consensus on having no plan, which was met with cheers and applause.¹⁵⁵

20:00

20:00 MASSEY HALL

Shout Out for Global Justice¹⁵⁶

20:12 ALLAN GARDENS | THESTAR.COM

40 protesters begin walking from Allan Gardens to the detention centre. They want to assist a deaf protester who was detained about 2 p.m. after attempting to cross police lines to buy water. They want to ensure that he is provided an American Sign Language interpreter and legal assistance.¹⁵⁷



A.41 EASTERN AVE. | TORONTOIST.COM

Saron Gebresellassi protests outside of PPC where Emomotimi Azorbo is being held without access to an interpreter.



A.42 EASTERN AVE. | TORONTOIST.COM

Police guard the entrance to the PPC.

20:20 LAKE SIMCOE | THESTAR.COM

Georgian Bay Airways pontoon plane is forced to land as it is thought to pose a threat to the G8 summit¹⁵⁸

20:59 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander requested that the revised PWPA document be distributed to officers.¹⁵⁹

21:00

21:02 MICC | OIPRD REPORT
the revised document was emailed to all MICC sections for further distribution.¹⁶⁰

22:00

22:43 VICTORIA & SHUTER | TORONTOIST.COM

Naomi Klein is leading an impromptu march from Massey Hall to Allan Gardens right now. Our Emily Shepard estimates that there are several hundred people in the crowd, and reports that a large contingent of police officers are present.¹⁶¹

≈22:00 VICTORIA & SHUTER | BLOG

So thousands of people spilled out of Massey Hall and began to march through the streets of night-time Toronto, with the usual chants like “The people, united, will never be defeated,” which always bothers me because it doesn’t rhyme. Our city, our streets! they shouted over and over. Our city, our streets! Suddenly, there they were, our boys in blue, scores of cops in their jaunty shorts on snazzy bikes, with their riot gear and handcuffs dangling from their belts, riding ahead to block off roads, to steer the huge noisy crowd.¹⁶²

23:00

23:14 VICTORIA & SHUTER | TORONTOIST.COM

Someone with a megaphone at Allan Gardens has just announced that the deaf person being held at the Eastern Avenue detention facility has been offered an ASL interpreter, but that this interpreter is a police officer. A contingent is now leaving Allan Gardens to head down to the former Toronto Film Studio site and show their support.¹⁶³

23:15 YONGE & BLOOR | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurs at Bloor and Yonge streets; police told the individuals they were under “investigative detention.”¹⁶⁴

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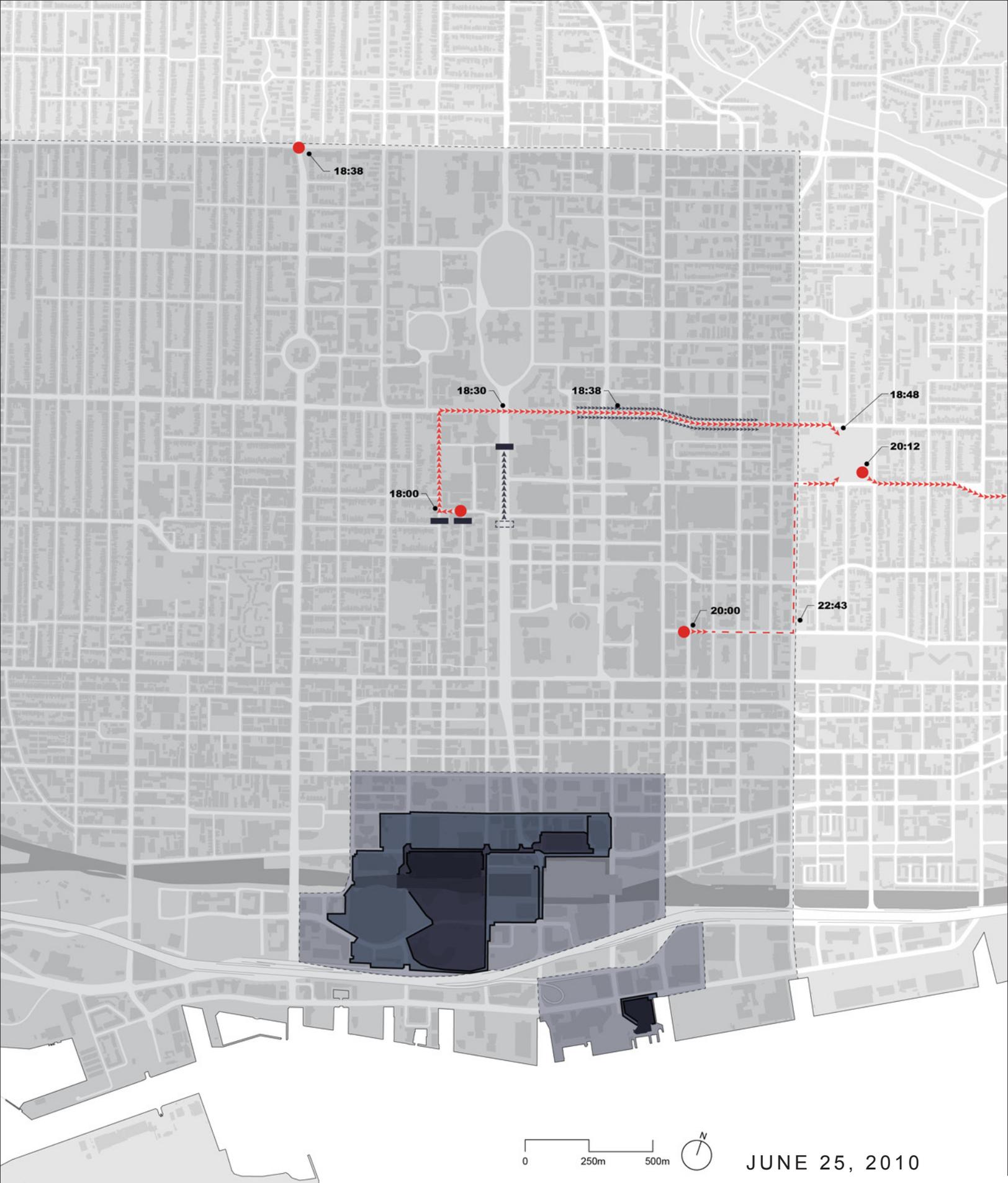
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4:20 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Outer Zone Branch Director advised Incident Command that a wanted party was possibly on site at 16 Bancroft. There was a warrant for conspiracy to commit mischief with the Investigative Site Lead for [a named individual].¹⁶⁵

04:45 RONCESVALLES AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Police raid home of Niki Thorne and arrest one person. Thorne says 20 police officers came into her house. 3 others were detained during the night as well. All are involved in the logistics for the Toronto Community Mobilization group.¹⁶⁶

4:49 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Outer Zone Branch Director advised Incident Command and Operations that he had confirmed with the Foxtrot Section Commander that it was the male.¹⁶⁷

4:55 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the video services unit asked Incident Command how long they should stay at 16 Bancroft and were instructed to stay one more hour.¹⁶⁸

5:00 HUNTSVILLE | OIPRD REPORT

The York Regional Police (YRP) public order unit along with one team from Sudbury and three teams from the OPP public order unit left Huntsville for Toronto at 5 a.m.¹⁶⁹

≈5:00 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

According to a GSU representative, at approximately 5 or 6 am, someone in the gym awoke to find a man, from the group that came from Quebec, videotaping everyone who was sleeping. The person who woke up told some Quebec organizers, and they asked him to leave. The man left immediately. They assumed he was an undercover policeman.¹⁷⁰

05:30 ALLEN GARDENS | RABBLE.CA

Breakfast for Activists¹⁷¹

A.44 12:00 - 13:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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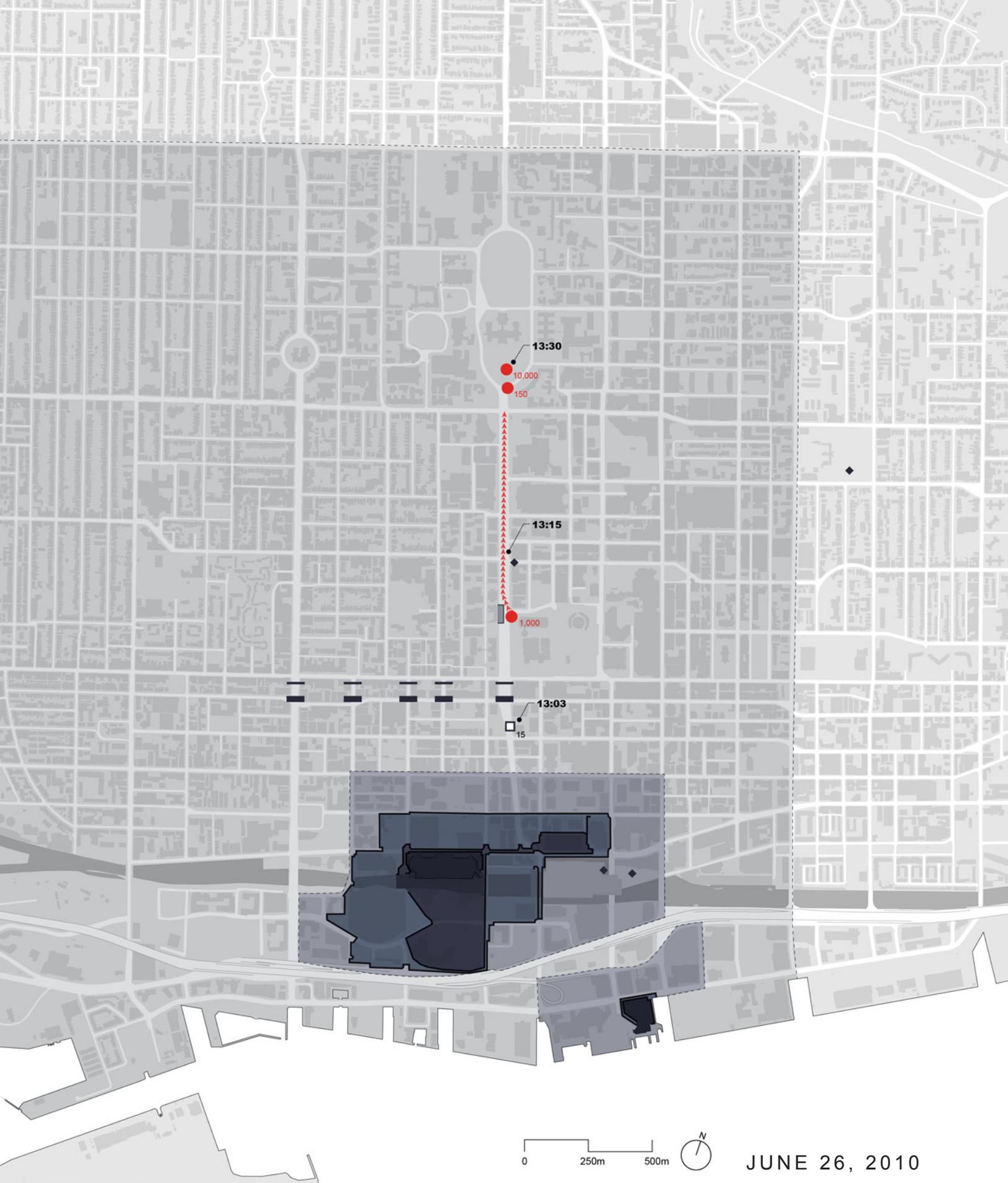
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08:00 U OF T | OIPRD REPORT

Between 8 and 8:30 two student union representatives arrived at the U of T, where they would be staying while they took part in a G20 student federation rally. They got off the Spadina Avenue streetcar at Willcocks Street and walked toward the university with their luggage. They were stopped by a police cruiser that they say blocked their path. Two officers got out of the cruiser and asked the men to put their hands on the hood of the cruiser. Another four to six officers surrounded them and searched their pockets and luggage and asked for identification and questioned them about the student federation shirts and materials they had in their luggage. Officers also read through the text messages and emails on the men's phones. The officers confiscated one bandana. After the search, the officers let them go. The men asked the officers where the Graduate Students' Union building was and were directed to it. They went into the gym and set up their sleeping bags.¹⁷²

08:30 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

Five more people have been arrested over night bringing the arrest count up to 20.¹⁷³



A.45 ALLAN GARDENS | CBC.CA

Tent City at Allan Gardens.

09:00 ALLAN GARDENS | THESTAR.COM

Protesters apart of tent city are waking up.¹⁷⁴

09:00 QUEEN'S PARK NORTH | THESTAR.COM

Tibetan protesters are planning a peaceful demonstration, remaining in the designated free speech zone. They want to raise awareness about Tibet to world leaders.¹⁷⁵

09:00 QUEEN'S PARK NORTH | THESTAR.COM

Ethiopian and Somali organizations are rallying to protest the inclusion of Ethiopian leader Meles Zenawi in the G20 summit. They regard him as a war criminal whose government has sponsored what they call the "systematic slaughter" of people in the Ogaden region of Ethiopia and the "illegal proxy invasion of Somalia."¹⁷⁶

09:15 BLOOR & AVENUE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurs at Bloor Street and Avenue Road. Items confiscated included swim goggles, headphones, and a flag.¹⁷⁷

09:35 DEERHERST | THESTAR.COM

G8 leaders are at brunch.¹⁷⁸

09:40 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

a car was stopped and searched at Allan Gardens. Items confiscated included a bullet-proof vest, gas masks, an axe, and a nail gun.¹⁷⁹

10:00

10:00 U OF T | OIPRD REPORT

From about 10 am until 5 pm, the GSU was closed and locked, according to a GSU representative.¹⁸⁰

10:25 WEST-END COURTHOUSE | THESTAR.COM

Family and friends of Emomotimi Azorbo, the deaf protester are waiting for his bail hearing.¹⁸¹



A.46 UNIVERISTY AVE. | FLICKR

The police search the medians along University Ave. for concealed weapons.

10:35 SHERBOURNE & GERRARD | THESTAR.COM

a car is pulled over and police find a weapons cache: nail gun, shovels, axe, bullet proof vest, gas mask. Driver of the car is a young man from Saskatoon who said he was in Toronto to do his job, which is to protest the new world order. He is not arrested since he has done nothing to break the law.¹⁸²

11:00

11:30 KING & JOHN | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at King and John streets.¹⁸³

11:35 LOWER SIMCOE & GRAND TRUNK CRES. | THESTAR.COM

Reverend Seikiguchi Toyoshige, a Buddhist monk peacefully protests to promote nuclear disarmament and world peace, as well as harmony among people of different religions.¹⁸⁴

11:38 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

A TTC bus full of police officers pulls out heading downtown.¹⁸⁵

11:51 QUEEN'S PARK | THESTAR.COM

A man climbs a 30m oak in the south lawn. He remains there for 15min while 3 police officers shout at him to come down. He jumps to the ground and sits at the officers feet. To prove that he is sober he performs a short one-legged yoga routine.¹⁸⁶

11:58 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Two more TTC buses, one full of police officers pulls out heading downtown.¹⁸⁷

12:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

a Somali community demonstration originating at Bloor and St. George street marched south to Queen's Park, where about 50 members of the group continued south to University Avenue and Armoury Street, where closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras showed that they joined with approximately 100 people from the Coalition to Stop the War and the Canadian Peace Alliance groups.¹⁸⁸

12:14 BAY & FRONT | THE-STAR.COM

PETA spokeswoman, Emily Lavender protests wearing a furry seal suit. Taking advantage of increased attention on Toronto she wants to gain support to condemn the commercial seal hunt in Canada.¹⁸⁹

~12:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

craigkielburger: Dozens of buses arriving at Queen Park for official #G20 protest. Originally expected 20-30k. With rain & security concerns, predicting 10k.¹⁹⁰

~12:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

q_e_d: Hundreds of students on the move through closed #uoft-campus to join People First Rally @ Queen's Park. #g20report¹⁹¹

~12:00 UNION STATION | TWITTER

trasie RT @abttbecause RT @RaveenaAulakh: 2 kids, barely 16, are being held in handcuffs at Union Stn. Girl is close to tears.#g20 report¹⁹²

~12:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

craigkielburger: 3500 ppl gathering in front of Queens Park. Speeches soon to begin. http://twitpic.com/2062oa¹⁹³

12:23 ALLAN GARDENS | THESTAR.COM

As protest organizers catch a cab to Queen's Park, a group of undercover cops jump out and grab two organizers including spokesperson for the Toronto Community Mobilization Network, Syed Husan. Police allegedly say they are arrested for conspiracy to commit mischief.¹⁹⁴

~12:30 MTCC | THESTAR.COM

An hour before Obama touched down, two chocolate brown dogs snuffled along the gardens, grass and bicycle stands - where three bikes were cut from their moorings, inexplicably locked along Bremner Blvd. which was supposed to be clear of all the clutter. A phalanx of uniformed Metro police officers and five Canadian soldiers combed the grassy areas outside the southern entrance of the MTCC, often bending down to pick up some debris. They covered the area and the Steam Whistle lawns several times, soaked in the pouring noon hour rains, making sure the space was pristine.

The southern convention centre entrance was jammed with security, at least eight police cars and a pair of limousines flying U.S. and presidential flags crowded into the semicircular driveway.¹⁹⁵

12:30 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

people begin to gather at Queen's Park for the "People First" demonstration.¹⁹⁶



A.47 QUEEN'S PARK | FLICKR

Demonstrators gather at Queen's Park.

12:35 HUNTSVILLE | THE-STAR.COM

Bad weather has forced the US President and his contingent to board their helicopters from the Muskoka airport rather than directly from the resort. He travelled by motorcade to the airport. The President is joined by British Prime Minister David Cameron onboard Marine 1 for the flight for Toronto. It departs at 12:35.¹⁹⁷

12:41 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

GO Station 5 teenagers have been handcuffed by police.¹⁹⁸

12:44 HUNTSVILLE | THE-STAR.COM

Highway 11 is closed southbound as motorcades leave Deerherst for Toronto. This marks the end of the G8 summit and the beginning of the G20 summit.¹⁹⁹

12:45 QUEEN'S PARK | THE-STAR.COM

Demonstrators are arriving. No evidence of people being searched prior to entry.²⁰⁰



A.48 QUEEN'S PARK | MCLEANS.CA

The police gather at Queen's Park. They do not search demonstrators.

12:47 QUEEN'S PARK | THE-STAR.COM

A musical group called the "Samba Squad" are entertaining demonstrators before the march begins.²⁰¹



A.49 QUEEN'S PARK | BLOG

Demonstrators dance to the music of the Samba Squad.

12:57 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

6,000 People gathered at Queen's Park.²⁰²

12:57 RICHMOND ST. W | TPS REPORT

POU officers, in 5 sections are deployed along Richmond Street²⁰³



A.50 QUEEN & DUNCAN | THESTAR.COM

Police pickets, with riot police barricades a block south, are in position on the south side of every intersection along Queen St. W from University to Spadina.

A.51 13:30 - 14:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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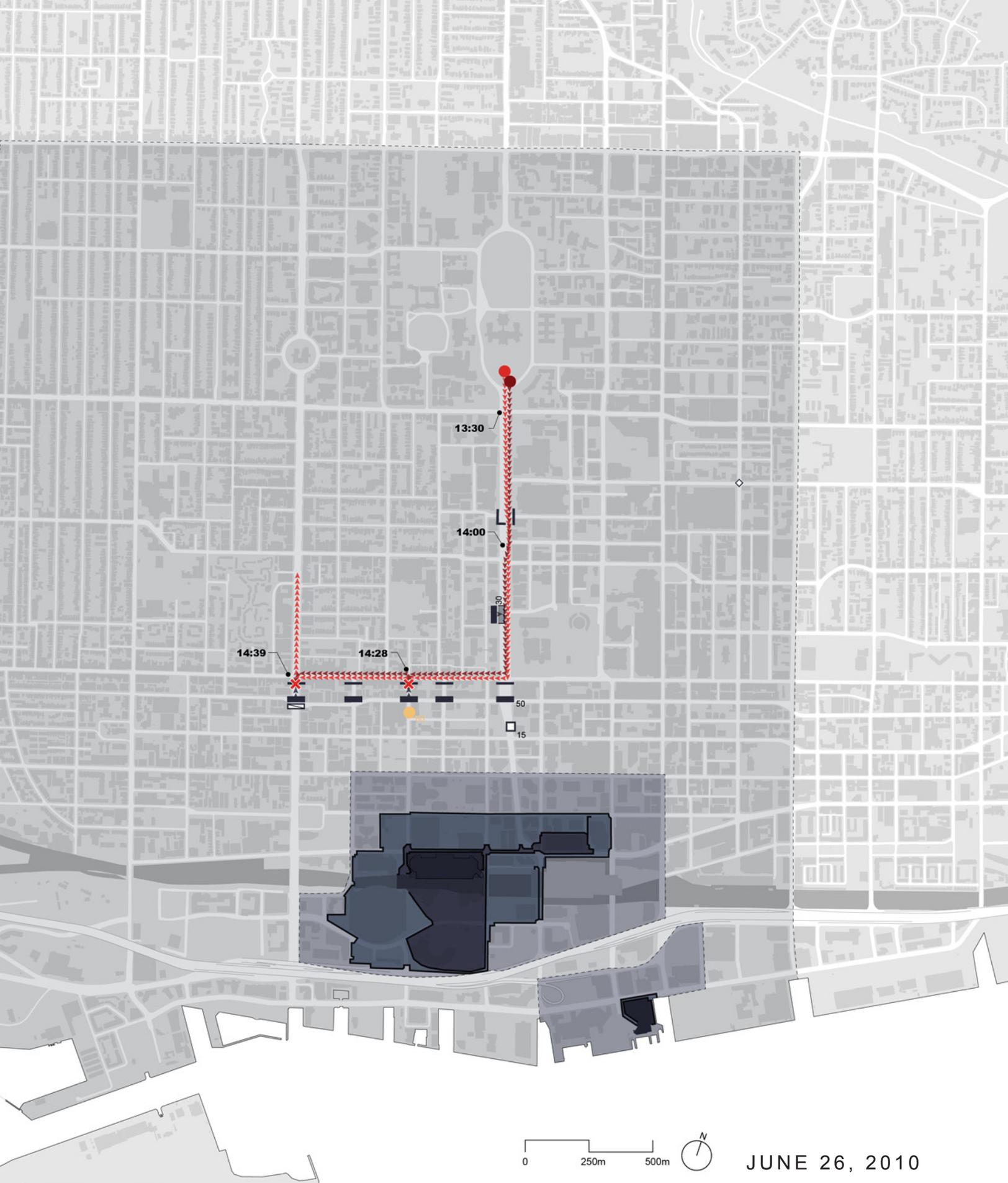
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TORONTO DOWNTOWN AND SURROUDNING AREAS



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≈13:00 DOWNTOWN TORONTO | TWITTER

TrafficServices: News release from TPS. Significant traffic impact expected today. Avoid driving downtown if possible. <http://bit.ly/97bXiu> [120]²⁰⁴

13:00 pm - 17:00 pm. QUEEN'S PARK

"People First. We Deserve Better" Labour/NGO March²⁰⁵

13:00 QUEEN'S PARK

Get Off the Fence²⁰⁶

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

derrickokeefe: Hundreds of Somalis join antiwar rally, headed to Queen's Park #G20 #G20report²⁰⁷

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

SimaSaharZerehi: Striking Steelworkers from Local 6500 march into Queen's Park #g20report #g20 <http://twitpic.com/2066bz> [119]²⁰⁸

13:00 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | OIPRD REPORT

police report two people are arrested with incendiary devices outside a Royal Bank branch.²⁰⁹

13:03 UNIVERSITY & WELLINGTON | THESTAR.COM

Police in about 15 unmarked vans crowd the northbound lanes of University just north of Wellington. Some are getting out and suiting up in full riot gear.²¹⁰

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY & QUEEN | TWITTER

nealjennings: CBC is reporting that police are lined up to direct protestors down University to Queen, and then West where confrontation expected at John²¹¹

13:13 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

7,000-10,000 People gathered at Queen's Park²¹²

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

NoLore: This rally is MASSIVE. We can't make it thru the crowd to the stage. #g20 #g20report²¹³



A.52 QUEEN'S PARK | DAILY COMMERCIAL NEWS

Speeches in front of the Ontario Legislature Building.

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

judyrebeck: Queens Park packed to overflowing. More than 5000 already #G20report²¹⁴

13:15 UNIVERSITY & ARMOURY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

a CCTV camera shows the group from University and Armoury marching north on University Avenue to Queen's Park.²¹⁵

13:19 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Police intelligence reports coming into the MICC reported 200 to 300 people wearing black clothes and red bandanas heading toward Queen's Park, and about 50 people changing into black clothes near the statue at the front of Queen's Park. There were also police reports of people in the crowd having weapons.²¹⁶

13:22 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

50 Black Bloc are amongst the crowd.²¹⁷

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | BLOG

As anarchists arrived in Queen's Park and coalesced into a bloc of perhaps 100-150, they learned that a section of radical unionists and a contingent with No One Is Illegal flags also wished to break off from the main march and head south towards the fence. At this point things looked pretty bleak. Anarchists with street experience worried about the small size of the bloc and its relative disorganization—there were no scouts or comms teams to speak of and not many flags or banners.²¹⁸

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

NoLore: People smiling despite the rain. I think we're about to march, but it'll take some time to organize this crowd. #g20#G20report²¹⁹

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh #G20 Cops at QP's south entrance look relieved. The protesters look like they are moving.²²⁰



A.53 UNIVERSITY & QUEEN | THESTAR.COM

Advocates for maternal health lead the People First march.

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | TWITTER

Was waved through checkpoint nb on uni. Two women were being searched. Thank you grey MEC raincoat for making me look innocent.²²¹

13:30 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

10,000 demonstrators move from Queen's Park south on University²²²



A.54 UNIVERSITY & GERRARD | FLICKR

Steel Workers Union members march with the 'People First' demonstration.

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | RABBLE.CA

Being there is energizing...there are drums and other musical instruments, there are chants. "What does democracy look like?" the chant goes up, "This is what democracy looks like," we chant down University Avenue, and I think, "yes, this is what it looks like" -- messy, a bit disorganized but with a principle at the core: that we all matter. Equally.²²³



A.55 UNIVERISTY AVE. | BLOG

A 'Black Bloc' converges in the middle of the crowd.

13:30 UNIVERSITY AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

A line of police officers with bicycles walk in front of the march, and bicycle officers ride along one side of the marchers. It is raining lightly.

CCTV cameras show people dressed in black in the middle and at the back of the crowd. Their numbers grow. Some put on gas masks, others begin pulling bandanas and balaclavas over their faces, and some took the signs off their sticks.

Public order units are deployed to the U.S. consulate to reinforce police there and, as a result, the march bottlenecks as it passes the consulate.²²⁴

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY & ELM | TWITTER

torontoist: Torontoist's Emily Shepard reports protest stalled at Elm. "Moving ahead slowly." #G20²²⁵

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY & ARMOURY | TWITTER

About 30 cops are guarding the US embassy. <http://tweetphoto.com/29292630> [113]²²⁶



A.56 UNIVERSITY & ARMOURY | FLICKR

Riot police guard crowd barrier protecting the US Consulate.

13:31 UNIVERSITY & QUEEN | THESTAR.COM

50 riot-gear clad police on foot and bikes are in formation.²²⁷

≈13:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

davescrivener: I'd say about 20,000 or more at a #G20 rally. Perhaps more. #g20report²²⁸

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | TWITTER

Ella_Henry: Police shut down emergency room entrance #g20 <http://twitpic.com/206kvn>²²⁹

13:31 QUEEN'S PARK | THESTAR.COM

A dozen protest marchalls from the Canadian Labour Congress, each wearing orange reflective gear and plastic ponchos, are huddling to talk strategy.²³⁰

≈13:00 DOWNTOWN TORONTO | TWITTER

CP24: #TTC subway south of Bloor on University and Yonge lines shutting down. No shuttle bus service. #ttcu²³¹



A.57 DOWNTOWN | THESTAR.COM

An American helicopter flies into the 'Security Zone'.

13:31 DOWNTOWN | THESTAR.COM

People are watching a small fleet of helicopters carrying the U.S. President and his entourage into downtown Toronto.²³²

13:33 MTCC | THESTAR.COM

Three lead military helicopters landed before Obama touched down in the presidential whirlybird on the lawn outside the southern entrance to the MTCC. A marine in full dress uniform opened the door for the president, who was handed an umbrella and escorted by waiting U.S. Secret Service agents down a small set of red-carpeted stairs to a waiting limousine.

With two agents on each side of the limo Obama was whisked along Bremner, north on Lower Simcoe and into the underground garage of the InterContinental Hotel.

The landing, walk to the limo and drive to the hotel took less than three minutes.²³³



A.58 MTCC | THESTAR.COM

President Barack Obama is escorted from a helicopter to a motorcade.

13:43 OUTER ZONE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered the Outer Zone Commander not to use vehicles as blocks.²³⁴

13:45 QUEEN'S PARK | THESTAR.COM

The march got off to a bumpy start. One group started marching forward as the speeches were still ongoing and now one of the marshals say they are actually at the front of the march. A giant coat hanger artwork has been rushed to the front, along with the other women's coalition that brought it. Seeing this group forward, the Ethiopian march also started going.

It just started moving. Things are stalled now, just north of University Ave. People are waiting for the others to catch up. "Hey hey, ho ho, the G20 has got to go," they are chanting now.²³⁵

A line of police officers with bicycles walked in front of the march, bicycle officers rode alongside, and police cruisers brought up the rear.²³⁶



A.59 UNIVERISTY AVE. | GUARDIAN.COM

The demonstration fills University Ave.

13:48 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | TPS REPORT

Front of the March reaches Dundas Street West²³⁷

13:50 UNIVERSITY AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Another march from the south just joined the main march. They say they started at Old City Hall and came up University. Thousands are marching.²³⁸

13:53 UNIVERSITY & ELM | THESTAR.COM

Police are barricading the west side of University and Elm. Police just want protesters on the east side of the street.²³⁹

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | TWITTER

SimaSaharZerehi: Second police line shuts down one side of University ave for 5 mins before being taken over #g20report #g20²⁴⁰

13:56 UNIVERSITY AVE. | THESTAR.COM

march has now split onto both sides of University. The west side is moving faster than the first and the police are rushing to stay ahead.²⁴¹

≈13:00 UNIVERSITY & RICHMOND | TWITTER

inckanada: #G20 university looking to richmond. Weird string of unmarked minivans pk next to us <http://twitpic.com/206mxt>²⁴²

13:57 UNIVERSITY & QUEEN | TPS REPORT

Front of the March turns onto Queen Street West²⁴³



A.60 UNIVERSITY & QUEEN | FLICKR

Bicycle police block access to Univeristy Ave., south of Queen St.

13:57 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

The march was strung out along the route and was followed by police on foot, two police cruisers (766, 3251) then a school bus and a CP24 TV van followed by two wheel transit vans, and finally, another two police cruisers (6903, 6904). The protest was still peaceful. POU officers were ordered not to confront people in black.²⁴⁴

A.61 14:30 - 15:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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≈14:00 DOWNTOWN | TWITTER

nowtoronto: Police not allowing any vehicles sth of Bloor. #g20²⁴⁵

14:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the rear of the march had left Queen's Park.²⁴⁶

14:00 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | OIPRD REPORT

By that time, groups of people dressed in black had started breaking off from the march – at Dundas Street and at Armoury Street – running down the side streets and south toward the police line at Richmond. Police said they spotted what they called "Black Block medics" at King Street and University Avenue.²⁴⁷

14:00 DOWNTOWN | OIPRD REPORT

Just after 2 pm, the TTC closed the subway between St. Patrick Station and Dundas Station. Shortly after that, GO Transit suspended train operations for the day and Union Station was closed at the request of police.²⁴⁸

≈14:00 QUEEN & UNIVERSITY | TWITTER

g20updates: Riot police with shields lined up on Richmond across University. Police on bikes hold up protest on Queen and University to create a buffer.²⁴⁹



A.62 QUEEN & BEVERLY | TORONTOIST.COM

Riot police blockade the south side of the march route.

14:07 QUEEN ST. | THESTAR.COM

Riot police have blocked all streets south of Queen.²⁵⁰

14:07 SIMCOE & RICHMOND | THESTAR.COM

"You cross the street again, you go to jail!" a police commander just told Mike Billyack, a local resident who came outside his condo to take a photo.²⁵¹

≈14:00 SPADINA AVE. | TWITTER

SimaSaharZerehi: Huge gaps along march on Spadina as sections of protestors fall behind #g20report #g20²⁵²

≈14:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | TWITTER

g20mobilize: Huge crowd walking south on university, vuvuzelas humming #g20report²⁵³

14:08 QUEEN & DUNCAN | OIPRD REPORT

a CCTV camera at Queen and Duncan streets showed black-hooded protesters sprinting alongside the march, heading west, pursued by what appeared to be media camera operators. Another group of about 100 black-dressed protesters had bunched up and surrounded themselves with banners near the end of the main march.²⁵⁴

14:08 SIMCOE & RICHMOND | OIPRD REPORT

Police reported demonstrators confronting black-clad protesters. At Simcoe and Richmond streets protesters stood toe to toe with officers in full riot gear. The chants and shouts and the sound of vuvuzelas grew louder.²⁵⁵

14:15 CHURCH & GERRARD | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Church and Gerrard streets.²⁵⁶

14:16 UNIVERSITY & ARMOURY | THESTAR.COM

A breakaway protest group, 50 or so people, are telling everyone to turn their cameras off. They are chanting "f-f-f-c, firebomb an RBC" and have cordoned themselves off with banners, one of which reads "tar sands, destroying the planet one barrel at a time."²⁵⁷

14:20 DOWNTOWN | TPS REPORT

Front of March moving North on Spadina, while the rear is on University Ave. south of Dundas. Queen Street is fully occupied by protesters.²⁵⁸



A.63 QUEEN & SPADINA | BLOG

The demonstration fills Queen St. W.

≈14:00 SPADINA AVE. | TWITTER

HiMYSYeD Police have cordoned off #chinatown to traffic.#G20 marchers on Spadina approaching College St.#toronto#G20report²⁵⁹

14:24 DOWNTOWN | THESTAR.COM

subway lines are shut down south of Bloor. No buses are running while protesters are on their march. Streetcars will not enter the downtown.²⁶⁰

≈14:00 QUEEN & JOHN | TWITTER

g20mobilize people are trying to break through at john street.#g20report²⁶¹

≈14:00 QUEEN & JOHN | BLOG

a section of the protest headed by No One Is Illegal flags turned at John Street and dashed south. At this point, the black bloc was behind ... but did eventually move to support them. The surging crowd made some distance down John Street but was quickly stopped short by lines of riot cops.²⁶²

≈14:00 QUEEN & JOHN | TWITTER

abthecause RT @NoLore We broke through. Just saw a broken nose. Riot cops are slamming their shields²⁶³



A.64 QUEEN & JOHN | CTV NEWS

The crowd surges past the police picket to meet the riot police line.



A.65 QUEEN & JOHN | UNKNOWN

The 'Black Bloc' charge the police line.



A.66 QUEEN & JOHN | BLOG

Cameras surround the situation.

14:28 RICHMOND & JOHN | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

Protesters in black engaging with police; hitting out at them with sticks from banners; and throwing objects, including water bottles, at them. Police could be seen taking sticks and poles from protesters and pushing them back. Some police officers could be seen hitting out at protesters with batons.²⁶⁴

14:41 RICHMOND & JOHN | THESTAR.COM

About 60 people standing and watching at Richmond and John. Almost everyone has some kind of camera. Police moving vans into position to block off parts of the intersection.²⁶⁵

14:28 MTCC | OIPRD REPORT

the MICC was advised that the Canadian Prime Minister and the German President were inbound for the summit meetings at Metro Toronto Convention Centre – their helicopters landing in 10 minutes.²⁶⁶

≈14:00 ST. ANDREW'S STATION | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Group of activists try and take St. Andrew station, causes all TTC South of Bloor to shut down²⁶⁷

14:35 UNIVERSITY & QUEEN | THESTAR.COM

A protester perches on a statue outside the Canada Life Building.²⁶⁸

≈14:00 QUEEN & JOHN | TWITTER

g20mobilize: People pushed back to queen street but they are not afraid. Everyone is united. #g20 #g20report²⁶⁹

14:36 QUEEN AND JOHN | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

The black-hooded protesters and their followers moving away from the police line and rejoining the main march on Queen toward Spadina.²⁷⁰

≈14:00 QUEEN & JOHN | TWITTER

CP24: EMS called to treat 3 protesters bleeding from the head at Queen and John - can't get there due 2 protesters clogging streets²⁷¹



A.67 SPADINA & ANDREW | FLICKR

The bulk of the march continues north on Spadina.

14:37 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command noted that while the front of the march moved north on Spadina, a number of people dressed in black stopped and waited on the corner of Queen Street and Spadina Avenue.²⁷²

14:39 RICHMOND & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

40-50 protesters get behind police lines at Spadina and Queen and move south toward POU officers at Richmond Street West. They are soon followed by a crowd of 1,000-1,500 protesters who break off from the main march.²⁷³



A.68 QUEEN & SPADINA | LAWYERS WEEKLY

Demonstrators intent on reaching the fence make a second attempt to move south at Queen and Spadina.

≈14:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | TWITTER

kmarciniec: A minivan- and carload of undercover cops just arrived north of the Spadina and Queen intersection. #G20²⁷⁴

14:39 QUEEN AND SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Public order units were confronted by protesters. About 100 black-dressed protesters, some holding sticks, engaged police; almost 1,000 other protesters stood behind them, chanting and shouting. Police officers put on their helmets to shield themselves from the pieces of wood, batteries, stones, vegetables, golf balls, and open and unopened bottles of urine that were being thrown at them. The horses in the mounted unit that had moved in behind police to back up their line were hit with golf balls.²⁷⁵

≈14:00 RICHMOND & SPADINA | TWITTER

g20updates
Nick Aveling on Spadina: Black Bloc swells towards the police, with chants of "let us through!" Confrontation appears increasingly imminent.²⁷⁶

≈14:00 RICHMOND & SPADINA | TWITTER

g20updates
Nick Aveling on Spadina: First timid projectiles fly at police.²⁷⁷

14:40 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

20 protesters in black clothing and balaclavas and sharing a single black flag between them are walking east. They are urging protesters to join them, but they are refusing to talk to media. Now they're trying to smash photographers' cameras.²⁷⁸

14:40 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

the black-hooded group at the rear of the march had moved through the Queen and Peter intersection.²⁷⁹

≈14:00 RICHMOND & SPADINA | RABBLE.CA

When we wanted to turn south down Spadina, several rows of police blocked us at Richmond. We were quite hemmed in, and the atmosphere got quite tense. At one point a row of police with masks and balaclavas got down on their knees and got ready to shoot C.S. gas at us. That's when I started talking to them. It seems to have worked because they didn't gas us. The atmosphere lightened and some of the kids, because they were mostly kids, started to leave.²⁸⁰

14:44 DOWNTOWN | THESTAR.COM

GO Transit announces that all Lakeshore Line trains will not go into the downtown core and will now stop at the Danforth GO station on the Lakeshore East line and the Exhibition GO station on the Lakeshore West Line at the request of the police.²⁸¹

14:56 RICHMOND & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Projectiles are being thrown at the POU officers²⁸²

≈14:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | BLOG

The march came to Spadina Street and another charge south was attempted, this time with the No One Is Illegal contingent and sections of the black bloc rushing together. After another standoff, from which many returned with bleeding cuts from police batons, the crowd lingered at the corner of Queen and Spadina.²⁸³

14:56 RICHMOND & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

Some of the Protesters in black become discouraged and try turning back.

Everyone is now heading north on Spadina away from the police line. There seems to be some indecision among the group in black.²⁸⁴

14:56 RICHMOND & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

an OPP public order unit requests assistance, saying it was being overwhelmed.²⁸⁵

14:58 RICHMOND & JOHN | THESTAR.COM

Groups of riot police leaving intersection, heading West on Richmond. Loud shouting at Queen St. But no physical fighting visible. Guy in the crowd: "There is going to be a breach somewhere."²⁸⁶

≈14:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | RABBLE.CA

We continue west along Queen to Spadina where the march seems to have come to a stop. Everyone is milling around wondering where the march is going next. Some people go south to Richmond where the police have blocked the street... There is an announcement by someone on a megaphone that the peace march is going north along Spadina and the justice march is going back east along Queen street. The march has split.²⁸⁷

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≈15:00 DOWNTOWN | TWITTER

CP24: GO Transit not running between Danforth and Mimico stations due to #G20²⁸⁸

15:00 MAIN MARCH | OIPRD REPORT

the main body of the march, accompanied by bicycle officers, had turned north on Spadina and was on its way back to Queen's Park without incident. At this same time, the end of the march and police cruisers 3251 and 766 had just passed the CCTV camera at Queen and Peter streets.²⁸⁹

15:03 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

smoke in the crowd somewhere between Peter and Spadina. Someone in the middle of the crowd had lit a flare or other incendiary device that gave off a lot of smoke. Police on the line put on gas masks and stood shoulder to shoulder with their shields and sticks out. Some protesters started putting on gas masks. The Incident Commander ordered all bicycle officers and "flat hats" (officers without riot helmets) out of the Queen and Spadina area. He made a request for more OPP public order unit reinforcements to come to Toronto from Huntsville.²⁹⁰



A.70 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Demonstrators ignite a flare at the centre of the crowd at Queen and Spadina.

15:06 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Flares are ignited at the intersection of Queen and Spadina²⁹¹



A.71 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Demonstrator holds a flare for a scrum of photographers.³⁵²

≈ 15:00 QUEEN ST. | BLOG

At one point a pink flare is released too far away for us to see who is responsible but, strangely enough, there is no panic. Smoke rises, people continue talking... We aren't sure what to do, but then decide to walk back east along Queen. There is no longer a march as such, simply people walking or talking in groups.²⁹²

15:07 ADELAIDE & PETER | THESTAR.COM

15 vans with police and ambulance moving west.²⁹³

≈15:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | BLOG

There was much debate about which direction to go—both within the black bloc and between the bloc and other groups...Supporters outside of the black bloc had information from scouts and runners that the way east was clear of riot police, and after initial hesitation the bloc listened to their advice. This was perhaps the defining decision, determining all that followed.²⁹⁴

≈15:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | BLOG

...the way remained open behind the crowd: surprisingly, the cops had not moved in to block the street off yet, likely concerned primarily with fortifying their positions on every street going south.²⁹⁵

15:11 QUEEN STREET | TPS REPORT

A large group of Black Bloc run eastbound on Queen Street West²⁹⁶

15:03 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

At Queen and Spadina, about 100 black-dressed protesters bunched up and sprinted back east on Queen. Other protesters split off from the main group to follow the route of these protesters. Officers were ordered to ensure all units were in gas masks and not to engage the crowd.²⁹⁷

15:11 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

As the group approached the vehicles at the end of the march, the uniformed police officers, who were walking at the end of the march, appeared to form a line in front of one of the two backup cruisers and the CP24 van, which then backed up and turned north on Beverley Street. The other vehicles stayed where they were, with officers standing next to them.²⁹⁸

15:12 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

some of the black-dressed protesters ... attacked cruiser 766, which was following at the end of the march. Sticks and rocks shattered the windows and lights. There was an officer trapped inside.²⁹⁹



A.72 QUEEN & SPADINA | NATIONALPOST.COM

'Black Bloc' demonstrators vandalize police cruiser that was tailing the march.

15:12 QUEEN & PETER | TPS REPORT

3 individuals dressed in Black jump on the hood of a police vehicle and smash the driver's side window hitting the officer inside. The officer is assisted by other officers and they are surrounded by protesters as they chant, "Whose Streets? Our Streets!"³⁰⁰

≈15:00 QUEEN & PETER | BLOG

There was a single officer inside, and the windows of the car were smashed and the hood was stamped on while the officer looked out in horror. This attack was met with cheers and screams of encouragement from the bloc and the rest of the crowd, boosting morale and letting the bloc know that militant tactics against police would be supported by the crowd.³⁰¹



A.73 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Protest sign from the crowd containing the 'Black Bloc'.

15:13 QUEEN & BEVERLEY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

Police cruisers and unmarked vans arriving on Queen from Beverley Street. The vehicles stopped at that intersection, and the officers got out of the vehicles. They were joined by more police vehicles and bicycle officers who arrived from the east of Queen. In all, there were at least 10 police vehicles in the intersection. Likely, they were responding to the officer assist call.

At the same time, the front-leading group of about 50 protesters in black slowed when it had passed the end of the march and waited for others to catch up. Members of this group then linked arms and continued east.³⁰²

15:15 QUEEN STREET | OIPRD REPORT

the protesters led by people in black turned north on Soho Street, but within minutes reversed their course and ran back to Queen; there they were met by more protesters, who had also left the main body of the march to follow them. The crowd surged east. The CP24 van resumed following the crowd.³⁰³



A.74 QUEEN & SPADINA | YOUTUBE

The crowd surrounds police guarding the vandalised cars.

15:15 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

bicycle officers arrived at 415 Queen St. W. and set up a perimeter around the cruiser. The crowd booed and yelled at the officers, and some threw objects. The bicycle officers attempted to move the crowd back, shouting at them to "back off." Police moved forward using their bicycles to push the protesters back. At this point they made a request for assistance from the public order unit.³⁰⁴



A.75 QUEEN & MCCAUL | NATIONALPOST.COM

Two 'Black Bloc' demonstrators attack a Scotiabank with a hockey stick and a baseball bat.

15:19 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

as this crowd approached, the officers at Queen and Beverley got back into their vehicles and left, going north on Beverley.

The crowd continued east. CCTV cameras showed protesters throwing rocks, overturning mailboxes, breaking windows, and attempting to smash storefronts and ATMs as they ran down Queen Street.³⁰⁵

15:19 SIMCOE NEAR QUEEN | THESTAR.COM

The people in black are undertaking random-seeming violence; one just threw a patio chair.³⁰⁶

15:21 QUEEN STREET | TPS REPORT

Business owners are reporting vandalism³⁰⁷

15:23 QUEEN ST. | THESTAR.COM

Some protesters are spotted atop CIBC building.

Protesters are being arrested near the Rivoli on Queen Street.

The people in black are chanting "fuck shit up." They hurl pieces of plywood at riot police, who respond passively and did not confront the offenders.³⁰⁸

15:27 QUEEN ST. | TPS REPORT

POU officers arrive to help surrounded officers and stabilize the situation³⁰⁹



A.76 QUEEN & BEVERLY | THESTAR.COM

A 'Black Bloc' demonstrator attacks the photographer with a canvas bag filled with heavy objects.

15:27 QUEEN ST. | THESTAR.COM

The people in black attempt to destroy a cameraman's camera, but he manages to thwart them. Some smash glass at 180 Queen while the rest of the crowd cheers. They also smash a CBC van parked at Univeristy and Queen. Officers have put on gas masks at Queen and Spadina.³¹⁰

15:29 DOWNTOWN | OIPRD REPORT

Command Lead Deputy Chief Warr advised he didn't want protesters on Yonge Street. Operations advised that public order units couldn't get there in time; they would stay on the buses.³¹¹

15:30 SPADINA AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Spadina Avenue and Clarence Square, and another at Queen Street and Spadina.³¹²

15:30 QUEEN & BAY | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc reach Old City Hall, the group turns south on Bay street causing damage as they go³¹³

~15:00 QUEEN & BAY | BLOG

The suggestion was again made to go south; many in the bloc were convinced that this would mean marching into an area where the police would be able to surround us easily. At one point a physical altercation almost erupted between individuals from two groups and it was looking ugly. Ultimately, ... the bloc listened to those who wanted to go south and moved in that direction.³¹⁴



A.77 QUEEN & BAY | FLICKR

100 to 150 people in the 'Black Bloc' lead the crowd.



A.78 QUEEN & YORK | FLICKR

A larger crowd trails behind.

15:35 RICHMOND & BAY | THESTAR.COM

A rallying cry: "To the fence!" Everyone cheers. A new chant: "To the fence, bring it down." They continue south.³¹⁵

15:35 QUEEN & BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

The CCTV camera at Queen and Bay showed the crowd turning south on Bay and people in black breaking the Starbucks window. By this time, public order officers were engaged with the crowd at almost every intersection on Queen between Spadina and University.³¹⁶

15:35 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

public order unit[s] [were] ordered to assist officers trapped at 415 Queen St. W. A YRP staff sergeant said in an interview:

Trying to push cars on the road with all those protesters would have taken a long time. We had already been fully hard tac'ed in gas masks for an hour and 20 minutes. People were starting to go down. We had a full-time tactical medic assigned to us making sure people were okay. We had to make a choice for the welfare of our folks or a couple of police cruisers. We brought out our officers; we dragged back one officer who had just rag-dolled. Another was dragged back and the medics were trying to get an IV in his arm and there's blood squirting all over the place. Shotguns and keys were removed from the vehicles, and the Toronto officers just melded in behind the protection of the POU and were escorted out.³¹⁷

15:36 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

Operations in the MICC made a call for any public order units that were not engaged to go to Front Street to be deployed at King and Bay. MICC operations scribe notes also indicated: "destroying police car – King / Bay, officer in car."³¹⁸

A.79 16:00 - 16:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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15:36 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

as the crowd moved south on Bay Street, CCTV cameras at the King and Bay intersection showed police cruiser 768 approaching the Bay and King intersection eastbound. The cruiser pulled into the westbound traffic lane and made a wide right turn, stopping traffic...The cruiser stopped for a few seconds in the intersection southbound on Bay Street, while two officers on foot removed traffic cones that were set up to block traffic south and let the cruiser through.³¹⁹



A.80 BAY ST. | BLOG
'Get Off the Fence' demonstration moves south on Bay St.

15:36 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

Cruiser 768 departed southbound on Bay Street, made a U-turn, and parked facing north on the west side of Bay, south of King. This cruiser was followed closely by two police cruisers (TAV 59 and TAV 56) with lights flashing and an unmarked van; all pulled into the intersection eastbound at King and Bay and stopped diagonally northwest to southeast across the intersection. They were followed by two other cruisers (TAV 58 and 730) and another unmarked van that stopped on the west side of the intersection in the westbound lane. As soon as the police vehicles stopped, all 12 officers immediately got out of their vehicles, leaving the flashing lights on.³²⁰

15:37:12 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

two police motorcycles that had joined the front of the march at Bay and Richmond staying half a block ahead of the southbound crowd, crossed King Street moving between the stopped police vehicles to go south on Bay, then turned west on Wellington.³²¹

15:37:28 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

As the officers moved away from the vehicles, half a dozen black-dressed protesters went south through the intersection, passing between the vehicles and officers.³²²

≈15:00 KING & BAY | BLOG

The huge windows of bank headquarters were smashed with hammers and rocks, to the cheers of the crowd, and the bloc ran forward again overwhelming a cop car stationed at the intersection of Bay and King. The bloc surged past this car after smashing its windows and continued south for about half a block. The security perimeter was visible about a block and a half away, and those in front waited for the rest of the bloc to catch up and talked hurriedly of plans for some sort of attack on the fence. Unfortunately, no one had really expected to get this close to the fence and it didn't seem as though anything could be done to breach the perimeter with what was available on hand.³²³



A.81 KING & BAY | TORONTOIST.COM
The trailing crowd reaches the intersection.

15:38:14 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

the main crowd reached the intersection.³²⁴

≈15:00 WELLINGTON & BAY | BLOG

Lines of riot cops ran in from both sides of Bay Street at Wellington Street and Front Street, and the bloc moved back towards King. The now iconic torching of the police car took place at some point during this back and forth, and it actually seemed to scare police off for a good few minutes.³²⁵

15:38:30 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

protesters dressed in black hammered on the windows of the empty cruiser in the middle of the intersection (TAV 56). Some protesters got up on the car and jumped up and down on the roof. Protesters dressed in black and in regular clothes surrounded both empty TAVIS (Toronto anti-violence intervention strategy) cars (TAV 56 and TAV 59), while people with cameras snapped photos of the action. Most of the crowd stopped on the north side of the intersection, while some went through south on Bay.³²⁶



A.82 KING & BAY | THESTAR.COM
'Black Bloc' demonstrators attack police cruisers with sticks.

15:39 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

CCTV cameras showed that two more cruisers arrived at King and Bay from the east and stopped side by side. Four uniformed officers got out of these cars and attempted to push protesters away from the trapped cruisers with their batons... When objects were thrown at them, they retreated to their cars to get helmets.³²⁷

15:39 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

A third cruiser arrived on the scene from the east, and together the six officers attempted to approach the cars but retreated as a group of eight POU officers in full riot gear arrived on foot from the east. Another small group of POU officers arrived on foot from the south. Three more cruisers arrived from the east. The officers from these cruisers, along with the POU officers, formed a line on the east side of the intersection. People in the crowd threw objects at them, but the officers did not engage the crowd.³²⁸



A.83 KING & BAY | TORONTOSUN.COM
Photographers surround the situation.

15:39 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

Protesters continued to attack the two TAVIS cars in the intersection... Other protesters carried on marching south on King for another half a block before turning around and heading back north to the intersection of King and Bay. The CCTV camera did not show any police on Bay Street south of King to Wellington, where the Interdiction Zone and the perimeter fence were. RCMP officers were inside the perimeter of the fence.³²⁹

15:39 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

the officer from cruiser 768, which was parked facing north on Bay Street south of King, got back in the car and reversed back to Wellington.³³⁰

15:39 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

In an interview with the OIPRD, Command Lead Deputy Chief Warr had this to say about the police cruisers at King and Bay: Regarding the TAVIS officers that came down and ended up getting caught...they had no idea what was going on. They weren't part of the G20 deployment. They were the Rapid Response team for other things. They hadn't been directed down there by the Incident Commander, they responded to that general call, because a general call for assisting goes out across the system.³³¹

15:40 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

CCTV cameras showed that four police cruisers and unmarked vehicles arrived on King Street from the west.³³²

15:41 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

All non-POU officers are withdrawn from the area while protesters continue to damage the cars while the spectacle is filmed³³³

15:42 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

CCTV cameras showed that more than a dozen officers got out of the cars that arrived from the west. Some directed traffic to turn around and leave the scene westbound. Other officers lined up in front of their cruisers and unmarked vehicles and watched the crowd in the intersection. The crowd regrouped on the north side of King and Bay. There appeared to be indecision about where to go from there.³³⁴

15:43 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

a group carrying red flags marched south again through the intersection.³³⁵

15:44 ADELAIDE & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

CCTV cameras showed that several people changed from black to plain clothes, surrounded and protected by people dressed in bright pink.³³⁶

15:50 ADELAIDE & YONGE | TPS REPORT

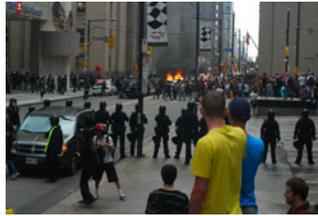
the crowd divides as some go eastbound and the rest go northbound turning east at Adelaide. Both groups merge again at Yonge and Adelaide.³³⁷

15:44 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

another CCTV camera showed a group of protesters, some in black and some not, starting to rock TAV 56 and trying to turn it over.³³⁸

15:45 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

someone started a fire inside the car. One protester pulled a yellow police vest and two police caps from inside the car. Within seconds, the car was ablaze. People milled around it taking photos.³³⁹



A.84 KING & BAY | FLICKR
The police stand back and do not engage the crowd.

15:46 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

the line of POU officers slowly moved back toward the east and the six cruisers retreated a block to the east... An RCMP public order unit marched from the fence at Wellington and Bay half a block north.³⁴⁰

15:46 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

The protesters who had marched south of the intersection turned back north to join the large group that stood on the north side of the intersection. As they went back through the intersection, protesters attacked the other two marked police cars on the west side of the intersection, kicking them, breaking the windows, and looting things from inside the cars (TAV 58 and 730).³⁴¹

15:47 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

CCTV cameras showed that mounted police units arrived on the scene from the west. CRU (bicycle) officers arrived at 3:48 pm.³⁴²



A.85 KING & BAY | TORONTO.SUN.COM
The first police cruiser is set on fire.

15:49 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

there were explosions from the burning car. The crowd began to run eastbound on King toward Yonge Street. Others in the crowd at King and Bay turned back north and then went east on Adelaide toward Yonge Street. As the police cruiser burned, at least eight small explosions went off inside it.³⁴³

15:49 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

One protester told the OIPRD: ...at that point [police cars are burning], we were pretty freaked out but, at the same time, we didn't want to leave the crowd because we saw the amount of police that were around elsewhere and we didn't really know what was going to happen if we left the crowd because we heard rumours while we were in the crowd of, "Oh, be careful." Police have been really aggressive in the last couple days – strangely aggressive in the last couple days.³⁴⁴



A.86 WELLINGTON & BAY | BLOG
Riot police barricade across Bay St., south of King and Bay.

≈15:00 KING & BAY | BLOG

the bloc became boxed in on Bay Street as it attempted to retreat north. Somehow, at just the right moment, people charged the north-east corner of the intersection of Bay and King. Perhaps because one of their cruisers was burning behind them and hundreds of dangerous anarchists were hurtling towards them screaming, the line of riot cops actually retreated, stumbling backwards, and let the crowd through.³⁴⁵

15:51 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command ordered all non-POU officers out of the King and Yonge area, and ordered POU Lima Section to go up Yonge Street.³⁴⁶

15:51 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Public order officers backed up King Street ahead of protesters moving east.³⁴⁷

15:52 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

CCTV camera at Yonge and King showed the crowd turning north on Yonge led by about 100 people dressed in black.

Protesters stopped at the intersection of Yonge and Adelaide as two traffic police attempted to turn traffic back north on Yonge. More protesters coming east on Adelaide joined the group. When the light turned green, protesters moved through the intersection, vehicles made U-turns, and the traffic police moved back through traffic, waving vehicles off the road. The officers moved to the west side of the street and out of CCTV range.³⁴⁸

15:52 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

police estimated there were about 1,000 protesters going north on Yonge. People in black were in the lead, running and smashing windows as they went.³⁴⁹

15:54 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc run at Police with Baseball bats³⁵⁰

15:55 RICHMOND ST. W TPS REPORT

all non-POU officers from OZ South are deployed along Richmond Street West to free all POU section to deploy further north.³⁵¹

15:57 YONGE ST. | TPS REPORT

all non-POU officers North are directed to stay off Yonge Street and go to Queen's Park.³⁵²

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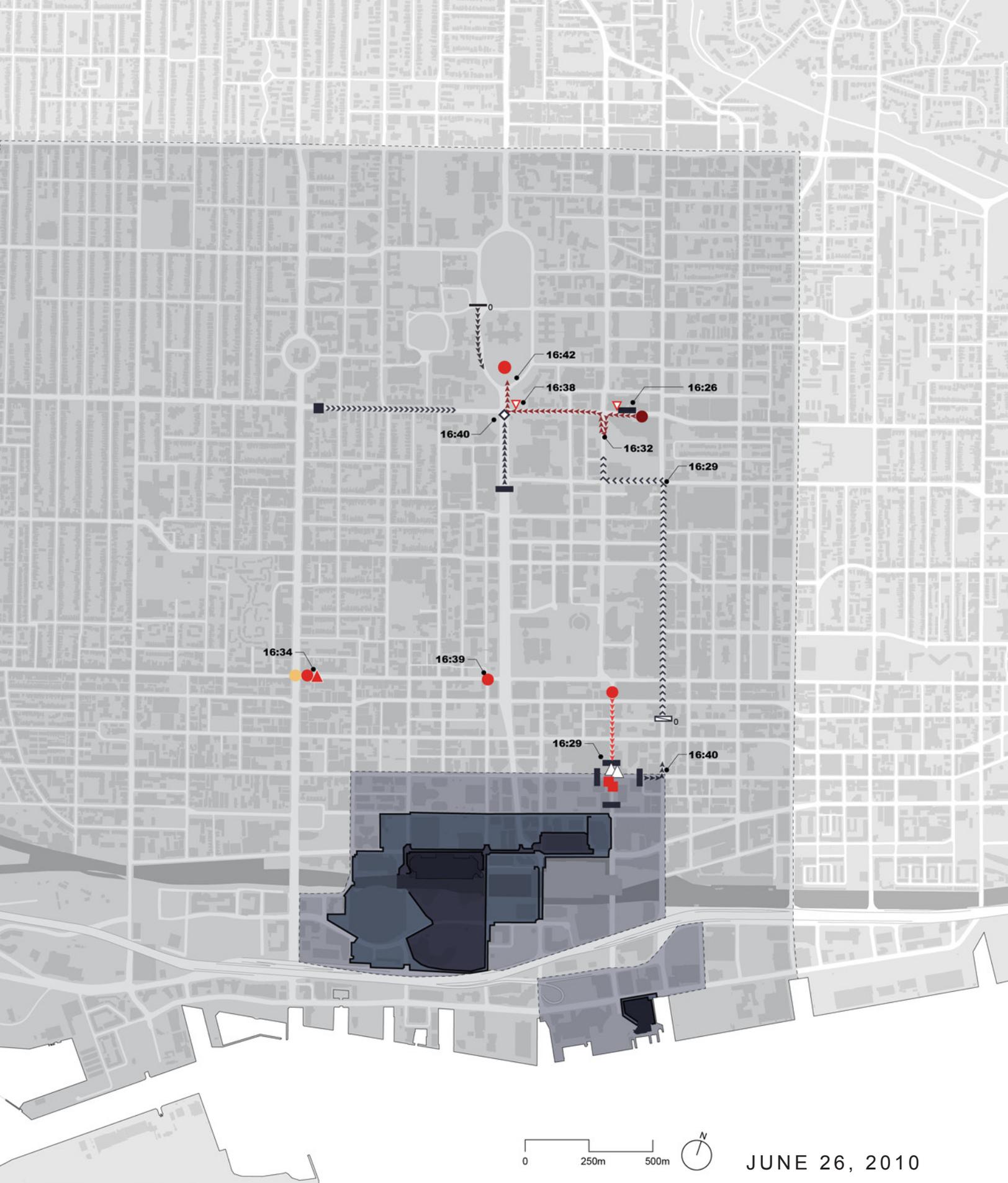
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≈16:00 QUEEN ST | BLOG

The Bicycle cop was part of a line of policemen barring the way south from Queen Street at Peter. This one had stopped a man from going south down the street to where his home was, according to the man. At the next intersection there was a line of riot police, shields up, batons on shoulders. Clearly the man wasn't going to get beyond them. The Bicycle cop (who, as a group behaved very well) had asked the man for ID. The man didn't have any and was turned away. So, I asked the policeman, in what I hoped was a friendly tone, "Just out of curiosity, but by what authority are you preventing people from walking down this street?" David McLaren³⁵³

16:01 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

The Second Police car...catches on fire.³⁵⁴

16:00 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

cruiser 730...broke out in flames... Two minutes later, fire crews arrived on the scene.³⁵⁵

16:00 UNIVERSITY & DUNDAS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at University Avenue and Dundas Street. The individual was detained for 30 minutes.³⁵⁶

16:01 YONGE & QUEEN | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

black balaclava-clad protester putting an "It's right to rebel" protest sign through the window of the Bank of Montreal at Yonge and Queen. Another protester smashed a BMO ATM with a stick. As the protesters approached Yonge and Dundas, crowds of shoppers and onlookers rushed to get out of their way. Black-dressed protesters zigzagged through the crowd, armed with sticks, poles, hammers, rocks, construction and traffic signs, and street debris.³⁵⁷

16:01 YONGE & QUEEN | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

A man in the crowd grabbed a black-dressed protester who was making a third attempt to break a store window with a rock. The man held on to the protester for a minute, saying something into his ear before letting him go.³⁵⁸

16:02 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

officers at 415 Queen St. W. were surrounded by a crowd of protesters.³⁵⁹

16:03 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

The Protest crowd tightly surrounds a group of POU officers who have formed a protective boundary around officers just east of Queen and Spadina³⁶⁰

16:05 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

POU section from King and Bay are moved to Yonge and Queen³⁶¹

16:05 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command Lead Deputy Chief Warr advised Incident Command that he wanted "the crowd shut down now." Operations reported they were working on getting resources.³⁶²

16:08 YONGE ST. | TPS REPORT

1000 violent protesters move north on Yonge Street breaking storefront windows³⁶³

16:08 TORONTO | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command advised that [U.S. first lady] Mrs. [Michelle] Obama was on the move, incoming to Toronto.³⁶⁴



A.88 YONGE & ELM | FLICKR
Two to three 'Black Bloc' demonstrators vandalize a strip club while a crowd watches.

16:09 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the front of the protest march reached the northeast side of Yonge and Dundas, where black-dressed protesters broke windows in the Adidas and Rogers stores. They continued north on Yonge, breaking windows in storefronts as they went.³⁶⁵



A.89 YONGE & ELM | THE-STAR.COM

Two members of the Black Bloc ram a 2x4 through the storefront window of First Choice Gifts, an independent souvenir shop on Yonge St.

16:12 YONGE ST. | TPS REPORT

POU sections south of Black Bloc begin to follow the group as other sections are directed to intercept the group at Yonge and Gerrard³⁶⁶

16:15 YONGE ST. | TPS REPORT

faster moving, the Black Bloc reach Yonge and Gerrard before the POU officers. POU officers are redirected to TPS Headquarters.³⁶⁷

16:15 QUEEN ST. W | OIPRD REPORT

another crowd of protesters began to form on Queen Street West. Most in this group were dressed in ordinary clothes.³⁶⁸

16:15 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command ordered the vvv unit to go curb-to-curb north-bound on Yonge from Colborne Street. The Outer Zone Deputy Director informed the Incident Commander that the Outer Zone Site Lead's team was staged at Queen's Park.³⁶⁹

16:16 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

protesters smashed the windows of a jewellery store at Yonge and Gerrard streets. By this time, some people in the crowd could be seen changing out of their black clothing. Some left the clothes lying on the street.³⁷⁰



A.90 QUEEN & SPADINA | BLOG

The crowd swarms into the space around the vandalized police cruisers on Queen St. W., left by the surrounded police once they were extracted by riot police.

16:17 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

surrounded officers east of Queen and Spadina are extracted and the crowd engulfs the two police cars jumping on their rooftops and smashing and kicking the vehicles.³⁷¹



A.91 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Once the aggressive crowd has moved on, bystanders use phones and cameras to document the damage.

≈16:00 QUEEN ST. | BLOG
Christopher Watt [9] ...

"The officers clustered and formed a line. A second picket of officers lined up behind them, facing the crowd where I stood. They started to move, but they weren't clearing the street; they were clearing out and abandoning two police cars, including the one with the shattered windshield..."

In moments like this, someone needs to make a decision. This time it was a man in dreadlocks and no shirt, red paint all over his torso. He moved towards the police car, grabbing the squawking police radio...

Following the lead of the dreadlocked man, someone else pulled what looked like a leather folder from inside the car and spread its contents over the trunk. A kid wearing sunglasses, his face covered by a scarf, inspected the paperwork. Soon after, the squad cars would be on fire. (The gas cap appeared to have been removed from one of them even before the crowd moved in.)³⁷²

16:17 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Operations ordered public order units to stop the crowd at Yonge and College Street.³⁷³



A.92 QUEEN & BAY | FLICKR
A second wave of demonstrators turn south at Bay and Queen.

16:19 BAY ST. | TPS REPORT
a large crowd begins to move south on Bay towards King³⁷⁴

16:19 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

public order unit on foot...followed by a horse-mounted unit, marched up the middle of Yonge Street and stopped next to two coaches and two unmarked vans that had pulled over on Yonge at Richmond, facing north. Police in the intersection stopped traffic to allow 22 unmarked police vans, an EMS vehicle and two more police coaches to turn north on Yonge from Richmond West. The horse-mounted unit then proceeded north on Yonge, and the POU officers got into the coach and unmarked vans and left, turning west on Queen Street.³⁷⁵

16:20 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

Fires are put out³⁷⁶



A.93 YONGE & COLLEGE | FLICKR

Not everyone participating in vandalism are dressed in 'Black Bloc' garb.



A.94 YONGE & COLLEGE | THESTAR.COM

'Black Bloc' demonstrators pull bricks from the paved median.

16:21 COLLEGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported that protesters were going westbound on College, breaking windows at the Winners store at Yonge and College, and ordered Toronto Police Service headquarters at 40 College Street locked down.³⁷⁷



A.95 COLLEGE & BAY | BLOG
Police line the sidewalk in front of TPS Headquarters in anticipation of the 'Black Bloc'.

16:23 COLLEGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported that protesters had broken glass at police headquarters and public order units were being deployed back to police headquarters.³⁷⁸

≈16:00 EATON CENTRE | TWITTER

g8g20agenda: Eaton Centre now being evacuated. #G20³⁷⁹

≈16:00 YONGE ST. | BLOG

As the march continued north up Yonge many people began to disperse, even though riot cops were still nowhere to be found. A significant number of people managed to march all the way back to Queen's Park and converge with the remnants of the labor rally.³⁸⁰



A.96 COLLEGE & BAY | FLICKR

Riot police guard TPS Headquarters.

16:26 COLLEGE ST. | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc move westbound onto College St. smashing windows of retail stores and throwing projectiles at TPS Headquarters while POU officers protect Headquarters.³⁸¹

16:26 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

two Outer Zone (OZ) site leads had teams that had arrived at Queen's Park.³⁸²

≈16:00 TORONTO | TWITTER

AmberTraffic: GO Tranist reports that ALL train service on the Lakeshore East AND Lakeshore West lines has been suspended. Union Station closed too.³⁸³

≈16:00 BAY ST. | TWITTER

davescrivener Marchers heading down Bay into the heart of the financial district. #G20 still in the 1000s³⁸⁴



A.97 BAY & ADELAIDE | BLOG

The second wave of demonstrators move south on Bay St.

16:29 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

400 non-violent protesters are prevented from going south by 100 police officers³⁸⁵



A.98 KING & BAY | BOSTON.COM

Riot police hold the crowd north of the intersection.

A.99 16:45 - 17:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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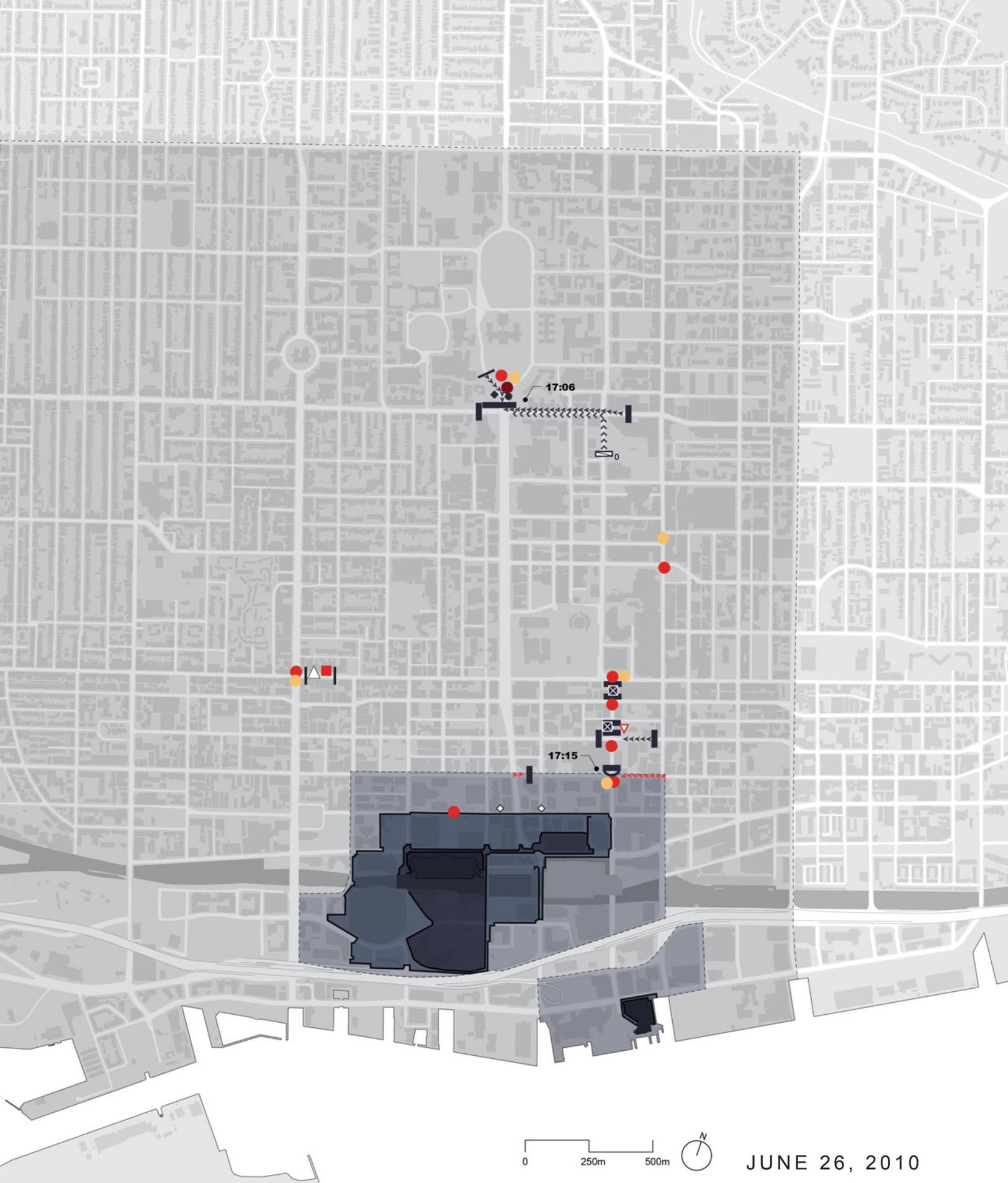
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16:29 YONGE & GERRARD | OIPRD REPORT

the mounted unit reached Gerrard and Yonge, turned west on Gerrard to Bay, and then north on Bay. The Incident Commander ordered the Special Operations Director to pull units off Richmond to set up and box in the crowd at Queen's Park.³⁸⁶

16:32 BAY & RICHMOND | OIPRD REPORT

the crowd that had come from Queen Street had grown to several hundred, but was stopped by police officers on bicycles at Bay and Richmond.³⁸⁷

16:32 BLOOR & AVENUE | OIPRD REPORT

Public order units were pulled from Richmond and redeployed to Avenue Road and Bloor Street, just north of Queen's Park.³⁸⁸

16:32 BAY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

The crowd turned south on Bay at College, trapping a woman in a small white car. CCTV showed that people in masks assisted in helping her to back up and leave the area. It also showed the crowd milling around for a couple of minutes before turning back and heading west on College.³⁸⁹

16:34 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

A police car is set on fire east of Queen and Spadina.³⁹⁰



A.100 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

The third police car is set on fire in front of Steve's Music Store, east of Queen and Spadina. The music store's sign sustained significant damage from the heat and smoke of the burning vehicle.

16:37 COLLEGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the TPS Intelligence Chief informed the Incident Commander that groups westbound on College from Elm Street were smashing storefronts.³⁹¹

16:38 UNIVERISTY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

Intelligence reported 200 Black Bloc were westbound on College to University. Operations reported people at College and University were smashing a van and there was possibly a driver inside. [No one was inside.]³⁹²

16:38 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

200 Black Block are approaching University Ave on College. POU unites are deployed to contain them at this location.³⁹³

16:39 QUEEN & SIMCOE | TPS REPORT

a crowd begins to form at Queen and Simcoe.³⁹⁴

16:39 BAY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

the mounted unit reached the southeast corner of Bay and College. Mounted officers reported hearing the crowd yelling, "Get those officers off those horses."³⁹⁵

16:40 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

POU officers turned north on Yonge from King West and marched up Yonge.³⁹⁶

16:40 BAY & ADELAIDE | OIPRD REPORT

the TPS Intelligence Chief reported to the MICC that Black Bloc at Adelaide and Bay were removing black tops and replacing them with pink.³⁹⁷



A.101 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | FLICKR

Riot and mounted police come into formation across the south side of the University and College intersection.

16:40 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

POU officers at the intersection of University and College are attacked by Black Bloc members with sticks and rocks. Additional POU sections are moved to the area.³⁹⁸

16:40 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

Tear gas is deployed.³⁹⁹

16:42 UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

POU officers deployed a muzzle blast of tear gas at University Avenue and College Street. Police reported Black Bloc were running north on University to Queen's Park.⁴⁰⁰

16:42 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

Black Bloc run into Queen's Park. Some remove their black clothing to be less conspicuous.⁴⁰¹



A.102 QUEEN'S PARK | BOSTON.COM

The Black Bloc disintegrates. Members change out of their black uniform and disperse.

17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

One protester told the OIPRD: We get to Queen's Park at 5 pm. Once we all get to Queen's Park, everything dissipates and everyone that was from this march, the Black Bloc and the hundreds of others that were involved in it, everyone – it all dissipates and everyone kind of goes their own directions and some people are just kind of hanging around at Queen's Park thinking, like, "Well, that was a failure in terms of any kind of protest. What do we do now?" That's definitely what I was thinking. You can see the Black Bloc taking off their black clothes and ditching their black clothes and they have little like huddle and everything. Some kind of meeting and then they all scattered in every single direction and they were gone. You couldn't recognize them. No one was wearing black anymore. They were all wearing different colours. So, they leave and we're like, "Well, so that's how it goes. They had us really well orchestrated."⁴⁰²

16:42 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

CRU bike officers and POU officers clear the intersection of College and University.⁴⁰³



A.103 QUEEN'S PARK | THE-STAR.COM

Bicycle police tighten a kettle manoeuvre north of University and College. Police bulldoze and arrest a sit-in on the median of University Avenue.

17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

One protester, who was arrested for breach of the peace at 5 pm, told the OIPRD:

Police started to push people sitting and standing on the grass close to College St. We turned to attempt escape but we were both (OIPRD, 97) jumped on by police. Before they even had us on the ground they were yelling, "Stop resisting arrest! Stop resisting arrest!" We were dragged over to the pavement on the west side of road. They started beating my sides and buttock.⁴⁰⁴

16:46 BAY ST. | TPS REPORT

a large crowd moves south on Bay Street towards King. POU officers are deployed to support.⁴⁰⁵

16:47 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

the TPS Intelligence Chief reported that protesters were on top of the bus shelter southwest of Queen's Park and that he had intelligence that protesters were going to try to torch the damaged van on College Street.⁴⁰⁶

16:53 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Protesters on in the process of setting the second police car on fire east of Queen and Spadina⁴⁰⁷

16:53 BAY & YONGE | OIPRD REPORT

huge crowds southbound on Bay and southbound on Yonge, that some Black Bloc were wearing police jackets, and that the RCMP was there.⁴⁰⁸

16:56 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

TPS POU Charlie Section Commander indicated in his scribe notes that the crowd was escalating and getting louder, "We are giving loud verbal commands 'Get back, move back.' The crowd is actively resistant, male in line provoking with 'No, we will not move.'"⁴⁰⁹



A.104 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | FLICKR

A demonstrator addresses the riot police line.



A.105 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | FLICKR

The crowd stands along the length of the Riot police line, many filming or photographing the barricade.



A.106 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | BOSTON.COM

Tear gas to move the crowd back.

16:59 KING ST. | OIPRD REPORT

police video log estimated at least 2,000 protesters on King between Bay and York.⁴¹⁰

≈17:00 KING & BAY | TWITTER

jenhassum: Lots of protesters converging at Bay and King. Energy is up, very positive spirit here. #CbcG20 #G20⁴¹¹

16:59 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT - VIDEO LOG

there was a sparse crowd at Queen's Park and Black Bloc members had changed into civilian clothes.⁴¹²

≈17:00 KING AND YONGE | TWITTER

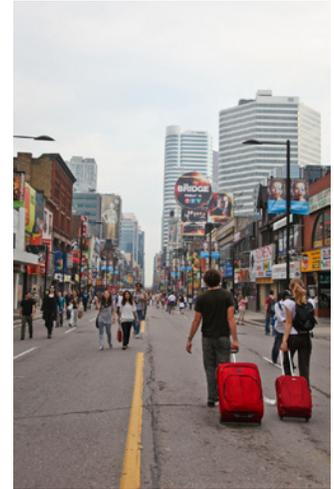
nowtoronto: A sit-in on the street-car tracks at King and Yonge. "If we get violent, they'll get violent" #g20 <http://twitpic.com/2085xn> [81]⁴¹³

≈17:00 KING & BAY | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh: #G20 Wildest and angriest crowd of the day yet. Screaming, bellowing and pushing COPS back at King and Bay.⁴¹⁴

≈17:00 YONGE ST. | TWITTER

balkissoon: Yonge St. is an absolute sea of people. Big group stops to chk World Cup through window. Cheers for Ghana. #G20⁴¹⁵



A.107 YONGE ST. | BLOG

The traffic void created by the militant activists is filled by bystanders and spectators. Yonge St. becomes a pedestrian street.

17:00 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

all vehicles had been removed from the intersection.⁴¹⁶

17:00 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

another line of POU moved in to form a semicircle facing south behind the officers who were lined up across the north side of King and Bay. In all, there were approximately 100 officers in the intersection.⁴¹⁷

A.108 17:30 - 18:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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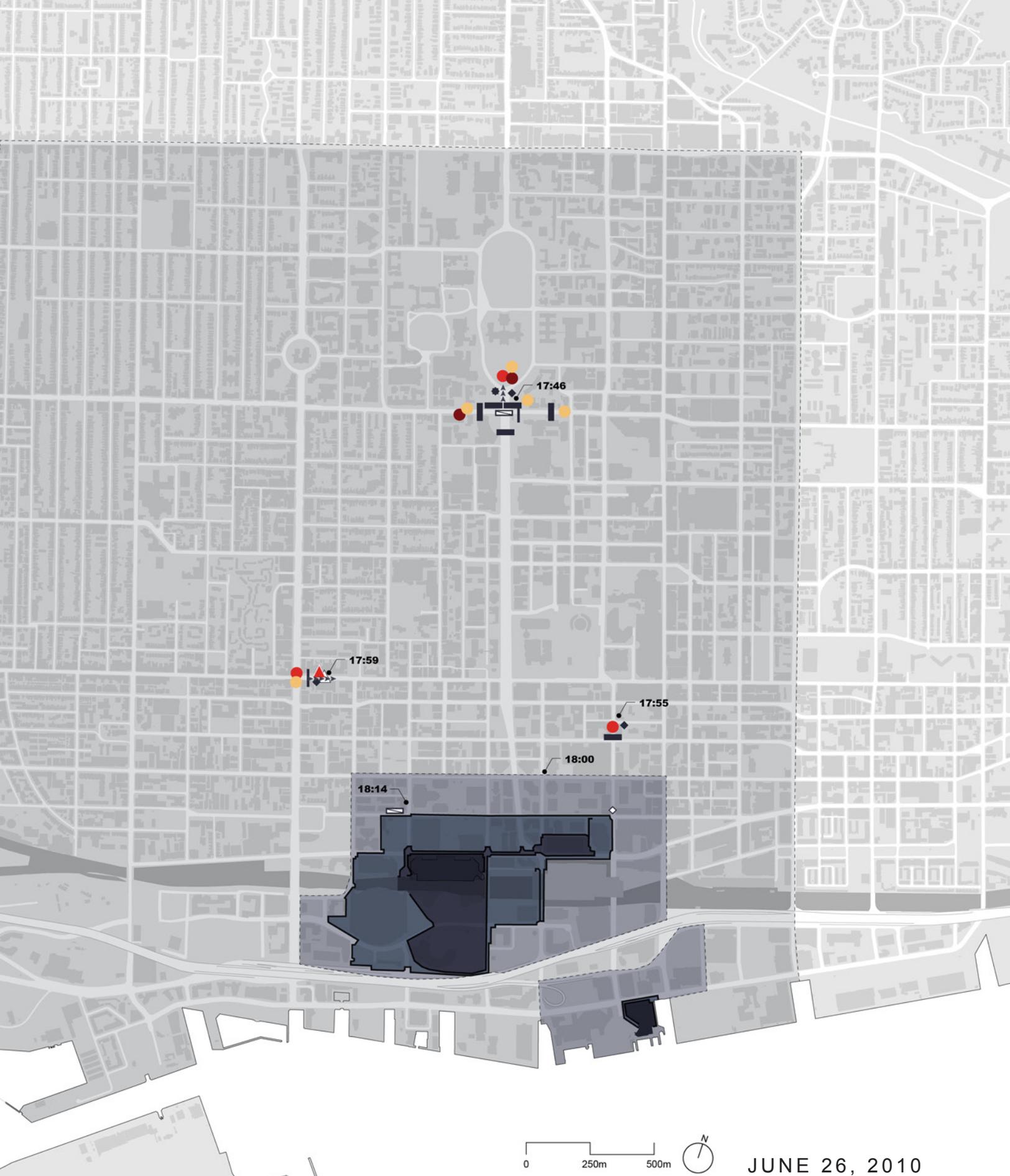
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17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Commander Superintendent Ferguson ordered the TPS public order unit Alpha Section Commander... to set up and use the long-range acoustic device (LRAD) to disperse the crowd at Queen's Park.⁴¹⁸

17:04 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Operations ordered officers at Queen's Park to "use a muzzie blast, only one, no gas."⁴¹⁹

17:06 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

TPS public order unit Charlie Section Commander noted: "Crowd now north of University Ave., we continue to punch out. Crowd moves back and halts next to TTC subway entrance; rocks being thrown; plastic bottles being thrown at us."⁴²⁰

≈17:00 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY | TWITTER

HiMYSYeD: TPS in riot gear have safely retaken University & college intersection. #g20 #G20report <http://twitpic.com/208atr> [80]⁴²¹

≈17:00 TORONTO | TWITTER

g8g20agenda RT @TorontoStar: 3 hospitals in lock down - Mt. Sinai, Toronto General and Princess Margaret #g20⁴²²

17:07 UNIVERSITY & KING | TPS REPORT

Officers are being surrounded. POU officers are deployed to support.⁴²³

17:13 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

the Intelligence Chief advised the MICC that protesters at the front of Queen's Park were going north-bound wearing gas masks.⁴²⁴

17:15 WELLINGTON ST. W & YORK ST. | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at 26 Wellington St. W. at York Street.⁴²⁵

17:15 KING & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

another group of protesters filtered in from the east on King to line up on the south side of Bay. Now the POU officers in the intersection had protesters on both sides of them.⁴²⁶



A.109 KING & BAY | BLOG

A second crowd, mostly spectators, forms at the back of the riot police blockade.

17:17 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

Pepper Spray is deployed and officers begin to arrest protesters. Some of the crowd disperses.⁴²⁷

≈17:00 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY | TWITTER

impolitical: Star blog 5:06 pm: tear gas canisters have been thrown but landed too far away fr protesters 2 have impact (College St) <http://ow.ly/23Ghu> [79]⁴²⁸

≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

buhfy: One guy smashed on head with baton. Smelling tear gas now; ppl crying.⁴²⁹

≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

timmcsorley: approx 500 riot cops in Queen's Park, even more on bikes & horses; protesters getting pushed back. College completely blocked. #g20report⁴³⁰

17:17 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT - VIDEO LOG

video footage from air support showed arrests being made at Queen's Park.⁴³¹

17:25 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

Superintendent Fenton took over as night shift Incident Commander and day shift Incident Commander Superintendent Ferguson reported off duty.⁴³²

17:26 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY | OIPRD REPORT

Operations noted that public order units were moving to 155 College St., west of University Avenue.⁴³³

17:27 HUNTSVILLE & TORONTO | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command was notified that 1,000 officers were mobilizing from Huntsville to Toronto. Incident Command ordered all TPS officers out of the Interdiction Zone once they had been replaced by the RCMP.⁴³⁴

≈17:00 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

There was clearly a rising level of frustration among both the officers on the ground and the commanding officers in the MICC about the lack of control that the police appeared to have over the protest on the streets and their inability to stop the Black Bloc vandals...

The night shift Incident Commander said Deputy Police Chief Warr told him that he wanted him to take back the streets. "I understood his instructions to mean that he wanted me to make the streets of Toronto safe again," he explained. "He wanted the streets that had been made unsafe by the terrorists that were attacking our city to be made safe again by restoring order."⁴³⁵

17:30 WELLINGTON & EMILY | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Wellington and Emily streets.⁴³⁶

17:30 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the Operations Chief confirmed that night relief officers were deployed to Queen's Park. These units joined the day shift and were conducting a sweep of Queen's Park with a public order unit section.⁴³⁷

17:31 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | TPS REPORT

Crowd at Adelaide and Bay. Crowd at King and Bay. 2,000 people at Queen's Park⁴³⁸

≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Women, children and even political leaders are surrounded at Queen's Park⁴³⁹

≈17:00 DOWNTOWN | TWITTER

nowtoronto: Choppers heading towards Covention Centre. Or King and Bay melee?#g20⁴⁴⁰

≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

KateMilberry: Cops fired on crowd: rubber bullets or bean bags at University/College #g20report #g20 #policestate⁴⁴¹

17:32 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

the night shift Incident Commander ordered...bicycle units in the north of the Outer Zone to make their way south to University and College.

The Incident Commander also ordered Special Operations Branch Director to move his resources to University and College.⁴⁴²

17:40 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

...Inspector Meissner, who was in charge of the LRAD, was setting up to use it:

Laser range to crowd from north side of College at University on right side 11 yards, left side is 8 yards, north curb to grass ridge in centre is 16 yards. Inspector Meissner with LRAD at north curb near centre of line.⁴⁴³

17:43 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton ordered the LRAD deployment to be broadcast on all channels and requested the Outer Zone Branch Director to advise officers of impending arrests.⁴⁴⁴



≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

The long-range acoustic device (LRAD) was deployed, warning protesters once in English and once in French that "the violent behaviour of some members of this demonstration is causing a public safety concern. Reasonable grounds to arrest exist, and force may be used. For your safety, you are now requested to leave this area."

No dispersal route was given in the announcement, and the police moved immediately on the crowd. It is evident that a great number of the people at Queen's Park did not hear any announcement⁴⁴⁵

17:45 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

TPS public order unit Charlie Section Commander indicated in his scribe notes, "Crowd starting to sit; we stand fast; continue to give loud verbal commands, 'Move or you will be arrested.'⁴⁴⁶

≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

g20updates: Matt Braga is at University and College: They've got the sound cannon out. They're saying things, but I'm not close enough to hear.⁴⁴⁷

17:46 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

The Incident Commander ordered the Special Operations Director to push his public order units north from the intersection of University Avenue and College Street to restore order.⁴⁴⁸

17:46 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

TPS public order unit Charlie Section Commander indicated in his scribe notes that his unit gave shouted warnings to the crowd to move or be arrested for obstructing police, and the crowd did not comply and actively resisted.⁴⁴⁹

17:46 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

The TPS public order unit Lima Section Commander, said in an interview with the OIPRD:

I saw it (LRAD) used at Queen's Park to issue a warning, and it was well done...it had little or no effect on the crowd; it didn't change the crowd on the other side at all. They had a clear area in front of it where nobody was because it is loud if you stand right in front of it, but they made sure that nobody was in that zone. If you're behind the LRAD very often you won't hear it. It's very focused. I can't tell you whether it was a recording or not.⁴⁵⁰

17:52 YONGE & ISABELLA | OIPRD REPORT

a person with a gun was reported at Yonge and Isabella streets...at a later time...they were found to be police officers.⁴⁵¹

≈17:00 QUEEN'S PARK | BLOG

"I had gone over to the park mid-Saturday to rest. It seemed as though everyone was doing more or less the same thing. Groups of students and protesters of all ages sat around, drank their water, smoked their cigarettes, sang protest songs and chants every so often. As I was getting ready to leave to attend another location, I realized that the police line which has been securing the front end of the park had somehow not only moved forward, but spread to cover the entire perimeter of the park without most of the people noticing. Quickly enough, it became obvious that something was going to happen."⁴⁵²



A.110 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | THESTAR.COM

Riot police line the north side of the intersection. Demonstrators form an informal line opposite the police.

17:53 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

the crowd is non-compliant, sits down and refuses to leave.⁴⁵³

17:53 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

within a few minutes the crowd becomes aggressive towards the police and preparations are made to begin making arrests.⁴⁵⁴

17:55 BAY & ADELAIDE | TPS REPORT

1,000-1,500 people at Adelaide and Bay. The crowd is growing.⁴⁵⁵

≈17:00 ADELAIDE & BAY | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh: #G20 Just saw someone smash the glass doors of Canada Permanent Building at Adelaide and Bay.⁴⁵⁶

17:56 BAY & ADELAIDE | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command asked the Special Operations Director if the protesters at Adelaide and Bay were blocked in; he confirmed that they were.⁴⁵⁷

≈17:00 UNKNOWN | TWITTER

snotforprofit: #G20 crowd demographics: Mixed gender, genx/ y with video cameras, boomers w/ SLR lenses, ethnicity varied - few teens, lots of 30sumthins⁴⁵⁸

17:57 DOWNTOWN | TPS REPORT

OPP officers from Huntsville are called out of staging areas and are deployed.⁴⁵⁹

17:57 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

the day shift Operations Chief was relieved by the night shift Operations Chief.⁴⁶⁰

17:58 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the public order unit...started moving forward giving loud commands, "Move or you will be arrested." Projectiles were being thrown from the crowd, including wood blocks, sticks, and plastic bottles.⁴⁶¹

17:58 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

The TPS public order unit Lima Section Commander said in an interview with the OIPRD: When our unit got to Queen's Park, there was a unit on my left being bombarded with debris. [Charlie Section Commander] was knocked to the ground by an object that came out of the crowd. He got hit by a half full water bottle. He was running forward, it was coming his way and the impact literally took him off his feet and laid him flat on his back. That's when I really took notice that there were things being thrown, and not by the front of the crowd, by people two, three, four, ten deep. I can tell you at one point when we were trying to talk among commanders to understand how we were going to approach Queen's Park, I took my helmet off and (my colleague) took his helmet off and when an aluminum baseball bat sailed over our heads, we decided to put helmets back on.⁴⁶²

17:58 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

A protester who was interviewed by the OIPRD said, "It seemed as though the riot police had boxed us in and there was no way out. We did not hear anything that resembled an alarm or audible warning telling us to leave or else we would be arrested."⁴⁶³

17:59 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

The second police car east of Queen and Spadina is set on fire.⁴⁶⁴



A.111 QUEEN & SPADINA | GUARDIAN.COM

A man jumps on top of a burnt police cruiser for a scrum of photographers to the left, outside of the photograph's frame.

A.112 18:30 - 19:30, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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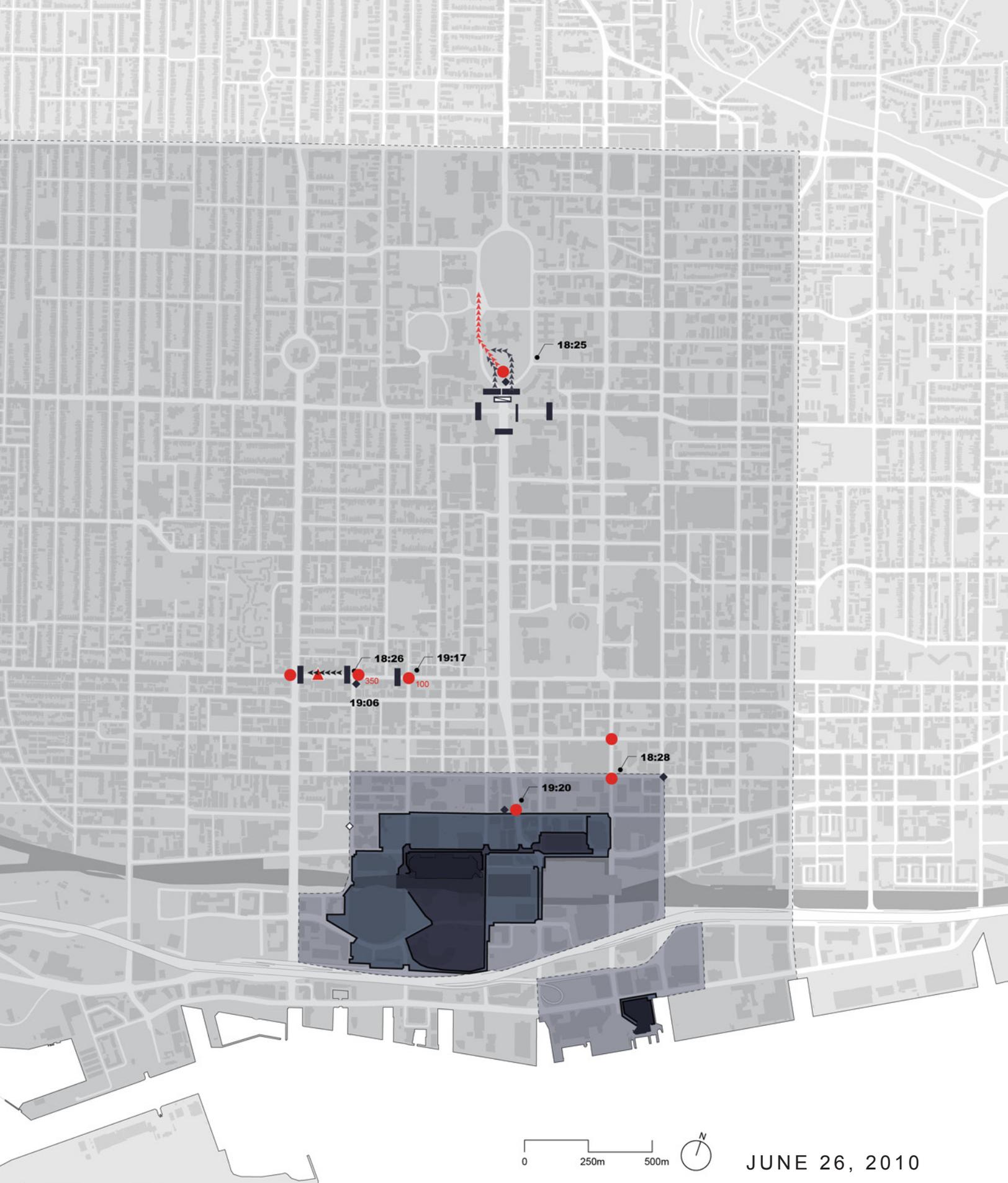
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≈18:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

AntoniaZ RT @buhfy: Seems they were shooting rubber bullets too, ppl saying. More cops marching in. Not once have cops communicated to crowd. #G20⁴⁶⁵

≈18:00 KING & YORK | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh: #G20 Some protesters have broken through police cordon at the Toronto Stock Exchange. Riot cops in full force.⁴⁶⁶

≈18:00 UNIVERISTY & COLLEGE | TWITTER

g20updates: Matt Braga is at University and College: Police just made a rush forward, they're pushing us. They're firing pepper balls.⁴⁶⁷

18:00 BAY & WELLINGTON | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Wellington Street West and Bay Street; PWPA cited.⁴⁶⁸

≈18:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Arrest wagons are picking up protesters who have been arrested⁴⁶⁹

18:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered the Operations Chief to get more resources so that the crowd did not scatter from Queen's Park. The Incident Commander also ordered all units to go to Bloor Street because the crowd was running northbound. He then ordered public order units to the prisoner wagons at Elizabeth and College streets because the Investigations Branch advised that crowds were coming at the prisoner wagons. He also instructed all units to hold their lines.⁴⁷⁰

18:01 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

an aggressive crowd rushes the police and advances on prisoner transport wagons, throwing projectiles including water bottles, sticks, and rocks. Pepper spray is deployed.⁴⁷¹

18:04 BAY & ADELAIDE | OIPRD REPORT

arrests were starting to be made.⁴⁷²

≈18:00 KING & BAY | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh: #G20 Six men and one woman lie on Bay at King St. They are staying the night, they say.⁴⁷³

18:05 CITY HALL | THESTAR.COM

Mayor David Miller announces that Torontonians should avoid the downtown core where the protesters are centred until police say it is safe to return.⁴⁷⁴

18:05 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

tear gas had been deployed.⁴⁷⁵

18:07 DOWNTOWN | TPS REPORT

Police attempt to contain the large groups of protesters at Adelaide and Bay street, Queen's Park, and other locations. Police efforts are hampered by the rapidly growing crowds are able to move in comparison to large groups of police and by police resources being spread too thin over the downtown core.⁴⁷⁶

18:09 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

fire had started at Queen and Spadina and one arrest was made.⁴⁷⁷

18:11 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

The Incident Commander also asked about public order units at Queen and Peter and was informed they were heading to where the vehicle was on fire. At the same time, the Intelligence Chief notified Incident Command that shotgun shells went off at Queen and Spadina – possibly in the car fire.⁴⁷⁸

18:11 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Commander ordered Operations to move regular police north of the crowd at Queen's Park to block them in.⁴⁷⁹

≈18:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Pepper spray or tear gas; I can't tell from here because I can just hear screaming and see puffs of smoke. I'm getting reports of both.⁴⁸⁰

≈18:00 UNIVERISTY & COLLEGE | TWITTER

nowtoronto: More cops arriving at University and College armed with tasers. #g20⁴⁸¹

≈18:00 JOHN & WELLINGTON | TWITTER

kimfox: Minivan of police arrive and John & Wellington officers get out and form crowd #cbcg20 #g20 <http://twtipic.com/208t4n> [74]⁴⁸²

18:14 WELLINGTON ST. | THESTAR.COM

Police are circling protesters on Wellington street telling them to clear the road. A woman with a megaphone is yelling at the cops behind the fence but most people are just hanging around, or walking slowly down the street.⁴⁸³

18:15 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Mounted units are deployed to Queen and Spadina to assist with dispersing the crowd around the burning police car.⁴⁸⁴

18:17 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Operations was advised that a police foot unit at 415 Queen St. W. was surrounded.⁴⁸⁵

18:20 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised that the Toronto Fire Department was needed to attend the burning car at Queen and Peter, and that public order units were also needed.⁴⁸⁶

18:22 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised Incident Command that there were no public order units on site at Queen's Park.⁴⁸⁷

18:25 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the OZ Branch Director advised he wanted horses to create a wedge and push the crowd down.⁴⁸⁸

18:26 RICHMOND & PETER | TPS REPORT

POU officers are deployed to Richmond and Peter Street after bottles are thrown at officers⁴⁸⁹

18:26 QUEEN'S PARK? | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director advised the Incident Commander that 15 arrests had been made in total and no use of force had been required.⁴⁹⁰

18:26 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

TPS public order unit...pushed crowd back; some bottles thrown at police; LRAD used again to warn crowd; naked male arrested.⁴⁹¹

18:27 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

In a statement to the OIPRD, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton stated:

At 18:27 hours, I was advised that there were no POU north of the POU line at University and College Street. I indicated that we need police assets at this location to ensure we do not scatter this crowd and end up chasing groups of marauding terrorists across the city.⁴⁹²

18:27 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

the police communications log indicated arrests were being made at College and University.⁴⁹³

18:28 KING & BAY | THESTAR.COM

Protesters are talking about staying the night in the intersection. 200 protesters while more are screaming at cops at Bay and Adelaide. Some protesters are prepared to stay the night with small mats, bottles of water and food.⁴⁹⁴

18:29 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Operations ordered Outer Zone Site Leads to get resources deployed to box in the crowd.⁴⁹⁵

18:30 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the OPP POU Operational Timeline indicated that OPP POU's were deployed to Queen's Park in hard tac to support the POU Lima Section. OPP was to provide relief on the line (for POU Charlie unit) and perform punch outs to allow arrest teams to effect arrests.⁴⁹⁶

18:32 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

The Special Operations Director advised that the LRAD was not needed at Queen and Peter.⁴⁹⁷

18:33 QUEEN'S PARK | THE-STAR.COM

19 mounted police move into Queen's Park. Two people have been knocked down and at least two protesters detained.

Moments later, as the protesters stomped on by horses on the ground screaming, officers on the ground moved in and handcuff them. The mounted police retreat.⁴⁹⁸

18:35 DOWNTOWN | OIPRD REPORT

the Deputy Incident Commander advised the Incident Commander that 300 OPP and 500 RCMP officers were available for deployment if required. The Incident Commander advised that all officers available would be deployed.⁴⁹⁹

18:37 DOWNTOWN | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director notified Incident Command of mass arrests at University and Queen's Park, Queen and Peter, and King and Yonge. Incident Command requested the Incident Command Investigative Head to advise the Toronto Police Chief of the arrests.⁵⁰⁰

18:38 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

2,000 protesters are holding fast to Queen's Park location. 200 protesters confront and provoke the officers.⁵⁰¹

18:38 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Mounted units, in troops of six, pushed the crowd 75 feet north at Queen's Park. The mounted unit scribe noted, "horses made contact with the crowd."⁵⁰²

18:38 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

The officer involved described what happened when they were instructed to perform a centre break manoeuvre:

We commenced the manoeuvre and I was in the front row. As the mounted line moved northward virtually all the protesters scattered. A lone woman did not move and continued to stand her ground despite the advancing horses. She was directly in my path and would have been (OIPRD, 101) able to both see and hear the advancing horses. I had officers and horses on both sides of me and behind me with nowhere to go but straight ahead. My horse struck her upper body as we continued to move forward. I am not aware what happened to her after that. As we performed the recall and returned to our original position I looked for her but could not see her on the road or in the crowd.⁵⁰³

18:38 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

A YouTube video taken of this incident shows a woman standing with her knees bent and arms raised slightly in front of her. It appears she is deliberately standing in the path of the mounted officers and, as the horses approach, she appears to brace herself but does not move away. As the horses move past they make contact with her, causing her to fall to the ground. She can be seen on the ground as several horses move past her; however, the horses do not appear to step on her.⁵⁰⁴

18:40 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Toronto Police Service POU Charlie Section Commander's scribe notes stated the command was to stand fast. They gave loud commands – "move or you will be arrested" – to a crowd he described as "curious, passive."⁵⁰⁵

18:43 QUEEN & PETER | TPS REPORT

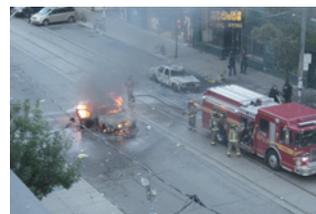
350 protesters at Queen and Peter Street.⁵⁰⁶

18:45 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander advised that he needed a south and a north boundary defined to assist with the deployment of officers. Deputy Operations Chief advised the Incident Commander of updates on Black Bloc members along the fence gates.⁵⁰⁷

18:45 BLUE JAYS WAY | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Blue Jays Way; PWPA cited.⁵⁰⁸



A.113 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Firefighters arrive to put out the blaze.

18:46 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Operations called Outer Zone South Site Lead to advise him to work with the OZ North Site Lead to go north and south to start boxing people in.⁵⁰⁹

18:47 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

York Regional Police POU was still on Queen Street, holding back the crowd while the Toronto Fire Department put out the fire. The crowd was pushed back several hundred metres and began to disperse.⁵¹⁰



A.114 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Riot police block the crowd from a burning police cruiser. The picture was taken from a rooftop on the north side of Queen St. W.



A.115 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

On the street, many people in the crowd hold phones and cameras.

18:54 BAY & FRONT | OIPRD REPORT

the Deputy Operations Chief advised that resources were needed at Bay and Front streets. The Operations Chief advised that they were waiting for RCMP to deploy – there had been miscommunication.⁵¹¹

18:55 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed the Interdiction Zone Director to send officers to 16 Bancroft to assess and make arrests of Black Bloc found at that location.⁵¹²

18:57 BAY & FRONT | OIPRD REPORT

Operations noted that RCMP had advised that the switchover was being arranged.⁵¹³

18:57 DOWNTOWN | TPS REPORT

MICC advises field commanders that all protesters who refuse to leave any area or are masked will be moved or arrested for breach of the peace. No protesters are allowed to remain on the scene as of this point.⁵¹⁴

A.116 19:30 - 21:00, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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19:05 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

GO Transit confirms that there is no train or bus service from Union Station. All the buses coming from the west are being sent to Yorkdale GO station and buses from the north and east are being rerouted to York Mills station.⁵¹⁵

≈19:00 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

In an interview with the OIPRD, the TPS public order unit Alpha Section Commander said:

I returned to Queen's Park at approximately 7 p.m. Upon arriving on scene a majority of the crowd was on the west side of the legislative building. The public order units were moving up the front lawn. The crowd, for the most part, was being dispersed up the west side of Queen's Park Circle in a northerly direction. I was asked to come around the east side and to head off this crowd from taking over the designated speech area. As I came up to the designated speech area, there were very few people in that park. We came up the east side to establish a flank and we proceeded through the park. I didn't make any contact with any citizens in the park when I went through the park with my sections. [There was] a large crowd of people coming up the west side of Queen's Park Circle, with the police in pursuit.

I took over the dispersal once it reached Hoskin Avenue. I still had twelve to fifteen hundred people on Hoskin Avenue. They had been pursued by public order officers all the way from College Street. We [Alpha] took over because the rest of these officers, they had been there for two hours and would have been by that point in time in need of relief. At Hoskin and Devonshire Place I decided I needed to split the crowd. We were able to split the crowd in half, half went up Devonshire Place and the other half went westbound on Hoskin to St. George. They evaporated when they got to Bloor, and for some unknown reason, the larger group that was at St. George completely disappeared.⁵¹⁶

≈19:00 TORONTO | TWITTER

TorontoStar Toronto Police report 33 arrests since 6 a.m. today #g20⁵¹⁷

≈19:00 QUEEN ST. W | TWITTER

CP24 Police blocking in protesters on Queen St W, moving in from both sides⁵¹⁸

19:06 QUEEN AND SPADINA | TPS REPORT

POU officers begin making arrests at Queen and Peter Street.⁵¹⁹

19:09 QUEEN & JOHN | THESTAR.COM

Police have formed a perimeter at Queen and John. A small crowd of about 100 people are behind police line and suddenly run as police move toward them. Police seem to be trying to move the crowd out of the area.⁵²⁰

≈19:00 HUNTSVILLE | TWITTER

G8G20ISUca G8: Road, Air, Marine restrictions lifted in Huntsville. Some traffic measures still in place. Barriers to be removed.⁵²¹

19:09 U OF T | OIPRD REPORT

the Investigative Chief advised the Incident Commander that "Black Bloc" were at the University of Toronto pub – "parties that were there last night are back." The Incident Commander ordered the Investigative Chief to keep plain clothes officers inside and to advise if they start to move.⁵²²

ROYAL YORK HOTEL | CBC.CA

The prime minister and his wife, Laureen, greeted the G20 leaders and their spouses at a reception at the famed Royal York Hotel on Saturday evening. A working dinner followed.⁵²³

19:14 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command was advised that 200 Black Bloc were seen at University and College.⁵²⁴

19:14 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | TPS REPORT

200-250 Black Bloc observed coming up behind POU officers. Additional POU are deployed to this location.⁵²⁵

19:14 QUEEN ST. W & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director informed the Incident Commander that all were blocked in at Queen and Peter.⁵²⁶

19:17 QUEEN & JOHN | THESTAR.COM

Protesters are singing 'O Canada' as they are caught between two police lines.⁵²⁷

19:20 QUEEN & JOHN | THESTAR.COM

Queen and John The crowd thins as protesters slowly wander away.⁵²⁸

19:20 UNIVERSITY & WELLINGTON | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command reported "Black Bloc" at University and Wellington and that officers were on site to start making arrests.⁵²⁹

19:22 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

3,000 people in the crowd at Queen's Park⁵³⁰

19:24 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

media reported that hundreds of people at Queen's Park began clapping in unison and began to run about 50 feet when riot cops began moving forward at them quickly.⁵³⁰

≈19:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

nealjennings someone is launching something at the crowd which is periodically bolting. no idea what's actually going on but stam-pede may b imminent #g20⁵³²

19:25 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director advised the Incident Commander he was moving his units out from the Queen and Peter area. The Incident Commander instructed him to move them to the north end of Queen's Park.⁵³³



A.117 QUEEN'S PARK | BLOG

The riot police advance into Queen's Park. Demonstrators hang back from the line but do not disperse.



A.118 QUEEN'S PARK | GUARDIAN.COM

Police perform punch-out manoeuvres to intimidate the crowd into a run to push the crowd back.

19:30 TPS HEADQUARTERS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at TPS Headquarters; PWPA cited.⁵³⁴

19:30 UNIVERSITY & WELLINGTON | THESTAR.COM

An impromptu hip-hop dance party has broken out in front of the fence at University Avve and Wellington "Fuck the G20, Fuck the G20," shouts the dancers.⁵³⁵



19:30 QUEEN & SOHO | OIPRD REPORT

a member of the York Regional Police POU was treated for heat exhaustion at Queen and Soho.⁵³⁶

19:33 BLUE JAYS WAY & WELLINGTON | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised the Incident Commander that members of the Black Bloc were engaging police at Blue Jays Way and Wellington.⁵³⁷

19:35 MICC | TPS REPORT

MICC advise field commanders that protesters still present at various location in the downtown area who have still not dispersed are to be arrested for breach of peace since public order has to be restored before nightfall.⁵³⁸

19:35 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

mounted units moved the crowd from the south end of Queen's Park to the north end, then east. Other mounted units went to the west side of Queen's Park.⁵³⁹



A.119 QUEEN'S PARK | FLICKR

Mounted police charge the crowd at Queen's Park.

~19:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

NoLore Horses circling the park, charging the crowd. #g20 sry the photos not great, I was running away. <http://twitpic.com/209e71> [69]⁵⁴⁰

~19:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | TWITTER

kady Sizeable security convoy - plus CBC truck - heading up University. As am !! #cbcg20 <http://twitpic.com/209e09> [67]⁵⁴¹

~19:00 KING ST. | TWITTER

g20updates Katherine Laidlaw on King St.: Police making human perimeter from Simcoe to University on King St. Looks like they're preparing for arrivals⁵⁴²

19:38 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Operations had broadcast to police officers that anyone in the demonstration at Queen's Park was to be arrested for breach of the peace.⁵⁴³

~19:00 JOHN & WELLINGTON ST. W | TWITTER

stephen_taylor Police arrest three at John/Wellington: <http://twitpic.com/209bkj> [66]⁵⁴⁴

~19:00 UNIVERSITY AVE. | TWITTER

Maaaajor police buildup on University puts cop/protester ratio at about 10:1. @yeeguan #G20 <http://myloc.me/8sv0C> [64]⁵⁴⁵

19:42 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

OPP POU are forced to stop arresting protesters at Queen and Spadina after they are surrounded and have bottles thrown at them. Additional POU are deployed in support.⁵⁴⁶

19:45 QUEEN ST. W | THE-STAR.COM

Police have sealed off the intersection but people stream in from all directions. Some shout obscenities and throw objects at the police officers. Hundreds of people have surrounded the police and are taking photographs with their cell phone cameras. People observe on roof tops, out windows and balconies over looking the intersection.⁵⁴⁷

19:45 BANCROFT AVENUE | OIPRD REPORT

the Interdiction Zone Director advised Incident Command that 16 Bancroft was quiet and 14 PCs and two sergeants were there but had left. The Incident Commander instructed him to get officers back to that location and monitor for Black Bloc.⁵⁴⁸

19:50 RICHMOND ST. W & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

POU...gained control of the intersection and forced the crowd west of the intersection.

At about the same time, the second abandoned police car was set on fire.⁵⁴⁹

19:50 QUEEN ST. W & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed the Special Operations Director that arrests needed to be made at Queen and Peter.⁵⁵⁰

19:51 QUEEN & PETER | TPS REPORT

The situation at Queen and Peter Street is not under control and the police unit is told to exit from the area as quickly as possible to avoid being targeted by rioters.⁵⁵¹

19:55 QUEEN & PETER | THESTAR.COM

Another police car has been set on fire.⁵⁵²

19:59 DOWNTOWN | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director requested all police vehicles be moved off the street. The Incident Commander instructed Operations to broadcast an order to remove police vehicles in all areas experiencing disorder issues.⁵⁵³

~ 19:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

craigkielburger Police pushing people back. People caught with pepper spray in eyes. Young and old. #G20 <http://ow.ly/i/2hfU>⁵⁵⁴



A.120 QUEEN'S PARK | THE-STAR.COM

There were many complaints about the excessive force used by the police to detain and arrest demonstrators.

~19:00 KING ST. | TWITTER

spaikin cops creating new line on king. moving everyone out east towards yonge st. cops in riot gear with helmets⁵⁵⁵

~19:00 QUEEN'S PARK | RABBLE.CA

We asked the police why we were being forced to leave. We did not get a response, I had no idea why we were being forced out or what was going on. They just stared at us straight faced trying to intimidate and frighten everyone. I remember people yelling, "we have the right to protest!" and "why you are making us leave? We are being peaceful!" No reply. They continued to push peaceful protesters out of the designated protest zone without cause or provocation. I never witness a single act of violence or vandalism, except from the police officers.⁵⁵⁶

A.121 21:00 - 21:45, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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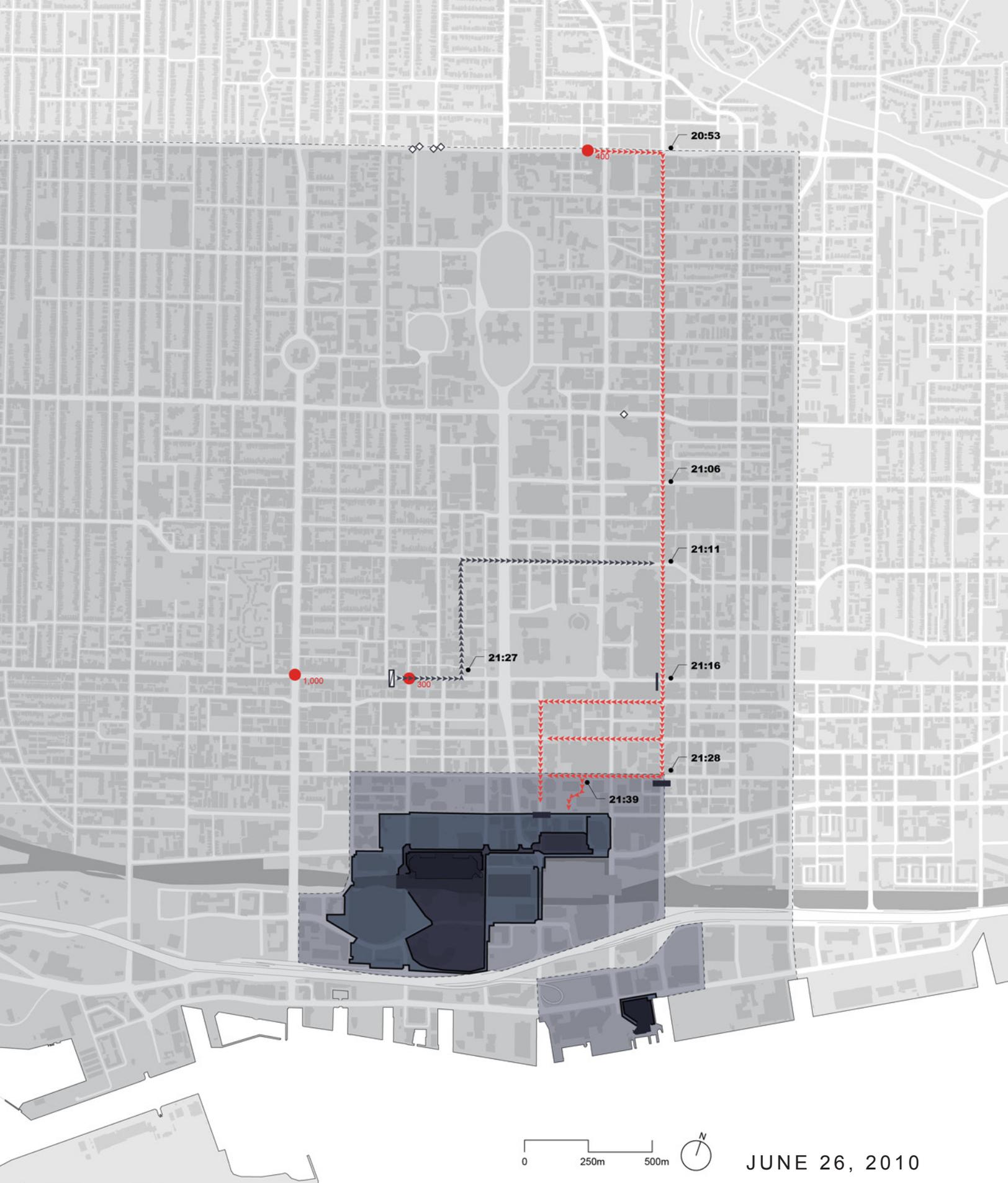
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20:00 QUEEN & PETER | THESTAR.COM

The sound of exploding tires can be heard from blocks away. Protesters are fleeing west on Queen as the police advance.⁵⁵⁷



A.122 QUEEN'S PARK | BOSTON.COM

Journalists accused the police of targeting and suppressing the media.

20:06 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

Protesters at Queen's Park are non-compliant with officers and only move when forced.⁵⁵⁸

≈20:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

Trying to get to Queen's Park west. Fail. Cops have sealed the entire place. @yeeguan #G20 <http://myloc.me/8svY8> [57]⁵⁵⁹

20:08 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered more prisoner wagons to be requested because the public order units were asking for them.⁵⁶⁰

20:09 QUEEN'S PARK | THESTAR.COM

The protesters continue to be pushed north. They are north of Wellesley St. chanting "We have the right to protest."⁵⁶¹

20:10 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander advised the Special Operations Director that there were "tons of people to be arrested." The Incident Commander's scribe notes also stated that he received information that protesters were "masking up" at Queen's Park and their location was needed.⁵⁶²

≈20:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

Where are police pushing protesters to? If they go too far north onto Bloor, are we gonna have a repeat of Yonge? @yeeguan#G20⁵⁶³

≈20:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

adammacisaac Cops closing in on protesters at Queens Park. Needing as many Ind media there as possible.⁵⁶⁴



A.123 QUEEN'S PARK CRES. W | FLICKR

Police push demonstrators north.

≈20:00 QUEEN ST. W | TWITTER

krystalline_k Sound cannon driving down Queen⁵⁶⁵

≈20:00 QUEEN ST. W | TWITTER

stephen_taylor Mounted police unit moving down Queen to meet crowd near police car fire #G20⁵⁶⁶

20:12 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

Riot police reclaim the corner of Queen and Spadina after being driven out by masked protesters who set a police car on fire.

Police were driven a block south on Spadina and they rushed back in full riot gear to drive demonstrators out of the intersection. Shopkeepers sprinted to lock up their stores and neighbours ran to safety.

Half hour before the mood was mellow. Then a group of militant youth advanced on police and encircled the officers - swarming them in effect - taking their photos with cell phone cameras while yelling insults. At this moment, several dozen riot officers have moved in to provide reinforcements and appear to have driven the youth out of the intersection.⁵⁶⁷

20:12 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Interdiction Zone Director advised the Incident Commander that the Prisoner Processing Centre (PPC) was in lockdown and, as a result, PPC staff were behind schedule.⁵⁶⁸

20:15 INTERDICTION ZONE | THESTAR.COM

Police are letting people out of the fence but are not letting people in so residents in the area are stuck.⁵⁶⁹

20:16 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander advised Operations that wagons needed to be emptied and sent back to Queen's Park. The public order unit tactical adviser indicated there were not enough wagons if they started making arrests at Queen's Park.⁵⁷⁰

20:19 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

5 mins after police regained control of the intersection they are swarmed again by hundreds of people. Police set up a new line one block east of Spadina where they stand shoulder to shoulder in full riot gear. Some people lift their friends on their shoulders to get a better view of the flames. More and more people are climbing on to rooftops to look down on the standoff.⁵⁷¹

≈20:00 QUEEN & SOHO | TWITTER

krystalline_k Cops charge protesters at parking lot just North of Soho and Queen⁵⁷²

≈20:00 QUEEN & SOHO | TWITTER

krystalline_k Cops push protesters into residential alleyway⁵⁷³

≈20:00 RICHMOND & BEVERLEY | TWITTER

krystalline_k Protesters are now on Beverley Avenue, one block South of Queen⁵⁷⁴

20:20 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

All train services on the Lakeshore GO Transit line have been cancelled. Services might be suspended until tomorrow.⁵⁷⁵

20:22 BLOOR & AVENUE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered police vehicles at Bloor Street and Avenue Road moved.⁵⁷⁶

20:24 HOSKIN AVE. | TPS REPORT

POU push the crowd of 2,000-3,000 in a northwestern direction towards Hoskin Ave. arrests being made as necessary.⁵⁷⁷

≈ 20:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

Just got pushed north. Two shots (rubber bullets?) Fired. No injuries. @yeeguan #G20 <http://myloc.me/8sx2s>⁵⁷⁸

20:25 QUEEN'S PARK | THESTAR.COM

Police have fired rubber bullets at the protesters. Police continue to push protesters north.⁵⁷⁹

20:29 HOSKIN AVE | THESTAR.COM

Police are forcing protesters west. Demonstrators turn north onto Devonshire Place and head towards Bloor. Some officers on horses continue west on Hoskin Ave.⁵⁸⁰

20:30 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

The crowd is growing, estimated 500 people. Two fire trucks with sirens inch through the intersection clogged with demonstrators, heading north on Spadina followed by two police vans used for transporting prisoners.⁵⁸¹



20:31 HOSKIN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the mounted unit scribe noted that along with POU's the mounted units moved the crowd westbound from Queen's Park on Hoskin Avenue toward Spadina.⁵⁸²

20:34 HOSKIN & DEVONSHIRE | TPS REPORT

POU engage the crowd and split it in two, half being driven west on Hoskin and half going north on Devonshire Place.⁵⁸³

20:38 BLOOR STREET | THESTAR.COM

Protesters head east, weaving in and out of traffic, stalling cars.⁵⁸⁴

20:38 BLOOR AND BEDFORD | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised that a large crowd was eastbound at Bloor and Bedford Road.⁵⁸⁵

~20:00 BLOOR & BEDFORD | TWITTER

nealjennings protest coming N to Bloor just W of Bedford. #g20. bloor street taken over.⁵⁸⁶

20:43 BLOOR ST. | THESTAR.COM

The protesters pass Avenue Rd and continue heading east chanting, "Whose streets? Our streets!"⁵⁸⁷

20:44 YORKVILLE | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported that Intelligence advised that Black Bloc was going to Yorkville and would use Church Street as a distraction sometime that night – the time was unknown.⁵⁸⁸

20:45 THE ESPLANADE | TPS REPORT

POU officers are assigned to respond to protesters gathering in the area of the Novotel Hotel on The Esplanade.⁵⁸⁹

20:45 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

The ISU confirms the use of tear gas and pepper spray against protesters.⁵⁹⁰

UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

Tear gas was used for the first time in Toronto's history, at Queen and Peter Sts., Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair said.⁵⁹¹

20:46 YORKVILLE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed Operations to arrange for additional police officers for the Yorkville area.⁵⁹²

20:49 QUEEN ST. W | THESTAR.COM

Mounted police are heading west.⁵⁹³

20:52 YONGE & BLOOR | THESTAR.COM

400 protesters turn south on Yonge from Bloor. The demonstrators leading the pack have said that they are heading towards Yonge-Dundas Square.⁵⁹⁴

~21:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TWITTER

jessehirsh Riot police advancing over bridge still no police directing traffic general pandemonium at queens park <http://twitpic.com/20a64t> [43] #g20⁵⁹⁵

~21:00 BLOOR ST. | TWITTER

Police tactic worked. Scared the living bejeebers out of people onto Bloor, where they dispersed. Cops have now retreated. @yee-guan⁵⁹⁶

~20:00 BLOOR ST. | RABBLE.CA

We took the protest up Devonshire Place in the University of Toronto to Bloor Street, where we proceeded to march east. Some cars honked in support, while others sat silently as they waited for the protest to pass them by. At this point there was still no police presence. We continued east, cheering and chanting until we turned south down Yonge Street. We began singing O Canada and various Beatles songs, for the most part people along Yonge appeared to be supporting us, and joined in our singing when we passed. We even picked up a few new protesters along the way.⁵⁹⁷

A.124 21:45 - 22:15, JUNE 26, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

LEGEND

- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION (OR TRAFFIC) ZONE
- CONTROLLED ACCESS (OR SECURITY) ZONE
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
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- | POLICE PRESS

- CROWD POSITION
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- ▭ MOUNTED POLICE POSITION
- ⊠ CAR POSITION
- VAN POSITION
- BUS POSITION
- ▣ MOTORCYCLE POSITION
- ⊠ PRISONER WAGON POSITION
- FIRE TRUCK POSITION

- ◇ SEARCH LOCATION
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- KETTLE LOCATION

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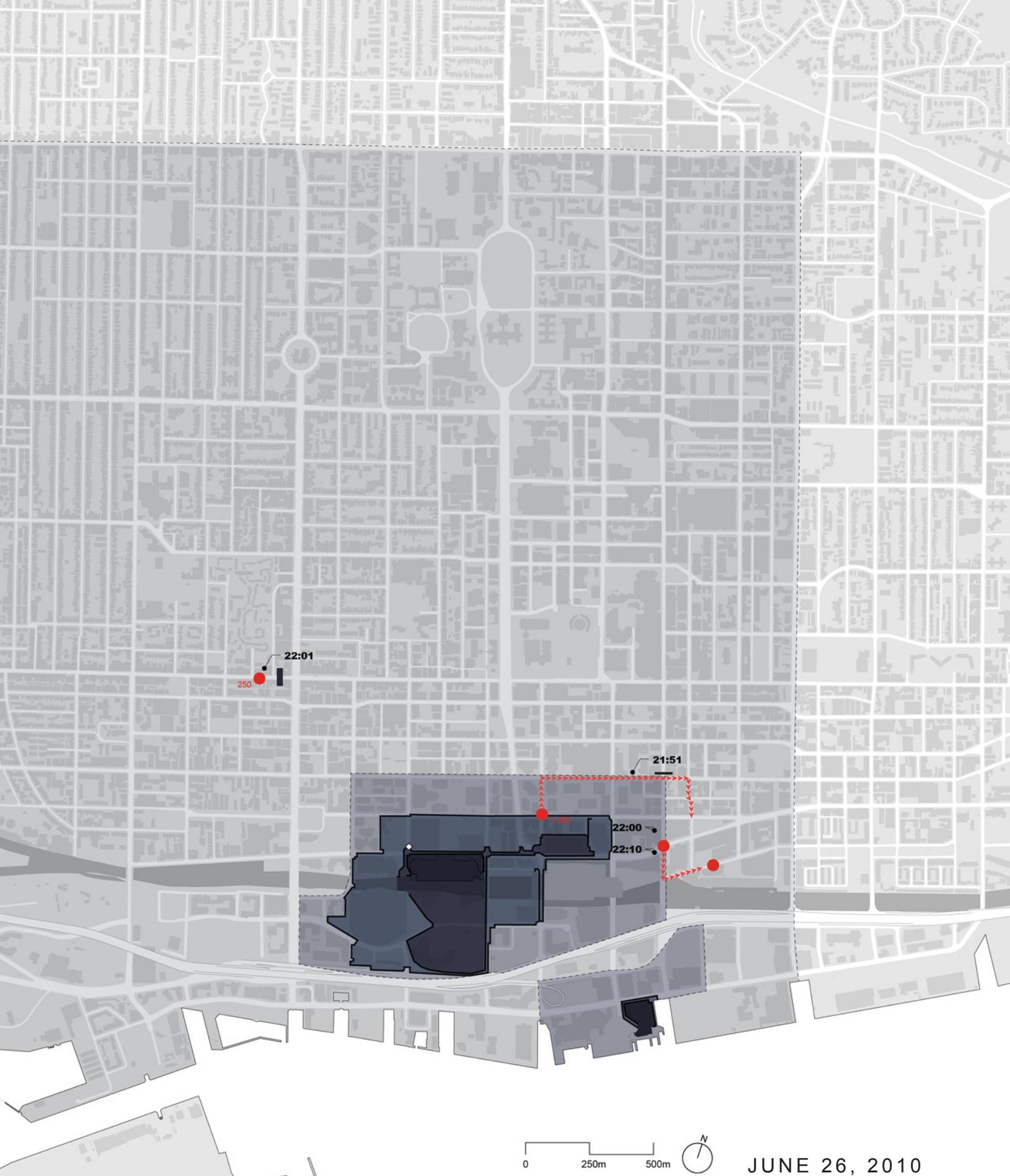
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TORONTO DOWNTOWN AND SURROUDNING AREAS



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21:00 BANCROFT | OIPRD REPORT

according to a GSU student representative, approximately 10 police officers were "hanging out" in front of the building. They did not ask questions or want to enter the building.⁵⁹⁸

21:03 SUNSET

21:06 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

1,000 protesters at Queen and Spadina⁵⁹⁹

≈21:00 QUEEN & JOHN | TWITTER

RT @krystalline_k: 300 protesters at Queen and John⁶⁰⁰

21:06 YONGE & GERRARD | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

a crowd of between 500 and 600 people passing through the intersection going south on Yonge. In a statement to the OIPRD, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton said it was members of this group who ultimately were arrested at the Novotel hotel.⁶⁰¹

21:08 QUEEN & SPADINA? | TPS REPORT

MICC assigns additional POU with the direction to box the crowd and make arrests⁶⁰²

21:08 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

POU section converge on the crowd and the crowd begins to disperse.⁶⁰³

21:11 YONGE & DUNDAS | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

a crowd of about 600 people passing through the intersection going south on Yonge. A CP24 news van could be seen following them.⁶⁰⁴

≈21:00 YONGE & DUNDAS | TWITTER

Protestors are at yonge and dundas heading south for the fence#g20report⁶⁰⁵

21:16 YONGE & QUEEN | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

the Yonge Street crowd had reached Queen Street.⁶⁰⁶

21:16 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander asked the Special Operations Director if he had begun making arrests on Queen Street. He responded that they had just started arresting people.⁶⁰⁷

21:16 YONGE & KING | OIPRD REPORT

The Incident Commander advised that he wanted officers at King Street to stop the crowd. He also asked the Investigative Chief where the prisoner buses and wagons were, because he wanted them at King and Yonge. The Investigative Chief advised that the wagons were at the Prisoner Processing Centre, which at that time was three-quarters full.⁶⁰⁸

21:18 POLICE HEADQUARTERS | THESTAR.COM

Police say 75 people arrested.⁶⁰⁹

21:20 YONGE ST. | TPS REPORT

protesters begin to vandalize, loot, and set fires to stores. Police receive information that they plan to take over Dundas square and proceed to the security fence for the "finale".⁶¹⁰

21:20 YONGE & SHUTTER | OIPRD REPORT

In a statement, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton stated that he received information from Operations that protesters were starting to burn stores in the Yonge and Shuter Street area. "I immediately instructed that assets be assigned to that location to verify reports of fires being set." No confirmation was received about a fire at that location, no further mention of a fire was made in any scribe notes, nor did OIPRD investigators observe any fire on CCTV video footage. CCTV cameras on Yonge Street showed no sign of fire trucks; at 9:26 pm, about 25 police officers arrived in vans, conducted a sweep of the sidewalk, and left at 9:30 pm.⁶¹¹

21:20 POLICE HEADQUARTERS | TPS REPORT

MICC direct officers that no protesters are allowed south of Yonge and King and resources are deployed accordingly.⁶¹²

21:22 YONGE & QUEEN | THESTAR.COM

Protesters are chanting "to the fence."⁶¹³

21:22 YONGE ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the Intelligence unit advised that information from Twitter said protesters were "taking Dundas Square and then to the fence - 'Finale.'"⁶¹⁴

≈21:00 YONGE & QUEEN | TWITTER

spaikin action at yonge & queen. police line stopping traffic along queen.⁶¹⁵

21:23 QUEEN ST. AND ADELAIDE ST. | TPS REPORT

the parts of crowd moves west on Queen and Adelaide from Yonge.⁶¹⁶

21:23 YONGE & TEMPERANCE | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

the crowd ... turned west, then continued south on Bay Street to King, west on King, south between the bank buildings in the block between Bay and York streets to arrive at Wellington Street at 9:32 pm.⁶¹⁷

21:25 YONGE & RICHMOND | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed Operations and Special Operations that he wanted bicycle officers and public order units to go to Yonge and Richmond.⁶¹⁸

21:26 YONGE & ADELAIDE | THESTAR.COM

Protesters turn onto Adelaide and the rain poured down chanting "To the banks."⁶¹⁹

≈21:00 QUEEN & ST. PATRICK | TWITTER

krystalline_k Cops push protesters back East on Queen street to St. Patrick; cops on horses rush at crowd⁶²⁰

21:27 QUEEN & ST. PATRICK | TPS REPORT

POU charge a crowd northbound on St. Patrick Street from Queen⁶²¹

≈21:00 BAY ST. | TWITTER

spaikin these are not "thugs" very middle class looking crowd. peaceful march. so far. moving south on bay⁶²²

21:28 KING ST. | TPS REPORT

the rest of the crowd moves west on King from Yonge.⁶²³

21:29 YORK ST. | TPS REPORT

The crowd moves south on York Street towards Wellington West.⁶²⁴

21:30 TPS HEADQUARTERS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at TPS Headquarters; PWPA cited. A stop and search also occurred at Bloor Street West and Devonshire Place.⁶²⁵

21:30 WELLINGTON ST. | TPS REPORT

The crowd, 1,000-1,500 people, moves towards the fence on Wellington West. POU officers are deployed between the protesters and the fence. The crowd does not engage the police.⁶²⁶

21:32 WELLINGTON ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

A large number of police in yellow jackets lined the fence along Wellington. The crowd stayed among the buildings for a few minutes before moving out onto Wellington Street. When the crowd did move to the fence, police officers moved aside. CCTV cameras showed protesters milling around the fence, touching it, and taking photos. A few protesters who were dressed in black kicked or hit the fence.⁶²⁷



≈21:00 BAY & WELLINGTON | TWITTER

spaikin huge fence is still peotecting royal bank bldg. crowd doesn't seem to know what to do now that the cops have left⁶²⁸

21:34 FINANCIAL DISTRICT | OIPRD REPORT

the Intelligence unit advised Incident Command that information from a social network site was: "protesters are through the financial district, no police in sight."⁶²⁹

≈21:00 WELLINGTON ST. | TWITTER

craigkielburger Some protesters reach the fence. Singing 'O Canada' and raising peace signs. <http://ow.ly/i/2hlf>⁶³⁰

21:36 WELLINGTON ST. | TPS REPORT

POU officers are directed to push the crowd eastbound away from the fence.⁶³¹

21:39 YONGE & KING | OIPRD REPORT

the Outer Zone Director advised the Incident Commander that all bicycle teams were en route to Yonge and King to form a line at that intersection.⁶³²

21:39 KING ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

the protesters, who were blocked in on two sides by police in hard tac, retreated between the buildings and went back to King Street. They crossed the street and attempted to go between buildings at First Canadian Place, while lines of riot police blocked the way east and west. Some members of the crowd sat down on the street, some shouted at the officers, and some moved to either side of the street.⁶³³

21:40 WELLINGTON ST. | TPS REPORT

The protesters move north before POU officers can push them east.⁶³⁴

21:40 BLOOR & BEDFORD | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Bedford Road and Bloor Street.⁶³⁵

≈21:00 EASTERN AVE. | TWITTER

g20mobilize: Saturday Night Fever event has been canceled BUT: all night dance party at the detention center @ 629 Eastern Ave. #g20 #g20report⁶³⁶

21:40 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

information from Intelligence to the MICC indicated there was the possibility of a protest at the PPC at midnight.⁶³⁷

21:42 WELLINGTON ST. | THESTAR.COM

Protesters reach the fence, then abandon it minutes later. They circled around a police barricade on Yonge, cut through a park south of First Canadian Place, and assembled in a line on the north side of Wellington perhaps 15m from the fence.

A line of police officers guard the fence. But as the protesters got closer, the officers, who were not in full riot gear, ceded the territory; protesters leaned against the fence and grabbed it, holding up peace signs. Officers in riot gear quickly assembled, chasing the protesters north to a courtyard between financial buildings.⁶³⁸

21:43 FINANCIAL DISTRICT | TPS REPORT

MICC directs that these protesters are to be boxed in the area bounded by Wellington, York, King, and Bay and arrested.⁶³⁹

21:43 WELLINGTON ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

Officers on the west side were moving eastward toward the crowd. More police arrived on the scene and moved in behind the line of officers on the west side... one protester picking up an object from the ground and raising an arm to throw it at the police line on the west side. A puff of smoke could be seen rising from the police line. The protester appeared to have been hit, but still reached down to pick something up from the ground again. Another puff of smoke emanated from the police line and the protester ran off toward the buildings on the south side of King. The rest of the crowd moved back.⁶⁴⁰

≈21:00 UNKNOWN | TWITTER

spaikin uh oh... cops firing on ppl... can't be real bullets crowd panicking⁶⁴¹

≈21:00 DUNDAS & YONGE | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Police push march to Dundas and along to Yonge⁶⁴²

≈21:00 UNKNOWN | TWITTER

spaikin ppl standing around with hands in air. this was peaceful. it won't be now. unprovoked attack by police⁶⁴³

≈21:00 UNKNOWN | TWITTER

buhfy Protesters trapped and surrounded on all sides by cops/bldgs. Can't get out. Cops fired rubber bullets at crowd. Ppl now chanting sit down.⁶⁴⁴

21:43 WELLINGTON & YORK | OIPRD REPORT

The TPS public order unit Charlie Commander's scribe notes indicated that the unit was deployed to Wellington and York streets to deal with "a crowd of hostile and violent persons; ended up on King Street, hostile crowd throwing items, rocks, bottles, etc., at officers. ARWEN deployed and used on male, white, 20-25 years. He picked up a bottle to throw at officers; was struck with one round; he then tried to pick it up again and was struck with a second round. Male ran away before he could be arrested."⁶⁴⁵

21:45 BLOOR & BEDFORD | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Bedford and Bloor.⁶⁴⁶

21:46 FINANCIAL DISTRICT | OIPRD REPORT

the assistant duty officer advised the Incident Commander that they could box in the crowd in the financial area - York to King to Bay to Wellington to York. The Incident Commander approved.⁶⁴⁷

21:48

CCTV cameras show that the line of police on the east side of the protesters had thinned and some protesters or bystanders were on the other side of the police line.⁶⁴⁸

21:50 BLOOR & DEVONSHIRE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Bloor Street West and Devonshire Place.⁶⁴⁹

21:50 KING ST. | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

the line of officers on the west side of the protesters filed away to the south, and the protesters marched west on King to Yonge.⁶⁵⁰

21:51 KING ST. | TPS REPORT

The protesters move eastbound on King outside of the planned box⁶⁵¹

21:51 FINANCIAL DISTRICT | OIPRD REPORT

the Investigations Chief advised Incident Command that the [prisoner] wagons would be staged to the east of the box.⁶⁵²

21:55 KING ST. | OIPRD REPORT

CCTV cameras show that a line of bicycle officers blocked the street north at Yonge Street, so protesters continued eastbound on King. In a compelled statement to the OIPRD, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton said this was outside of the containment box that was in the process of being put into place.⁶⁵³

21:57 KING ST. | TPS REPORT

The protesters continue moving eastbound toward Church Street.⁶⁵⁴

21:59 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

TTC shuttle buses are running from Bathurst station to Front St. and Parliament buses are running between Castle Frank station and Front St.

There is still no streetcar or bus service in the downtown core.⁶⁵⁵

A.125 22:15 - 00:00, JUNE 27, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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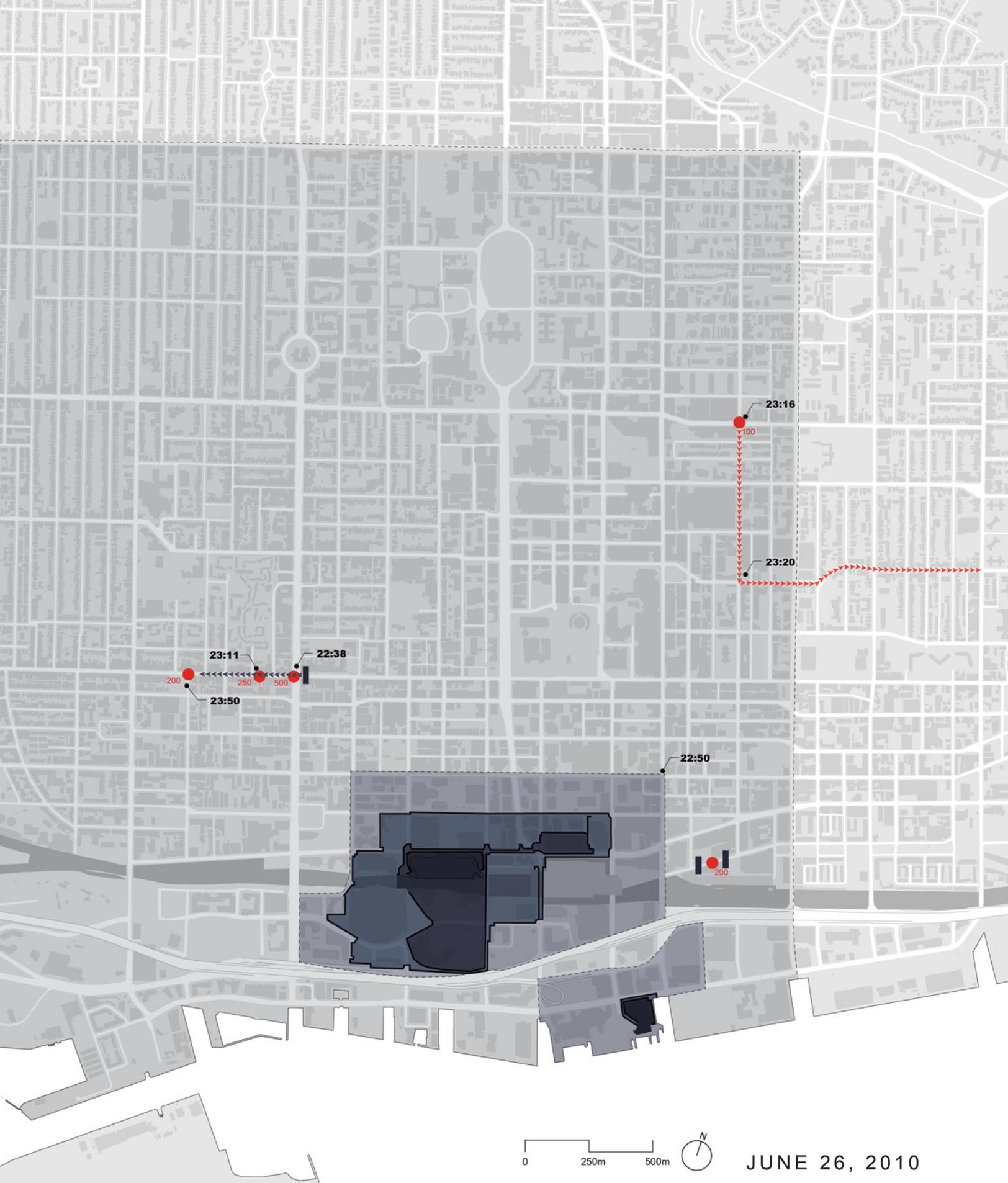
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22:15-00:00



22:15-00:00

≈22:00 UNKNOWN | TWITTER

AmnestyNow In lock-down at meeting space. Coffee House in progress as riot police are blocks away. Alain Roy just sang "Revolution". Fitting #g20⁶⁵⁶



A.126 YONGE & FRONT | BLOG

A crowd of demonstrators pause at Yonge and Front after snaking through the financial district.

≈22:00 YONGE & FRONT | RABBLE.CA

On our way, we stage a peaceful sit in, most of us sat down on the ground in the pouring rain, arms raised with middle and index fingers pointing at the sky. By now it was about 10 p.m. There were now rows of full gear riot police standing in front of us. At this point, we demanded to speak with somebody from the G20. Obviously nobody came. A man with a megaphone stood up in front of the crowd and explained to the police exactly what we were doing... from what I could see from my vantage point, communication between protesters and police was non-existent. They never told us to stop, or where to go or what they wanted us to do. And if they did, absolutely nobody was able to hear them. They just stood there silently and aggressively once again, staring us down.⁶⁵⁷

22:00 KING ST. E. | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director requested bicycle officers to assist with tracking the crowd because there were no CCTV cameras in the area the protesters had moved into.⁶⁵⁸

22:00 YONGE & FRONT | TPS REPORT

Another large crowd is reported at Yonge and Front Street.⁶⁵⁹

22:01 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

The intersection is clear of protesters although 250 people remain west of the intersection on Queen.⁶⁶⁰

≈22:00 QUEEN & CAMERON | TWITTER

tontoist Riots cops are at Cameron and Queen, reports @kelkord #g20⁶⁶¹

22:01 SCOTT ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Intelligence advised that the crowd was moving south on Scott Street toward Front.⁶⁶²

22:04 KING & CHURCH | TPS REPORT

direction is given to not let protesters at King and Church go north, south, or east from that location.⁶⁶³

22:06 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander received information from Intelligence that people were putting on masks on The Esplanade south of Front Street between Yonge and Bay.⁶⁶⁴

22:10 YONGE ST. | TPS REPORT

The crowd at Yonge and Front move south on Yonge then east on The Esplanade to join the other protesters already gathered there.⁶⁶⁵

≈22:00 YONGE & FRONT | RABBLE.CA

About half an hour later we got up and headed south, we were headed to the fence... to peacefully protest well in front of it, so that we could comply with the fake five-metre law. We did so for a few minutes until we saw police retreating from the fence, seemingly to head up a side street and attack us from behind. Afraid that what happened to those innocent people in QP might happen to us, we began to move east along Front Street. We made our way to The Esplanade and stopped in front of the Novatel Hotel.⁶⁶⁶

20:15 JOHN & FRONT | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at John and Front streets.⁶⁶⁷

22:15 WELLINGTON & SIMCOE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered bicycle officers at Wellington and Simcoe to The Esplanade to assist public order units with the box.⁶⁶⁸

22:17 THE ESPLANADE | TPS REPORT

Officers kettle protesters in front of the Novotel.⁶⁶⁹

≈22:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

redman0380: Stuck between police riot gear lines at the Novotel as they advance⁶⁷⁰

≈22:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

smarcopoulos RT @buhfy: Ppl are shouting "let us go" and have hands up in the air. Cops pushing us tighter and tighter, protesters pushed against walls.⁶⁷¹

22:26 | TPS REPORT

MICC advises field commanders to arrest the 200 protesters that are boxed in. Arrests are made.⁶⁷²

22:26 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director advised Incident Command that the protesters were boxed in on The Esplanade, and requested that prisoner wagons and buses move in.⁶⁷³

22:30 QUEEN'S PARK | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported all was quiet at Queen's Park.⁶⁷⁴

22:50 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

they worked with the OPP and Sudbury POU to move and disperse the crowd west along Queen Street for several blocks before being relieved by the OPP.⁶⁷⁵

≈ 22:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | TWITTER

jonasnaimark Riot Police are escalating on Queen St. and Spadina. Pushing peaceful people down the street, fights breaking out right now.⁶⁷⁶

22:38 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

POU officers move from Spadina to Queen and Cameron Street and kettle 500 protesters.⁶⁷⁷

22:40 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised Investigations to arrest whoever was there, unknown numbers.⁶⁷⁸



A.127 ESPLANADE | GLOBAL-POST.COM

Demonstrators are kettled and arrested outside the Novotel.

22:47 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander inquired why protesters were not in the prisoner wagons yet. The duty officer advised that they were going through the hand-off teams.⁶⁷⁹

22:50 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed...that as soon as the activity on The Esplanade was done, he wanted officers watching Church Street and Yorkville. The Incident Commander then instructed that no traffic was to go past Yonge and King – Yonge to remain closed – and that he wanted southbound Yonge from Adelaide Street blocked so no vehicle or pedestrian traffic could get through.⁶⁸⁰

23:00 THE ESPLANADE | THESTAR.COM

200 protesters are sitting in front of the hotel. A wall of police came at them from the east and the west trapping them on the street. Protesters are passing around a lawyer's number because they believe they are going to be arrested. A protester on a megaphone asked the police for a negotiator, but the riot officers did not respond. Police are running into the group and snatching people out.⁶⁸¹

≈23:00 THE ESPLANADE | RABBLE.CA

Then rows of riot police seemed to materialized in front of us out of the cold wet air... They advanced towards us through the rain beating on their shields. They stopped about 10 feet in front of us, angrier than I had even seen anybody, the rain still whipping in my face, I began to get a little frightened...⁶⁸²

≈23:00 THE ESPLANADE | RABBLE.CA

I was sitting on the sidewalk at the front of the protest, and before long a riot cop's plastic shield was pressing up against my shoulder. I moved back as much as I could, which wasn't much before I was practically on top of other protesters. Now people were getting scared. All around me, people were begging the wall of police to give them a way out, and the police just stood there, silent. People were crying, and screaming, "where do you want us to go?!" And I heard people say, "we'll leave -- just tell us what you want us to do!" There was no dialogue, and no one knew what to do. They had quarantined us between two buildings and were slowly moving in, banging their batons to that familiar rhythm on their shields.⁶⁸³

00:58 THE ESPLANADE | THESTAR.COM

Police tie protesters wrists with plastic ties. A large Greyhound bus waits to haul them all away. Another bus pulls up at 11pm. "Everyone had a chance to leave," one cop said. "If they're in there still, it means they will be arrested. Everyone in there is part of the problem."⁶⁸⁴

≈23:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Cops telling demonstrators to put hands over their head to get arrested peacefully at Novotel⁶⁸⁵

≈23:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

RT @redman0380: We are being arrested 1-by-1, 200 ppl in front of novotel for no reason, trapped by riot cops #G20⁶⁸⁶

23:03 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered that it be broadcast that the traffic plan was being implemented. No vehicles were to be allowed in, and officers were to limit pedestrian traffic as best they could.⁶⁸⁷

23:07 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander was advised by the Investigative Chief that there was a delay in processing the arrested people. The Incident Commander also instructed the Special Operations Director to have Forensic Identification Services photograph the property left by the arrested parties on the ground at the Novotel, and seize it.⁶⁸⁸

23:16 CHURCH & CARLTON | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported 100 people were southbound on Church from Carlton Street. The Outer Zone Director notified the Incident Commander that three bicycle units were on the way to that location. The Outer Zone Site Lead was given authority to make arrest by Incident Command.⁶⁸⁹

23:11 QUEEN & AUGUSTA | TPS REPORT

POU officers, at Augusta and Queen are still holding 150 protesters after making numerous arrests.⁶⁹⁰

≈23:00 QUEEN & AUGUSTA | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh: #G20 This ain't ending tonight. Hundreds of cops in riot gear at Augusta and Queen. Protesters in alleys.⁶⁹¹

≈23:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh #G20 Queen closed west of Spadina. Find you own way, cop from Calgary Services says.⁶⁹²

≈23:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

spaikin i saw police brutality tonight. it was unnecessary. they asked me to leave the site or they would arrest me. i told them i was dong my job.⁶⁹³

≈23:00 QUEEN & AUGUSTA | TWITTER

kady Just robustly escorted down Queen to what appears to be DMZ, relatively speaking. Augusta appears to be The Line #cbcg20⁶⁹⁴

≈23:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

spaikin police on one side screamed at the crowd to leave one way. then police on the other side said leave the other way. there was no way out.⁶⁹⁵

23:20 CHURCH ST. | TPS REPORT

200 protesters are walking southbound on Church Street from Carlton. The turn eastbound on Dundas Street East. Protest signs indicate that they are headed to the PPC on Eastern Avenue.⁶⁹⁶

23:20 DOWNTOWN | THESTAR.COM

TTC announces that subway and streetcar service will not resume tonight.

There are a series of shuttle buses...One bus runs along queen W from Bathurst to Roncesvalles and another runs from Dundas W station along College to Bathurst st. and heads north to Bathurst station. There are free shuttle buses running along Bathurst and Parliament.⁶⁹⁷

23:25 CHURCH ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the Outer Zone Director advised Operations that the group was peacefully singing.⁶⁹⁸

23:31 DUNDAS & RIVER | TPS REPORT

The protesters are approaching Parliament Street when CRU bike officers and POU sections attempt to stop and contain them at Dundas and River Street. They scatter through Regent Park emerging on River street near Queen. Some sit down while others split up moving south or west.⁶⁹⁹

23:36 DUNDAS & RIVER | OIPRD REPORT

Special Operations advised that they would stop the group at River Street. The Incident Commander instructed them to stop the group in front of buildings, not in a clear area, because he wanted the group arrested only if they were boxed in.⁷⁰⁰

23:42 QUEEN & RIVER | OIPRD REPORT

Emergency Tactical Force was on site in the intersection at River and Queen streets.⁷⁰¹

23:45 DUNDAS ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander advised that bicycle units were needed at the rear of the crowd.⁷⁰²

23:46 DUNDAS ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the Emergency Tactical Force advised Incident Command that the crowd had started to splinter. The Incident Commander ordered them to let the group get to the PPC.⁷⁰³

23:50 QUEEN & PORTLAND | TPS REPORT

POU officers are monitoring a crowd of 200 at Queen and Portland.⁷⁰⁴

23:53 THE ESPLANADE | TPS REPORT

officers have 50-60 more people to arrest at the Novotel Hotel.⁷⁰⁵

23:54 DUNDAS ST. | OIPRD REPORT

Operations ordered Outer Zone officers to coordinate with the public order units to box the protesters in and then arrest them.⁷⁰⁶

A.128 00:00 - 12:00, JUNE 27, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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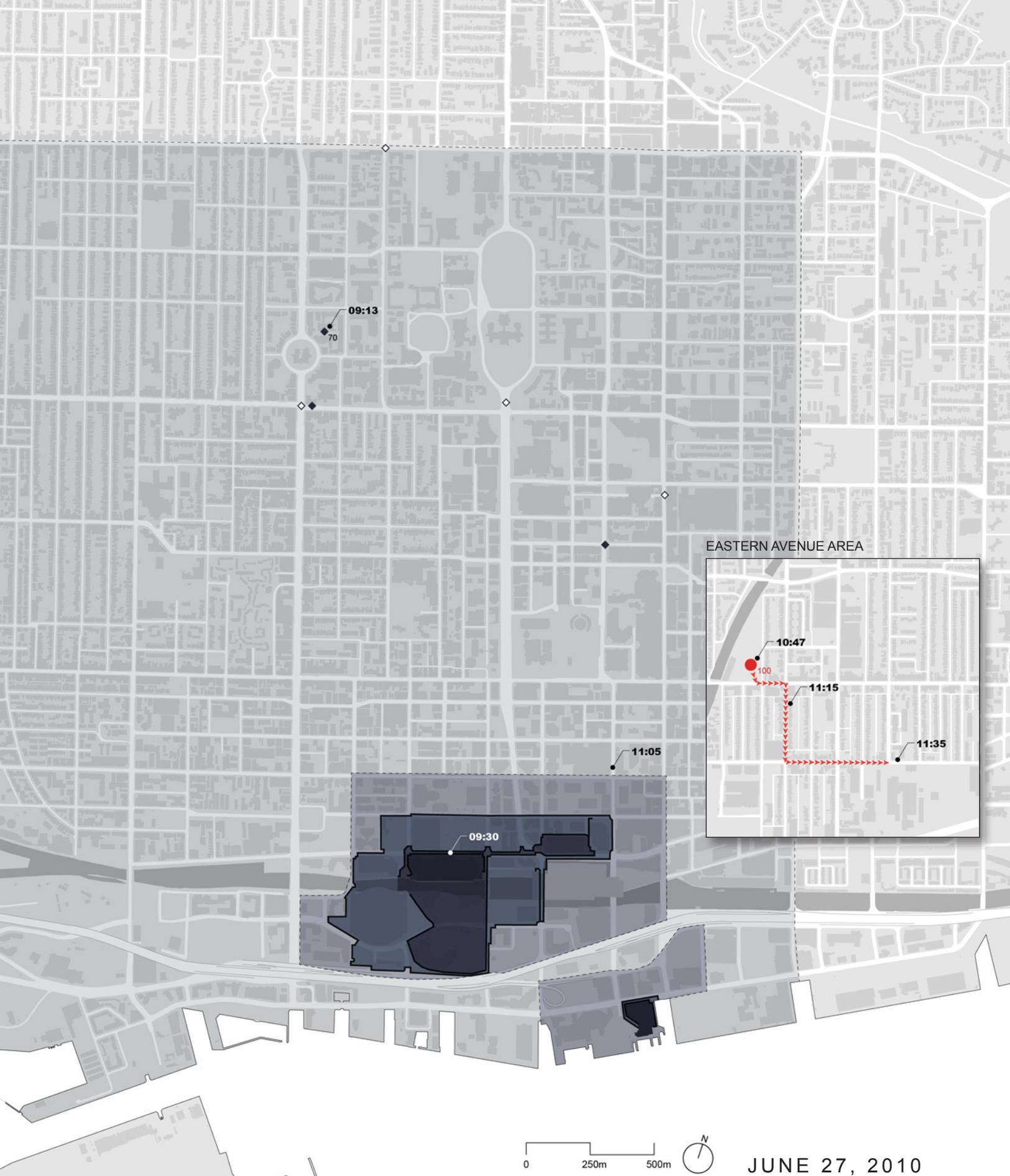
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TORONTO DOWNTOWN AND SURROUDNING AREAS



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EASTERN AVENUE AREA

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00:03 QUEEN & RIVER | OIPRD REPORT

Outer Zone officers reported that 12 people were left at River and Queen streets and were boxed in; the remainder had scattered. The Incident Commander ordered them arrested.⁷⁰⁷

00:08 KING ST. | TPS REPORT

50 protesters make their way west from 370 King Street East.⁷⁰⁸

00:17 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

there are 300-500 protesters at Queen and Spadina. Crowd rushed POU when they tried to leave area and are now throwing rocks and bottles at them. Additional POU section and CRU bike teams are deployed.⁷⁰⁹

≈00:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

g20mobilize News crews, media crews, attempting to get down to the Novotel Hotel- police are blocking them from recording any activity or getting in.⁷¹⁰

00:21 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command advised that there were still 50 people to be arrested at the Novotel on The Esplanade.⁷¹¹

00:24 EASTERN AVE. | TPS REPORT

Protesters begin to arrive at PPC.⁷¹²

00:24 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander ordered Special Operations to box in the crowd.⁷¹³

≈00:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | TWITTER

kady Okay, it looks like the standoff may be over. At least a few hundred cops just left, to sounds of faint cheers in the distance#cbcg20⁷¹⁴

≈00:00 QUEEN & RYERSON | TWITTER

RaveenaAulakh #G20 Just ducked behind a tree as cops on horseback charged at protesters on Queen and Ryerson.⁷¹⁵

≈00:00 QUEEN & MACDOUGALL | TWITTER

kady Protesters passing now. Loud cheers and whistles. Line moving back towards MacDougall Lane. Not a window smasher in sight. #cbcg20⁷¹⁶

00:31 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

about 20 people in front of the PPC.⁷¹⁷

00:40 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised public order units to push the crowd north-bound from Queen.⁷¹⁸

00:50 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

The crowd at Queen and Spadina has been dispersed.⁷¹⁹

≈00:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

krystalline_k Only cars on the street seem to be cops and cabs⁷²⁰

≈00:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

krystalline_k Protesters begging to get out; Corp media begging to be let in.⁷²¹

≈00:00 THE ESPLANADE | TWITTER

krystalline_k: Tourists seem to be wandering around like zombies, confused, frightened and getting shouted at by police⁷²²

≈00:00 EASTERN AVE. | TWITTER

nowtoronto: pape and eastern in front of detention centre 50 protesters chant 'let our people go #G20'⁷²³

01:01 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the night shift Incident Commander asked the Interdiction Zone Director if officers were still on site at 16 Bancroft and was informed that all had left around 11 pm.⁷²⁴

01:03 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Investigations asked for police officers at the PPC.⁷²⁵

01:07 EASTERN AVE. | TPS REPORT

Crowd at PPC described as noisy but peaceful.⁷²⁶

01:13 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

Police confirm that plastic bullets, pepper spray guns and ARWEN launchers, which shoot a special kind of bean bag or plastic projectiles, have been deployed against protesters.⁷²⁷

01:13 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised that a public order unit and a tactical team were on the way to the PPC.⁷²⁸

01:29 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Special Operations advised that two more POU sections were on the way to the PPC. They would give warnings to the crowd, using the speaker on the Emergency Tactical Force vehicle.⁷²⁹

01:39 EASTERN AVE. | TWITTER

g20mobilize: over 100 riot cops, on horses are boxing all exits/entrances to jail solidarity action, they can't keep us OUT!still going strong #g20report⁷³⁰

01:40 QUEEN & JONES | OIPRD REPORT

Investigations advised that people were crawling out of the sewers at Queen Street and Jones Avenue. The Outer Zone Director advised that mobile officers were on the way to that location.⁷³¹

1:45 QUEEN & JONES | THE-STAR.COM

A security guard describes seeing what he believes were two protesters emerging onto Queen St. yesterday by popping up through a manhole cover around 1:45am. One sprinted east towards Yonge while the other meets with 3 other people who were standing nearby. Inside the manhole cover was a ladder, a rope and white LED lights stretching far down. This incident prompts city workers to weld the manhole shut and the ISU has confirmed that the 4 people are in custody.⁷³²

01:46 QUEEN & RIVER | THESTAR.COM

Queen Street East and River Street A large group of protesters have been arrested. Approx. 60 people wearing backpacks and balaclavas were marching downtown toward the G20 holding centre when they are approached by police on bicycles. Officers connered about 20 protesters while the rest scatter.⁷³³

01:52 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Detention Centre 200 people have gathered chanting, singing and shouting while police form a wall across Eastern Avenue.⁷³⁴

01:52 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command advised that a POU officer was reading the proclamation at the PPC.⁷³⁵

≈01:59 EASTERN AVE. | TWITTER

riot police are refusing to let jail solidarity activists leave - after giving them permission to go. Watch live: <http://bit.ly/aNKBt0> [7]⁷³⁶

≈02:00 | TWITTER

"10-4, they are going to be arrested" heard over video, as riot cops renege on agreement to let jail solidarity protesters go. #g20⁷³⁷

02:00

02:00 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Special Operations advised that the crowd at the PPC was told to move and that they were voluntarily leaving. Those who did not leave would be arrested.⁷³⁸

02:04 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander was advised that the crowd at 629 Eastern Ave. was not moving. The Incident Commander advised to "start arresting."⁷³⁹

02:00 THE ESPLANADE | OIPRD REPORT

police had completed the last of the arrests of the people in front of the Novotel.⁷⁴⁰

02:10 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Police outnumber demonstrators 2:1. Protesters are quickly starting to disperse after being given an ultimatum.

Approximately 200 police officers, all in riot gear, have boxed in crowds on Eastern Ave and Pape Ave before allowing them to disperse.⁷⁴¹

~2:00 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Claudia Calabro, a media liaison of the Toronto Community Mobilization Network says that around 1am police gave protesters the ultimatum "leave within 20 minutes or be arrested" only after protesters were boxed in by police in riot gear. Only with 5 minutes to spare did police lines part to allow demonstrators to leave.⁷⁴²

02:29 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Special Operations advised that parties were still being arrested at the PPC.⁷⁴³

02:36 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

30 demonstrators have been individually bound with plastic handcuffs by police near Carlaw Ave. 4 paddy wagons arrive to escort the detainees to the holding centre, just steps away.⁷⁴⁴

03:00



A.129 EASTERN AVE. | TORONTOIST.COM

Arrested demonstrators line up outside of PPC to be processed.

04:00

04:50 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

Superintendent Ferguson asked Superintendent Fenton about direction from the chief. Superintendent Fenton answered, "Own the streets." Superintendent Fenton went on to tell them that the streets were still dangerous and as soon as groups of people are seen, arrest them for breach of the peace.⁷⁴⁵

05:00

06:32 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

TPS Intelligence advised [that there were] 160 protesters in 16 Bancroft at U of T residences student union property. The day shift Incident Commander requested two buses be sent to 16 Bancroft with officers in hard tac.⁷⁴⁶

A.130 12:00 - 13:00, JUNE 27, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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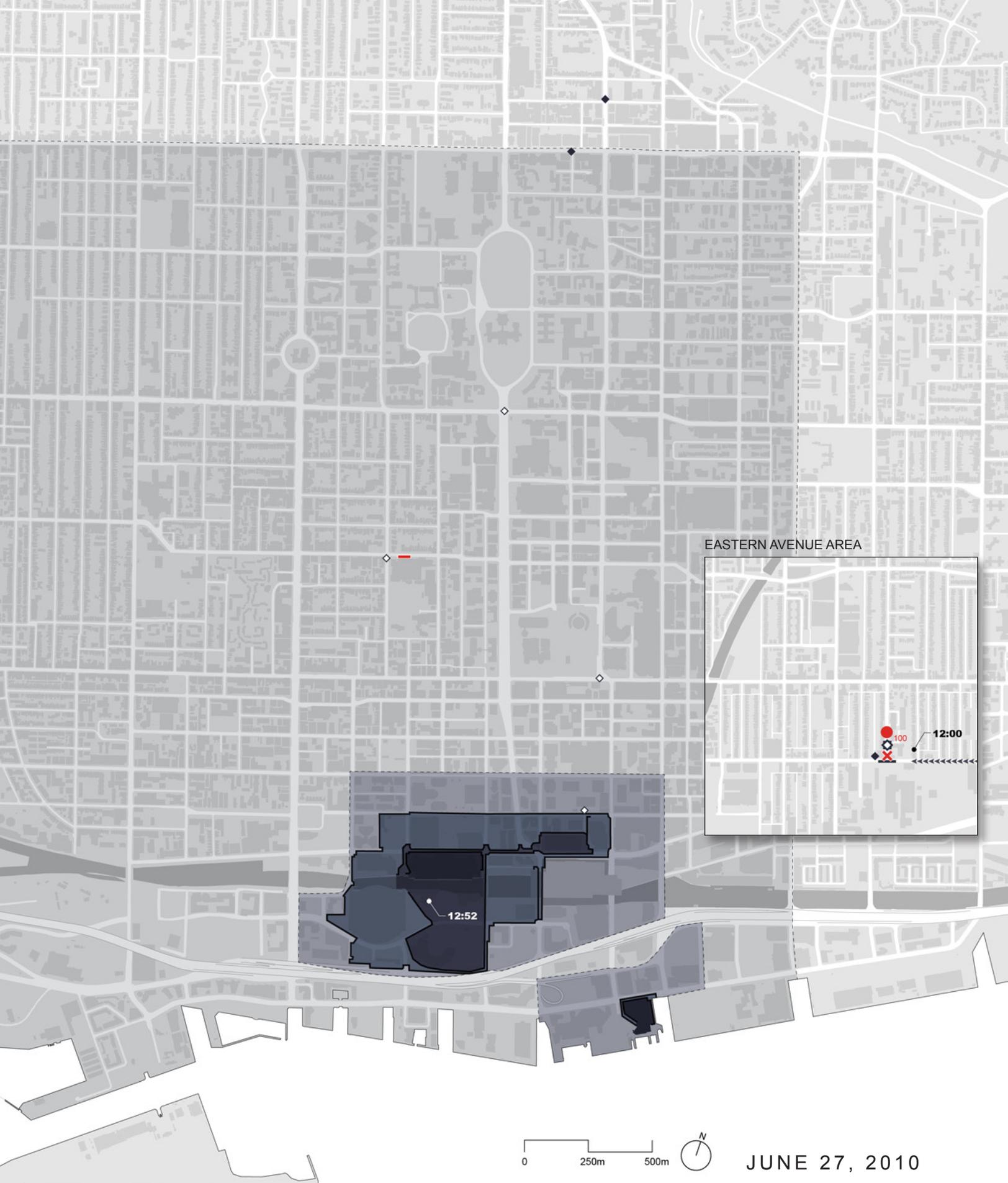
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07:10 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

business cycle meeting, day shift Incident Commander Superintendent Ferguson noted that "Yesterday we were back-doored and spent a lot of time on catch-up; plan for today is not to chase them, but to spread out resources and grab them when you can get them." Superintendent Ferguson detailed deployment for officer units and also pointed out that "anything that could be used as a weapon was to be removed; ...objectives: protection of the summit and keep our streets."⁷⁴⁷

07:00 U OF T | OIPRD REPORT

director of UofT campus police is approached by plainclothes officers. He gives them floor plans to the GSU building upon request.⁷⁴⁸

07:00 BANCROFT AVE. | TPS REPORT

POU officers arrest 113 people in a building on University of Toronto campus after receiving information of their presence and location. The arrested individuals are transported to the PPC.⁷⁴⁹

07:04 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

Jillian Van Acker, a spokesperson for the ISU, has confirmed that 412 people have been arrested by police.⁷⁵⁰

07:10 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

Go Transit announces that rail service remains suspended until further notice.⁷⁵¹

07:46 DOWNTOWN | OIPRD REPORT

the Alpha Section Commander's notes indicated public order unit Alpha Section Group Four squad was assigned to a region bordered by Yorkville on the north, Spadina Avenue on the west, Church Street on the east, and Dundas Street on the south.⁷⁵²

08:16 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

TTC service resumes at 9am as normally scheduled.⁷⁵³

08:27 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

Tim Burrows, Toronto Police Spokesperson explains yesterday's police strategy. First priority was to protect the area inside the fence; second, to protect human life; and third, to protect property. He explains that Queen's Park was never designated as a demonstrator "safe zone." Once violent demonstrators entered the non-violent protest the police "had no choice" but to follow them.⁷⁵⁴



A.131 BAY ST. | THESTAR.COM

A man welds a manhole cover shut after it was deemed a security risk.

08:27 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

ISU reports 480 arrests.⁷⁵⁵

EASTERN AVE. | RABBLE.CA

People were banging on the side of their cages for hours and hours, just begging for water, or a phone call or a lawyer or to use the washroom. (These cages were not equipped with porta-pottys. Some woman had to wait for hours until they somehow managed to grab the attention of an officer to escort them to the washroom.) Many people were crying, one girl in my cage who began to cry sad "I just don't understand how people can treat other people like this" as she sat in the corner. I could hear girls screaming as loudly as they could from the other side of the room. The truth is that we heckled the officers, and they heckled us right back. But all we had were our words and they had everything else.⁷⁵⁶

09:00 QUEEN'S PARK | TPS REPORT

bricks, bottles, and golf balls (considered weapons) are found in bushes and shrubbery in Queen's Park and University of Toronto.⁷⁵⁷

09:05 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Alpha Section Commander's notes indicated he was inside the GSU, and he advised parties present that they were under arrest for participating in unlawful assembly...people in the room appeared to have just woken up.⁷⁵⁸

09:13 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

70 were under arrest at U of T ... the building at 16 Bancroft was surrounded.⁷⁵⁹

09:16 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

GO Transit confirms that all train and bus service into Union Station will resume service at 10am.⁷⁶⁰

09:30 MTCC | THESTAR.COM

Stephen Harper launches the G20 meeting of global leaders.⁷⁶¹

09:50 YONGE & WALTON | OIPRD REPORT

an individual was stopped, searched, and arrested at Yonge and Walton streets.⁷⁶²



A.132 BANCROFT AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Police place handcuffs and ankle cuffs on people arrested at the UofT GSU building.

10:00

10:02 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Alpha Section [Lead] ...spoke with the Vice Provost of Academic Programs. She advised that the GSU pub refused to shut; it is not a residence; another place that refused to shut down was the Hart House; it may be another place of interest.⁷⁶³

10:15 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

Toronto lawyer Irena Ceric, a legal observer with the Movement Defence Committee says she is getting calls this morning from people who have been held at the detention centre for hours, some since 7pm Saturday unable to access phones overnight after being arrested. She contacted a police officer at the detention centre who told her there was no sergeant there with authority to release detainees. Some said they are being held without being charged of a crime.⁷⁶⁴

10:15 EDWARD & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported a group of people were arrested by bicycle teams at Edward and Bay streets (Atrium) and property / evidence was seized.⁷⁶⁵

10:23 UNIVERISTY & WEL-LINGTON | THESTAR.COM

An entrance to an underground parking garage is being boarded over.⁷⁶⁶

10:28 DVP SOUTH | THESTAR.COM

16 buses full of police, with police escorts are just passing Bloor.⁷⁶⁷

10:29 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | THESTAR.COM

A small crowd of about two dozen people is gathering for the Jail Solidarity Rally.⁷⁶⁸

10:40 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | THESTAR.COM

There are about 50 demonstrators in the Park.⁷⁶⁹

10:40 ALLAN GARDENS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Allan Gardens.⁷⁷⁰

10:40 EASTERN AVE | RAB-BLE.CA

At approximately 10:40 a.m., we arrived at the Eastern Ave. detainee holding centre ...Across the street from the complex on the northern side at the intersection of Pape and Eastern there were approximately 100 protesters assembled, quite peacefully, chanting slogans of solidarity for detainees held inside. Things were quite relaxed...⁷⁷¹

10:47 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | TPS REPORT

100 protesters at Jimmy Simpson Park⁷⁷²

10:50 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | THESTAR.COM

Organizers of the Rally ask demonstrators that if ordered by police to disperse, to do so calmly and orderly. They intend the march and rally to be "low-risk" and peaceful. "We will not try to take the road," said Moe Luksenberg.⁷⁷³

10:55 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

The raid conducted at the University is confirmed by Tim Burrows. He states that it was a result of information, not because of an active incident. Officers seized a "large number" of street weapons, rocks and bricks.⁷⁷⁴

11:00

11:00 UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at University Avenue and Queen's Park. A car was stopped and searched at a traffic light at College Street and Spadina Avenue, three arrested.⁷⁷⁵

11:05 BAY ST. | THESTAR.COM

Clean up at the BMO building. The worker from "Goodbye Graffiti" is using a pressure hose to blast "Bomb the Banks" off of the marble. Dumps chemical cleaner on it and continues spraying.⁷⁷⁶

11:11 QUEEN ST. | THESTAR.COM

100 marchers head east on Queen St. towards the detention centre. Demonstrators are blocking the eastbound lane. Police are marshalling.⁷⁷⁷

11:15 LOGAN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

The march is now walking south on Logan from Queen. They're chanting "so-so-so-solidarity." The marchers reach Eastern Ave.⁷⁷⁸

11:15 BLOOR & ST. GEORGE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Bloor and St. George streets.⁷⁷⁹



A.133 EASTERN AVE. | TORONTOIST.COM

Demonstrators monitored by police outside of the PPC.

11:35 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Marchers have reached Eastern Ave. They are chanting, blowing vuvuzelas and chanting. Police are keeping the crowd far away from fence, moving demonstrators onto Pape Ave. just off of Eastern Ave. Traffic is flowing freely on Eastern Ave. Demonstrators are chanting "Free all prisoners!" and "Justice! Justice!"⁷⁸⁰

11:39 BANCROFT AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

at the business cycle meeting, the Incident Commander reported that over 70 arrests had taken place at 16 Bancroft, including one person suspected of torching a police car the previous day.⁷⁸¹

11:43 MTCC | THESTAR.COM

British Prime Minister David Cameron and German Chancellor Angela Merkel duck out of formal summit talks to watch the second half of the World Cup knockout game between their countries.⁷⁸²

11:47 TORONTO | THESTAR.COM

The police ask the public to send information, images, or video to help them examine all crimes committed during the summit.⁷⁸³

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12:00 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

stops and searches occurred at College Street and University Avenue, Queen and Bay streets, Yonge and Queen streets, and Beverley and Dundas streets, where an individual was told to erase photographs.⁷⁸⁴

12:00 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Reporter Brendan Kennedy reports that "Everything seemed really peaceful... then there was a black van and it looked like police came out of it and had batons and started hitting people."⁷⁸⁵

≈12:00 EASTERN AVE. | RABBLE.CA

Then, seemingly out of nowhere, it really all happened quite suddenly, as these things often do. From the left side (no pun intended), coming from the eastern side of Eastern Avenue, three speeding vans (Dodge Caravans) came to a screeching halt directly behind the police line, in the centre of the intersection. Out of each van at least three or four burly plain-clothed men and one woman rushed out and charged the crowd knocking over whoever was in their paths...

At least three protesters if not four, including the bass guitar player I believe, were wrestled to the ground, and bundled into the vans and at the same time, the police line which had been on the north side of Eastern Avenue moved about 50 feet into Pape Avenue, pushing the crowd back holding their batons menacingly and threatening anyone who confronted them. Two or three minutes, max...⁷⁸⁶

≈12:00 EASTERN AVE. | RABBLE.CA

Once the new detainees had been abducted, I cannot call it otherwise, and bundled into the vans, the vans took off, and slowly the more committed protesters came forward as far as they would dare and squatted down on the street, with many protesters now yelling "shame!" repeatedly, as the original police line backed down a little...

Soon after the vans departed with their abductees, the bigger guns came out. And the police slowly but surely moved all remaining protesters back up Pape Avenue, and even shot a few smoke grenades into the departing crowds to move them along, and finally, dispersed the crowd.⁷⁸⁷



A.135 EASTERN AVE. | BOSTON.COM

Police push demonstrators north on Pape Ave.



A.136 PAPE AVE. | TORONTO-IST.COM

Riot police use smoke grenades to disperse the crowd.

12:05 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Riot police arrive at the detention centre and arrests are taking place. A coachload of police officers arrive at the scene. Group of protesters chant: "We are peaceful, how about you?" Police charge the group hitting two with batons. Riot police continue to hold position, hammering their shields with their batons.⁷⁸⁸



A.137 EASTERN AVE. | TORONTOIST.COM

Riot police disembark a coach bus on Eastern Ave. outside of the PPC.

12:10 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Protesters disperse at the Detention Centre.⁷⁸⁹

12:27 BLOOR & ST. THOMAS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Bloor and St. Thomas streets; the individual was arrested.⁷⁹⁰

12:40 WELLINGTON & BAY | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at 66 Wellington St. W. and Bay Street; PWPA cited.⁷⁹¹

12:46 UNKNOWN | TPS REPORT

A number of individuals are arrested after they are discovered to have maps detailing protest information from the previous day, as well as information indicating that buses would be at Dufferin Grove Park at 4:00pm to pick them up⁷⁹²

12:52 CN TOWER | THE-STAR.COM

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's wife Laureen lunches with the spouses of the G20 leaders and other prominent Canadian women at CN Tower's 360 Restaurant.⁷⁹³

12:55 YORKVILLE | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported arrests of Black Bloc (masks) in Yorkville.⁷⁹⁴

12:59 MTCC | THESTAR.COM

The G20 leaders release the final G20 communique. The policy they are adopting includes aggressive deficit-cutting targets but enables individual countries to determine how they will accomplish this task.⁷⁹⁵

13:04 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

Three or Four "muzzle blasts" are shot at protesters during the jail solidarity rally. The ISU confirms that the muzzle blasts contain individual application of tear gas, with enough to affect one person. Arrests continue.⁷⁹⁶

13:00 BLOOR & SPADINA

Bike Block⁷⁹⁷

13:02 BLOOR & ST. THOMAS | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported that TAVIS "took down" a group of Black Bloc at Bloor and St. Thomas streets and seized backpacks.⁷⁹⁸

13:07 UNKNOWN | TPS REPORT

2 individuals arrested with fuel and empty bottles⁷⁹⁹

13:07 BLOOR & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

100 bikes gather at the corner of Bloor and Spadina for Bike Block rally.⁸⁰⁰

13:16 BLOOR & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

Emergency Task Force have arrived and now bikers number about 200, they are ringing their bike bells.⁸⁰¹

13:17 TORONTO BUS TERMINAL | THESTAR.COM

16 officers are standing outside of the Toronto bus terminal asking some young travellers for identification.⁸⁰²

13:18 YONGE & COLLEGE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Yonge and College streets, officer cited "special powers to stop anyone we think is going to commit a crime," bandana confiscated.⁸⁰³

13:20 BLOOR & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

400 protesters are gathered ringing their bells and chanting, blocking Spadina and Bloor. Bikers are moving south. Police, armed with tear gas and pointing their guns, are now on Spadina.⁸⁰⁴

13:22 GARDINER EXWY | THESTAR.COM

The westbound Gardiner is closed from the Don Valley Parkway to Highway 427. G20 leaders' motorcades will be using the highway to get to the airport.⁸⁰⁵

13:40 U OF T | THESTAR.COM

Riders are heading through the University of Toronto campus.⁸⁰⁶



A.138 HURON ST. | TORONTO-IST.COM

Bike Block passes Robarts Library on the UofT campus.

13:40 SPADINA & GLEN MORRIS | THESTAR.COM

Police arm themselves with gloves and batons across Spadina and Glen Morris St. a few blocks south of Bloor St.⁸⁰⁷

13:30 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Yonge and King streets and at Bay and Dundas bus terminal, where an individual was handcuffed but let go, camera memory card missing.⁸⁰⁸

~13:00 ELIZABETH & DUNDAS | RABBLE.CA

Events witnessed between 12:35-1:45 June 27th 2010 at the corners of Elizabeth and Dundas by the Bay Street Bus Terminal.

While walking to the bus terminal to leave Toronto, I saw a man being thrown to the ground and hit by four police officers with several other officers present. Another citizen was being pushed into the street by an officer. The man was clearly upset that his friend was being assaulted by the police so I stopped to speak with him to see if I could help.

According to this man he and his friend had been walking down the street after eating lunch. (They were attending a conference connected to their PhD research as far as I understood.) They saw a man being pushed around and searched by police across the

road and the man's friend had gone across the road to ask if they were inside the security perimeter and if the man was in trouble because as far as they could tell he was getting in trouble for just taking pictures.

As soon as the man asked if they were inside the security perimeter he was thrown against the wall of a restaurant. He tried to pull away and four officers jumped on him. This is when I started watching. The man was handcuffed with a plastic zip tie and was kept lying on the ground for several minutes. He appeared to have injuries on his knees and head. A police officer kept his foot on his back with significant pressure even though he wasn't resisting.

When an officer saw us across the street he came over and asked if we knew the man being arrested. The friend explained that they were just staying in Toronto for a conference. When I asked the police officer what had happened he started yelling in my face "What's in your purse? What's in your purse?" and made me open it. He then said that "This is never going to happen again in this city." I told him that this man appeared to have nothing to do with the protests, peaceful or otherwise. He replied "you're all responsible for this."

A man then came across the road and asked us if we knew the man being arrested. He had been sitting inside the restaurant when the assault took place and had taken pictures of the man on the ground surrounded by police. He had his camera taken and the pictures were erased. When he protested the police response was "this is a whole new world today."

Another officer then came over and started telling us that the man was being charged with assault and resisting his arrest. He would spend the night in prison and maybe get bail. He couldn't promise this though because "Harper is pissed." He then went on to say that we were dressed just like the black bloc. The man who had been arrested was wearing a polo t-shirt and cargo shorts. I was wearing jeans, and a green t-shirt. He then said like the other officer that "this would never happen again in Toronto."

...They then took away three

people in a police van. The second police officer came back over and said that they were going to take him to a holding centre and not to worry because they weren't going to "beat the crap out of him." He then told all of us to leave or we would be searched. Right when he was telling me that if we didn't leave I would be searched another officer started yelling "don't run from me," and I saw two girls who had been walking away stop and wait for four to six police officers to come over and ask to see their bags. The police proceeded to open all of their bags, take everything out. They appeared to turn on their computer and go through pictures on a camera. One girl was put in handcuffs. She was just standing talking with them. They were detained for about 20 minutes. I recognized her from peaceful protests the previous day so I stayed to make sure she was alright. The eventually released her and she left with her friend.

During the hour that I was on the corner of Elizabeth and Dundas I saw three people arrested, five people searched and one person beaten by police. Several people were yelled at for taking pictures and had pictures deleted from their cameras.

Kate Garvie⁸⁰⁹

13:53 QUEEN & BEVERLY | TPS REPORT

50 Black Bloc reported at Queen and Beverly. Officers dispatched to this location. A few minutes later POU advises that 3 individuals have been arrested in possession of Molotov cocktails.⁸¹⁰

13:58 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | THESTAR.COM

The Bike Block rally has wheeled through the University of Toronto Campus, upto Queen's Park and now over to Yorkville.

Police arrested one of the protesters on Cumberland Ave. with officers on bikes forming a chain around him. As the man was handcuffed, cyclists yelled "shame!"

Cumberland is now blocked. Cyclists have just ducked into an alley at Pottery Barn and are now making their way east on Bloor.⁸¹¹

A.139 14:00 - 15:00, JUNE 27, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

LEGEND

- OUTER ZONE
- INTERDICTION (OR TRAFFIC) ZONE
- CONTROLLED ACCESS (OR SECURITY) ZONE
- RESTRICTED ACCESS ZONE
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TORONTO DOWNTOWN AND SURROUDNING AREAS



JUNE 27, 2010

14:00-15:00

14:00 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at St. George and Harbord streets and at 151 Bloor St. W., where an individual was detained in police car.⁸¹²

14:00 ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

G20 Non-Violence Prayer Vigil⁸¹³

14:01 KING & CHURCH | TPS REPORT

a group participating in a prayer vigil assemble at King and Church and make their way west on King Street turning south on Bay.⁸¹⁴

14:04 UNKNOWN | OIPRD REPORT

Operations reported that three people in a car from Quebec were arrested with Molotov cocktails.⁸¹⁵

14:15 HARBORD & ST. GEORGE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Harbord and St. George streets.⁸¹⁶

14:21 QUEEN & UNIVERSITY | THESTAR.COM

A man has been detained by police at Queen and University. Police say they confiscated a gas mask, wooden pole and a beer bottle.⁸¹⁷

14:28 KING & CHURCH | THESTAR.COM

About 100 protesters young and old are gathered at St. James Cathedral. They plan on holding a prayer vigil at the security fence.⁸¹⁸



A.140 YONGE & DUNDAS | FLICKR
'Bike Bloc' cycles south on Yonge St.

14:20 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | THESTAR.COM

The bicycle ride east along Bloor, then headed down Bay St. to Wellesley, south on Yonge St. and through the Yonge-Dundas intersection, where they were met by police.

Officers steer the cyclists straight down Yonge St. cyclists then head west on Queen St. to Spadina, where they turn north.⁸¹⁹

14:30 QUEEN & MCCAUL | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Queen and McCaul streets.⁸²⁰

14:37 KING ST. | THESTAR.COM

The Christian peace march is moving west on King St. About 10 officers are escorting it.⁸²¹

14:37 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | THESTAR.COM

The bike rally, meanwhile, has turned east on College. and now north on University. Some of the riders have brought their kids in bike trailers.⁸²²

14:37 QUEEN & BAY | THESTAR.COM

About 15 police officers stationed on the southwest corner of Queen and Bay St are stopping and searching males with backpacks.⁸²³

14:50 YONGE ST. OIPRD REPORT

seven individuals were stopped, searched, and arrested at a restaurant at 429 Yonge St.⁸²⁴

14:51 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

The prayer group, around 80 people, starts a sit-in at King and Bay after being denied access to the security fence.⁸²⁵

15:00 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

stops and searches occurred at University Avenue and King Street, Queen and Noble and Dundas Street West and Elizabeth Street, Queen and McCaul streets, and Wellington Street West and York Street.⁸²⁶

15:05 QUEEN ST. | TPS REPORT

100 protesters and Media reps are at 1266 Queen Street west.⁸²⁷



A.141 QUEEN ST. W. | BLOG

Activists hold a press conference outside of the Community Mobilization Network's Convergence space in Parkdale.

15:15 QUEEN & NOBLE | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and request for ID occurred at Queen and Noble.⁸²⁸



A.142 KING & BAY | FLICKR

Demonstration that marched from St. James Park forms a sit-in and prays.

15:34 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

At King and Bay second group of people has formed behind the prayer vigil.⁸²⁹

15:35 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at 1266 Queen St. W., Quebec bound bus, black clothing confiscated, one arrest.⁸³⁰



A.143 KING & BAY | FLICKR

The police blockade extends from streetwall to streetwall on the south side of King and Bay.

15:36 QUEEN & NOBLE | TPS REPORT

At Queen and Noble officers investigate and arrest a number of individuals. Unknown liquids, gas masks, black clothing, and bandanas are found.⁸³¹

15:50 QUEEN ST. | THESTAR.COM

Dozens of officers are on their bikes heading eastbound on Queen St. on way to Degrassi St. for anarchist protest at 5pm.⁸³²

15:53 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

562 arrests. 6am to 3pm 224 people were arrested.⁸³³

15:54 KING & NOBLE | TPS REPORT

Another demonstration begins to form at King and Noble. 100 people in the crowd.⁸³⁴

15:56 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Bicyclists arrive en masse at Eastern Ave. Detention centre and begin staging a sit-in.⁸³⁵

15:59 KING & NOBLE | TPS REPORT

Arrests are made.⁸³⁶



A.144 KING & BAY | FLICKR

Police record the crowd.

16:00

16:00 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

stops and searches occurred at Dundas and McCaul streets, Blue Jays Way and Front Street, Queen and Noble, and Lowther Avenue and Spadina Road, where individuals were detained for 30 minutes.⁸³⁷

16:02 BAY & WELLESLEY | THESTAR.COM

The 6 Bay and 94 Wellesley routes are being diverted because of police activity.⁸³⁸

16:05 KING & BAY | THESTAR.COM

80 officers clad in riot gear arrive on scene forming a line south of the existing line of officers despite the peacefulness of the vigil. Demonstrators are singing: "Take your weapons elsewhere" and "there is strength in our peacefulness."⁸³⁹

16:08 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

300 protesters, all on bikes, stage a sit-in outside the detention centre when a line of riot police stand outside the gate. The crowd begins to disperse.⁸⁴⁰

16:10 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

The protest group at King and Bay has grown and it has attracted spectators.⁸⁴¹

16:19 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

Field commanders feel that the POU officers in "hard tac" are responsible for the large number of spectators. Field officers request that POU officers stand down but POU officers refuse. They will only take commands from MICC and their current direction is to remain at Kind and Bay.⁸⁴²

16:35 QUEEN & NOBLE | THESTAR.COM

60 police officers detain a charter bus with Quebec plates at Queen and Noble. Police question passengers on the bus then appear to have detained everyone in the neighbourhood.⁸⁴³

16:40 KING AND BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

people on bicycles beginning to arrive and filling the intersection.⁸⁴⁴

16:48 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | TPS REPORT

80 people at Jimmy Simpson park. A number of them have been arrested.⁸⁴⁵

16:49 DUNDAS & WARDELL | THESTAR.COM

A small crowd has gathered at Dundas E. and Wardell where a protest is planned by anarchists at 5pm.⁸⁴⁶

16:50 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

Police have given protesters a 5 minute warning if people don't disperse they will start arresting. People are chanting "peaceful protest"⁸⁴⁷

16:50 KING & BAY | THESTAR.COM

King Street West Officers in Riot gear have taken over the front line metres from the peace vigil demonstrators, who continue to sit on the ground. Police on horseback are now behind the riot officers.⁸⁴⁸

16:54 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

50-100 cyclists join protest at King and Bay. 700 people are in the crowd.⁸⁴⁹

17:11 KING & BAY | THESTAR.COM

The Bike protest from the detention centre arrives at Bay and King. The Police block King St. just west of Bay preventing the bike crowd from proceeding so they head north.⁸⁵⁰

17:00

15:00 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK

Fireworks for Prisons Demonstration⁸⁵¹

17:01 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

The crowd at Bay and King begins to move north⁸⁵²



A.145 BAY ST. | CTVNEWS

The crowd at King and Bay moves north on Bay St.

17:06 G20 SUMMIT | THESTAR.COM

Unofficially, the G20 summit has ended and the leaders are leaving Toronto. The Brazilian President's motorcade is passing through Bathurst and Lakeshore.⁸⁵³

17:07 QUEEN & BAY | OIPRD - CCTV

police lining up across Queen Street, causing the crowd to continue north on Bay. It stopped at the corner of Queen and Bay, in Nathan Phillips Square.⁸⁵⁴

17:09 QUEEN ST. | THESTAR.COM

Queen St. streetcar service along Queen St. West is slower than normal. Police activity near Dufferin St. and Dovercourt Rd. is causing streetcars along Queen to stop and wait until the road is clear. There is no word on how long the disruptions will continue.⁸⁵⁵

17:10 QUEEN & BAY | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

the police move aside to let the crowd walk west and the streetcars proceed east. The crowd walked on the sidewalk and in one traffic lane; the officers moved through the crowd to the front... [the crowd] appearing orderly.⁸⁵⁶



A.146 QUEEN & YORK | CT-VNEWS

The crowd is prevented from moving west on Queen St. W twice before reaching University Ave. Each time the crowd is allowed to proceed West.

17:11 QUEEN & YORK | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

bicycle officers forming a line across Queen Street just east of York Street. The crowd was stopped from moving west by the bicycle officers. POU officers arrived behind the community response unit (CRU) line.⁸⁵⁷

17:12 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

Field officers ... advise MICC of the protests intention to go to Dufferin Grove Park. MICC directs the officers to let the crowd go and to escort them.⁸⁵⁸

17:12 QUEEN & YORK | TPS REPORT

The crowd is moving west on Queen approaching York Street.⁸⁵⁹

17:17 QUEEN & YORK | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

police allowing the crowd to continue west. Police lined up across the south side of University Avenue.⁸⁶⁰

17:24 QUEEN & JOHN | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

the crowd walking past the intersection. Also at this time, the MICC communications video log advised that "the BB are back at Queen and John, at John and Peter, going on to Dundas and Spadina."⁸⁶¹

17:25 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

CRU officers are directed to Queen and Spadina to direct crowd northbound at that point⁸⁶²

A.147 15:00 - 16:00, JUNE 27, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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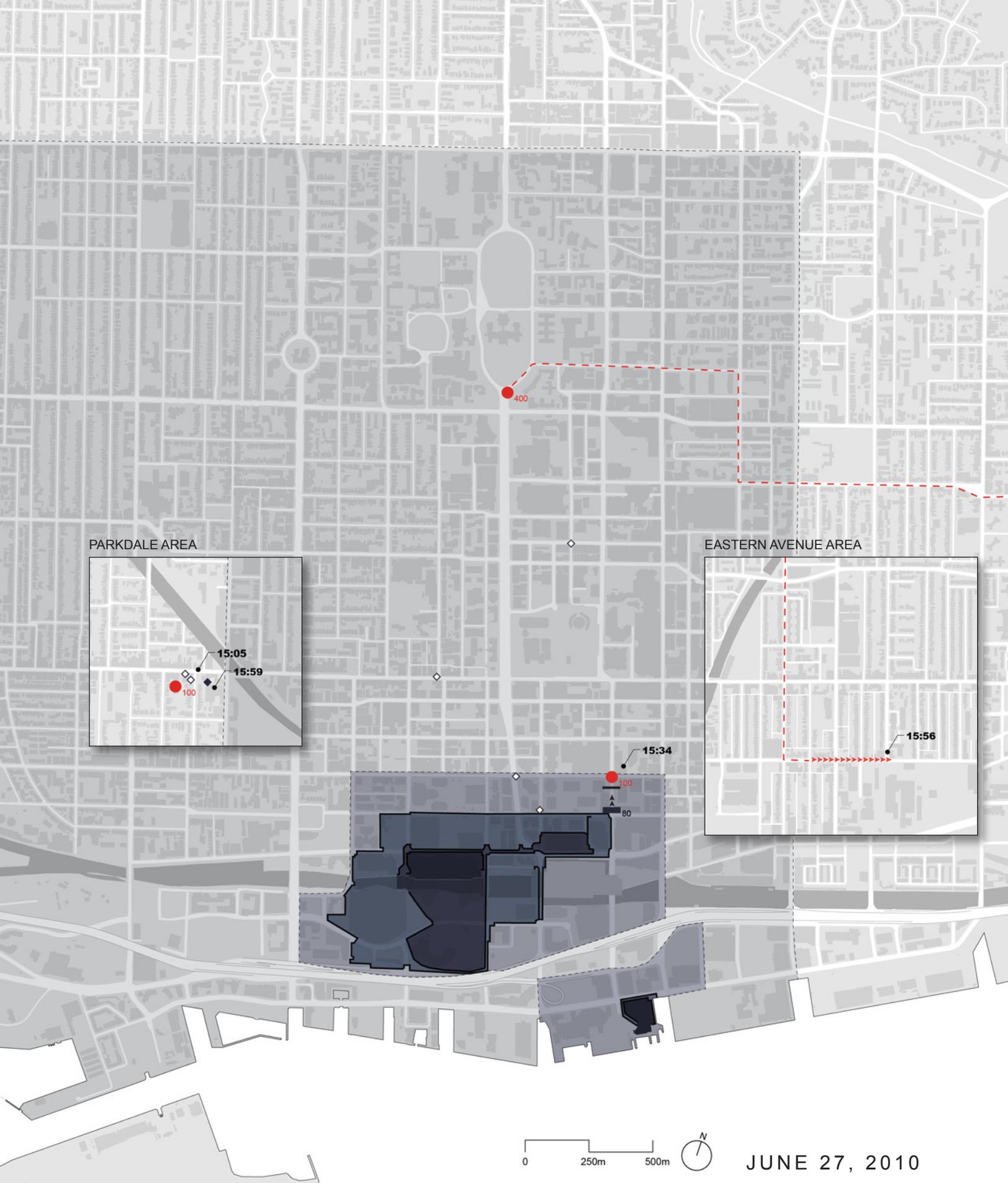
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JUNE 27, 2010

15:00-16:00



PARKDALE AREA

EASTERN AVENUE AREA



JUNE 27, 2010

15:00-16:00

17:45 JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | THESTAR.COM

The anarchists are either a no show or playing hide and seek with officers at Queen St E and Logan Ave. They were supposed to show up at Dundas and Wardell Sts. at 5pm but instead there was just a small group of youngsters with some posters.

They soon dispersed, but police moved to the other side of the park, at Queen and Logan, and began searching people. At least a dozen people were searched, some were let go, others were detained, their hands tied at the back with plastic and their bags searched.

Cops on bikes, on foot and in two buses and a dozen cruisers are still at the park. Police have also arrested three at Logan Ave and Busy St. as local residents cheered.⁸⁶³

17:25 QUEEN & BOOTH | THESTAR.COM

Three busloads of riot police have arrived at Booth and Queen St. E as other officers search backpacks.

Officers on bicycles have cordoned off Bruce Ave and Queen St. E near planned anarchist protest.⁸⁶⁴

17:26 QUEEN & JOHN | OIPRD REPORT

the day shift Incident Commander was advised by Intelligence that protesters at Queen and John were running to the security fence around the summit; the Incident Commander advised officers in the Interdiction Zone to notify officers at the fence.⁸⁶⁵

17:26 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Protest at Spadina and Queen is growing and officers request POU assistance.⁸⁶⁶

17:27 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

Riot police have departed and have been replaced with other officers.⁸⁶⁷

17:28 RICHMOND & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

Operations was advised that the mounted unit was on site at Richmond and Peter streets, walking west toward Spadina Avenue.⁸⁶⁸

17:29 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT - CCTV

a large crowd walking west toward Spadina Avenue among stopped streetcars.⁸⁶⁹

17:32 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

Superintendent Fenton assumed command as night shift Incident Commander.⁸⁷⁰

17:34 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Protest from King and Bay is described as peaceful.⁸⁷¹



A.148 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Bicycle police block the south and west sides of the intersection before the crowd arrives.

17:35 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

in a statement to the OIPRD, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton stated ... "It was clear from the information that I had gathered at that point via video and the operations desks, the immediate threat at Jimmie Simpson Park was minimal as no protesters were at the park. There was an issue developing at Queen and Spadina, [and] no POU were in that area. This was the location where disorder issues began June 26."⁸⁷²

17:38 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

MICC, concerned about Black Bloc members in the crowd and the possibility of having to contain them if they break off, gives the direction to kettle the entire crowd at Queen and Spadina.⁸⁷³

17:39 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

in a statement Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton stated ... "The line of bikes that I had observed earlier was still in place at this point stretching from the Northwest to the Southeast corner. Protesters were still free to move north or move back east along Queen Street, as there were no police blocking movement in these directions. I reiterated the need to not let the crowd move.

I did not want the crowd moving south as the summit fence was vulnerable. There were no POU in the area at that time. Intelligence had advised of chatter on social network sites that an attack on the fence was planned. Supt. Ferguson [the day shift Incident Commander] had advised of another group of protesters west of this location; therefore I did not want these groups to merge. However, my main concern was with the summit fence immediately to the south of this location.

I could hear police radio transmissions that led me to believe that protesters were being let through the police line. At 17:40 hours, I put over the police radio myself the order: do not let the crowd through. I stress at this time there were no police assets preventing movement north. Moving in this direction would be consistent with the stated destination of the protesters."⁸⁷⁴

17:42 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander asked the Special Operations Director to keep the ground at Queen and Spadina. He also requested that a video service unit go to the scene and for Operations to get prisoner wagons staged nearby.⁸⁷⁵

17:44 UNIVERSITY & ADELAIDE | OIPRD REPORT

the Intelligence Chief advised Incident Command that there were 15 to 20 Black Bloc protesters in the middle of the crowd. The Incident Commander also requested the Outer Zone Director to stop a U-Haul truck that had been observed at Adelaide Street and University Avenue. The Incident commander said in a statement that he had intelligence that protesters had planned to use U-Haul vehicles and that he was concerned about the proximity of this particular truck to the summit fence.⁸⁷⁶

17:45 QUEEN & PETER | THESTAR.COM

Hundreds of cyclists and marchers have started walking west along Queen St, now at Peter St. Crowd appears to be a mix of different protesting groups.⁸⁷⁷



A.149 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Some people sit down. Most people stand chanting, "Let us through!"

17:46 KING & BAY | TPS REPORT

Extraction teams are deployed.⁸⁷⁸

17:47 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

MICC directs that the crowd be boxed in on all four sides and arrests commence.⁸⁷⁹

17:49 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

the tactical dispatcher to call the TTC to get the streetcars to back up on Queen Street.⁸⁸⁰

17:50 QUEEN AND SPADINA
the Incident Commander indicated in a statement that he received information from Intelligence that the protesters wanted to go south to the summit fence. He instructed the Special Operations Director to get the crowd boxed in as soon as possible.⁸⁸¹



A.150 QUEEN & SPADINA | FLICKR

Riot police block spectators from getting too close to the intersection.

17:51 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the scribe notes from the OPP public order unit Foxtrot Section Commander indicated that they arrived at Queen and Spadina in hard tac; one team moved to the line to relieve the bicycle unit. The Foxtrot Commander advised that they were going to push the crowd forward. The OPP started to arrest some protesters on the west corner. The notes stated that the crowd was confined to a small area on the east side of the intersection surrounded by police. Prisoner hand-off teams (HOT teams) were organized and were preparing to continue with the arrests. Instructions had been given that all parties present had been given the opportunity to leave (before Foxtrot's arrival), but they had not, and now they were all to be arrested. One by one the protesters were arrested, handed over to the HOT teams, and taken to the transport trucks. The plan set out by the OPP public order unit Group 7 Commander was to arrest everybody who was still on the street.⁸⁸²

17:53 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the tactical dispatcher notified the Incident Commander that the streetcars would be backed up, but that they needed assistance. The Special Operations Director advised the Incident Commander that the arrests would be for breach of the peace and conspiracy to commit mischief.⁸⁸³

17:54 THE FENCE | THE-STAR.COM

Security at the Perimeter of the fence relaxes.⁸⁸⁴

17:55 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the video services communications log indicated that three arrests were made northbound on Queen and Spadina and that a cache of weapons was seized.⁸⁸⁵

17:56 QUEEN ST. | OIPRD REPORT

In a statement to the Incident Commander Fenton stated: At this point we had intelligence regarding an imminent attack on the fence. We had intelligence that Black Bloc were embedded in the crowd. Officers on scene had observed large groups approaching this location with weapons. The risk to police, citizens, protesters / terrorists of injury or death was significant... I wanted police assets to ensure no movement of this group of protesters / terrorists. It was at this time that I decided that the arrest of this group of protesters / terrorists was required for the safety of all persons in the downtown core.. Intelligence reports indicated that fire was to be used against police on the planned attack on the fence.⁸⁸⁶

17:57 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

TTC had advised that it had problems going backward. The Incident Commander emphasized the need to get the streetcars out.⁸⁸⁷

17:59 PARKDALE | THE-STAR.COM

A tense standoff that began mid-afternoon in Parkdale is ongoing. The Parkdale tensions began when police detained a bus with Quebec license plates around 3:30pm. The bus is a few minutes' walk from the Toronto Community Mobilization Network Headquarters.

Activists who had been at a Mobilization Network press conference rushed to the area around 3:30. OPP bomb squad officers in heavily padded jumpsuits arrived around the same time and carefully searched the bus.

A police cordon was quickly erected around the bus with about 50 community members and activists trapped inside the cordon. The people were questioned one by one as they sat on the sidewalk. Some were taken into custody, including a female teenager who blew soap bubbles into a police officer's face.

The police blocking Queen St. W weren't wearing full riot gear but did have pepper spray canisters and guns for shooting tear gas. Some community members shouted "Get out of our neighbourhood" at police as they released some people who'd been detained and removed others in two court services.⁸⁸⁸

17:59 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Incident Command was advised that two prisoner wagons were staged for Queen and Spadina. The Investigative Chief advised that there was room for 200 more prisoners at the Prisoner Processing Centre.⁸⁸⁹

17:59 QUEEN & SPADINA

The Group 3 Commander's scribe notes stated:

When we arrived, bike units had secured the south, east, and west side of the intersection. The OPP POU Group 7 advanced north on Spadina and relieved the uniformed bike officers. The north portion of the street was not yet secured. Foxtrot Section arrived and secured the east side of the intersection as a second crowd had formed. London police moved in to the north; however, they did not secure all of the crowd to the north. Section 5 moved south on Spadina to secure the rest of the protesters. Once the entire protest group was secured, [the POU Tactical Adviser] advised that they wanted all of the protesters arrested...Several plain-clothes officers were also on scene to assist the arrests. The arrests commenced with the crowd on the west side of the intersection. HOT teams and prisoner wagons were stationed near Richmond / Spadina...We remained on scene as the protesters were arrested one at a time. [OPP] Foxtrot Section had to punch out numerous times to move the crowd back because they had been increasingly hostile.⁸⁹⁰

A.151 16:00 - 17:00, JUNE 27, 2010 (OPPOSITE)

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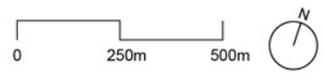
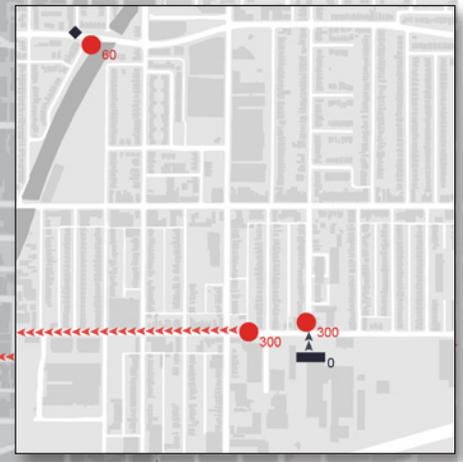
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PARKDALE AREA



EASTERN AVENUE AREA



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18:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

The direction from the MICC was to box everyone in and to arrest them all. The timeline indicated that there was no resistance.⁸⁹¹

18:00 EASTERN AVE. | THE STAR.COM

Prisoners are starting to be released, one at a time, from the temporary G20 holding centre on Eastern Avenue.

Police have told crowds that if they remain on Pape Ave., away from the front of the temporary detention centre, protesters will continue to be released.

Every minute or so, one person leaves the centre. Each release spurs a round of cheers from the crowd.⁸⁹²

~18:00 EASTERN AVE. | RABBLE.CA

I was finally released at approximately 6 p.m. on Sunday June 27th. I was in police custody for approximately 19 hours. I made my long awaited exit of the temporary holding facility, walked around one final wall of police officers, and burst into tears upon seeing how many supporters there were waiting for us outside. People offered me water and food, use of their cell phones, lots of hugs and told me where I was. I shared a cab home with a friend I had made in the cage, and was finally on my way home.⁸⁹³

18:01 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

MICC, directs that the intersection be locked down and all protesters arrested once contained.⁸⁹⁴

18:02 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed the Operations Chief to advise bike units of the impending arrest, but not over the air because of possible injuries to officers.⁸⁹⁵

18:11 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

An aerial view confirms the presence of Black Bloc members in the centre of the crowd.⁸⁹⁶

18:11 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed the POU Tactical Adviser to move the POU assets to box the crowd in closer.⁸⁹⁷

18:14 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander instructed that a message should be broadcast over the radio that no one was to leave the box. He also advised the Special Operations Director to tighten up the southwest corner.⁸⁹⁸



A.152 QUEEN & SPADINA | BOSTON.COM

After the police divide the crowd, a group of thirty to forty people are kettled and arrested.

18:16 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Arrests have commenced and prisoner transport is requested.⁸⁹⁹

18:16 QUEEN ST. | THE STAR.COM

The TTC has closed down Queen St. streetcar service between Church St. and Roncesvalles Ave. due to G20 police activity. Both the 504 King streetcar and the 510 Spadina streetcar are on detours. The Spadina service is turning around at Queen St. W.⁹⁰⁰

18:17 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Operations Chief advised the Incident Commander that there were about 200 people and that another prisoner wagon was needed. The Incident Commander instructed the police to hold the crowd until more prisoner wagons arrived.⁹⁰¹

~18:00 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

In a statement, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton said that... "I emphasised that I wanted discretion used with the arrests. I did not want to see people arrested that were not involved in the protest... I recognized that exercising discretion is a difficult task as the tactic used by terrorist / protesters was to embed themselves in legitimate protests and use them as a vehicle to facilitate movement and attack. By design, while greyed down (not wearing all black clothing) the terrorists were difficult to identify."⁹⁰²

18:37 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

In a statement, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton said that... "I heard chatter on 3DPLAN3 that weapons had been found and officers were asking what to do with it. I ordered to ensure FIS [Forensic Identification Services] attended to take pictures of any weapons found. I advised that all property was to be seized."⁹⁰³

18:40 BLOOR & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Spadina and Bloor Street.⁹⁰⁴

~18:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | RABBLE.CA

I'd post photos of yesterday's protests but unfortunately I was detained by the police last night around Queen Street and Spadina Avenue and had my camera and phone blanked by the police....

As the three police officers approached me from behind, the first thing they did was grab the cell phone out of my hand. Then they yanked my camera from my shoulder, pulling me off balance with it.

Halfway to falling down now anyway, the police finished the job and kicked my cane out of my reach like it was some kind of weapon. I started yelling and was told to shut up and an officer motioned like he was going smack my legs with his baton....⁹⁰⁵

18:42 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Field officers ask if LRAD had been used prior to arrests commencing. MICC states that the LRAD is a crowd dispersal tool and is not required before all arrests.⁹⁰⁶

18:43 QUEEN & NOBLE | TPS REPORT

Officers confirm that Queen and Noble is now clear of all protesters⁹⁰⁷

18:50 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

Hundreds of Toronto police officers in full riot gear occupy all four sides of the intersection of Queen and Spadina. Dozens of other police in riot gear block nearby streets including Cameron St. and Augusta Ave. Hundreds are blocked in, some are protesters and some are gawkers. Dozens more police, also in full riot gear, are coming.

Six SUVs and vans with OPP officers have come from the west. The crowd is taunting them, shouting "stop antagonizing everybody."

A line up of streetcars, about 4 blocks long, extends eastward. All side streets within a six block radius have been blocked off. They have created a narrow funnel for protesters, gawkers and journalists, to pass through⁹⁰⁸

18:50 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

People blocked off at Queen and Cameron, west of Spadina, said the group was attempting to march to Parkdale office of the Toronto Community Mobilization Network.⁹⁰⁹

18:51 AIRSPACE | OIPRD REPORT

the Incident Commander was advised that air video support had gone because of the approaching thunderstorm.⁹¹⁰

18:58 QUEEN & CAMERON | TPS REPORT

A large crowd of 300 people has formed at Queen and Cameron Street.⁹¹¹

~19:00 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

[YouTube] videos show a large crowd on Queen Street West east of Spadina Avenue which is blocked from proceeding west on Queen Street by a line of public order officers. The crowd sings "Oh Canada" and, near the end of the national anthem, three males and one female sit on the road in front of a line of public order officers. After the singing ends, the line of public order officers rush east toward the crowd. The crowd runs to the east, away from the police. The police punch forward a short distance and then stop. The four people who were sitting on the roadway appear to have been pushed by officers with police shields.⁹¹²

~19:00 QUEEN & PETER | OIPRD REPORT

...the TPS public order unit Group 3 Commander ... explained that people were attracted to what was occurring at Queen and Spadina. He said that a large group of people was moving toward the intersection,...He reported that, under his authority, the public order unit at that location punched out to move the crowd east to a distance where people would not be able to see what was occurring in the intersection.⁹¹³

19:02 it began to rain.⁹¹⁴

19:05 QUEEN & PETER | TPS REPORT

Officers advise that Black Bloc members are at the rear of a large group of protesters at Queen and Peter Street. Arrests are made.⁹¹⁵

19:07 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

Joe Howell told the Star that, one by one members of the crowd are being picked out of the crowd and taken through the police line that has formed near the northeast corner of the intersection. It's not clear whether they are demonstrators or bystanders. They are going quietly, without resistance. Some wave as they are taken in hand. Meanwhile, it's pelting rain.⁹¹⁶

19:09 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Special Operations Director advised that units would arrest a few people at Queen and Spadina; they had just arrested seven Black Bloc.⁹¹⁷

19:15 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the Operations Chief advised that there were 200 people and that most of them were compliant. There were 100 more arrests to be made, possibly 150 more⁹¹⁸

19:21 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

A number of elderly people in the crowd at Queen and Spadina are released.⁹¹⁹

19:22 QUEEN & CAMERON | TPS REPORT

The crowd at Queen and Cameron has reduced to 30 people.⁹²⁰

19:24 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

A prolonged deluge has cut the size of the crowd by at least half. A couple of women in their early 20s danced in the rain in the middle of Queen St. W. Several dozen people on bicycles pedaled away. Others took refuge from the downpour in storefronts.⁹²¹



A.153 QUEEN & JOHN | FLICKR

The police block the west side of the Queen and John intersection through the heavy rain. The spectator crowd has dispersed.

19:26 Extremely heavy rain begins.⁹²²

19:26 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

There are 300 people still to be arrested.⁹²³

19:26 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

[The Charlie Section Commander] has tried three times along with York Region's Staff to notify the command and have a decision made on whether these arrests of the protesters are going to be made in the pouring rain. We are now dealing with hypothermia issues with the protesters. We already have three that have medical issues and have been escorted out by medical staff; still holding the line waiting for command's decision. Rains are heavy. Temperatures are dropping slightly.⁹²⁴

19:28 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

the audio scribe notes from the OPP public order unit Charlie Section Commander reported: Spoke with [the York Region POU Commander]... The answer is that he has been instructed to contain the intersection as we have been doing and, if we can get individuals outside if they are truly believed to be in a medical emergency then do so very quietly. We don't want to release everybody from inside the intersection because that is not what his directions are⁹²⁵

19:32 QUEEN & SOHO | THESTAR.COM

Police swoop in and detain everyone in front of Black Bull at Soho and Queen⁹²⁶

19:30 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Arrangements are made for TTC buses to be used as shelters for arrestees.⁹²⁷

19:30 MULTIPLE LOCATIONS | OIPRD REPORT

a stop and search occurred at Stephanie and John streets, where the individual reported a camera broken. a stop and search occurred at Spadina Avenue and Queen Street. a stop and search occurred at Dundas and McCaul streets.⁹²⁸

19:41 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

the Investigations Chief reported that there would be no more room at the PPC after the next group arrived. Arrested people would be going to central lock-up.⁹²⁹

19:48 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Charlie Section Commander reported: Observed two young females, very scantily clad, obviously in almost medical distress, shivering uncontrollably, appeared to be 12 to 14 years of age. I spoke to them and both indicated they lived very nearby, their parent didn't know where they were. The one has fairly severe asthma takes medication three times a day – arranged for metro officers to perform a HOT arrest detail. We had two support members bring them through the line and place them under arrest and turn them over to metro to make sure they were looked after medically and they would be released unconditionally.⁹³⁰

19:52 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Operations advised the Outer Zone Director to make sure "guys" were aware the TTC buses were on site so they could get out of the rain.⁹³¹

19:52 MICC | OIPRD REPORT

In a statement, Incident Commander Superintendent Fenton stated: At 19:52 hours, [the] Investigative Chief approached me and wanted to discuss the 300 people still at Queen and Spadina awaiting transportation to Divisions...We discussed that because we have identified and arrested the most violent, could we now release the remainder in small groups? It was agreed that we all had concerns regarding releasing prisoners from the scene as we would run the risk of them forming up again, and going mobile. It was agreed that we would stick with the plan to move them to divisional lock-ups for processing and release.⁹³²

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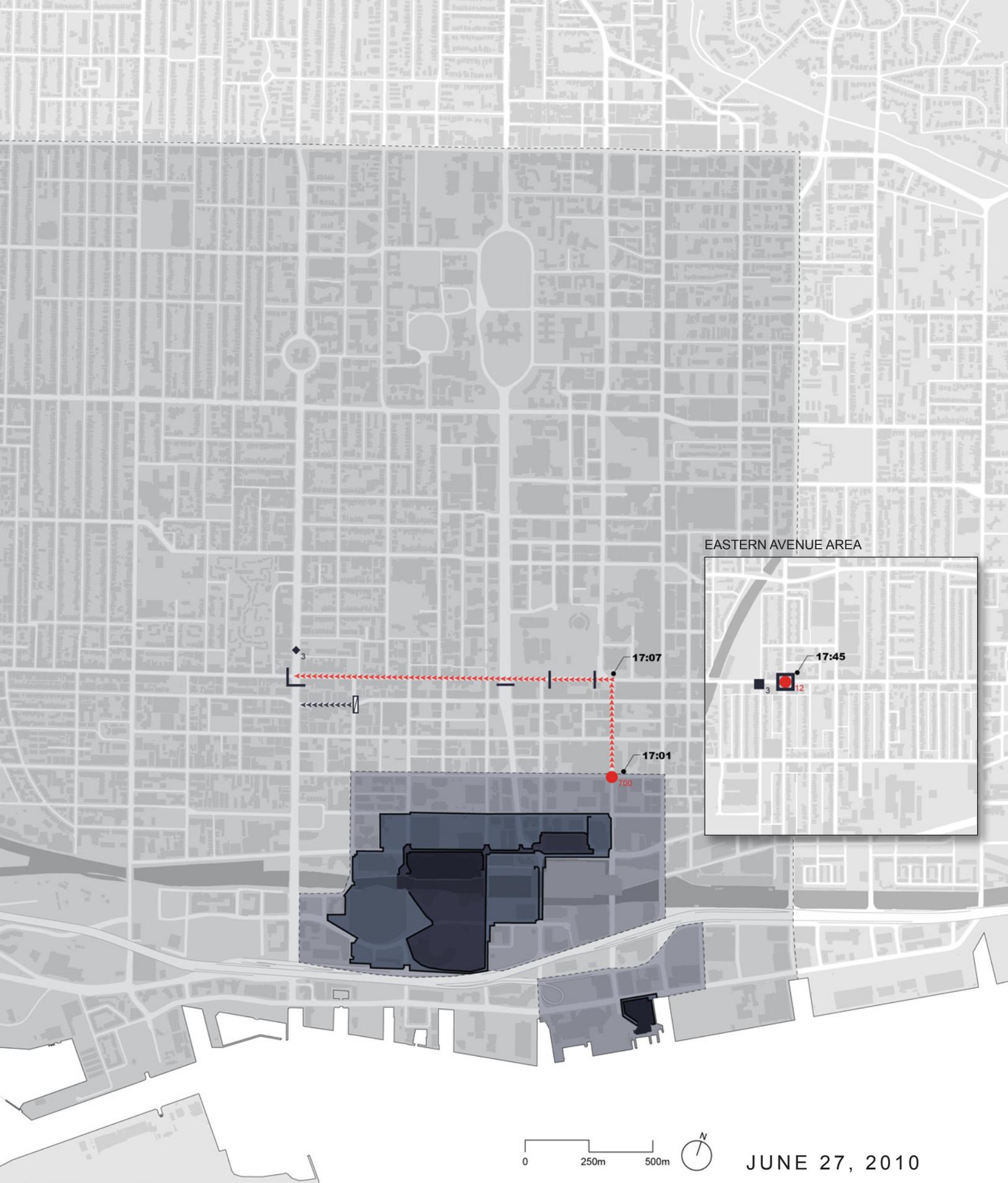
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20:08 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

Charlie Section Commander reported: Middle aged couple dressed in sport clothing out biking were inside the intersection both were shivering and looking like they would be very close to being in medical distress. They brought themselves up to the line. He did [so] on behalf of his wife, however he actually looked worse. We brought them through the line, assessed them and I have great concerns about their medical health, so we took them back to the north and gave them into the custody of two metro bike officers to be dealt with there. They said they lived at the bottom of Spadina and Bathurst. That's the end of our detail with them.⁹³³

20:11 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

There are 200 people still to be arrested.⁹³⁴

20:15 DOWNTOWN | THE-STAR.COM

A total of 253 people have been arrested between 6am and 5pm.⁹³⁵

20:15 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

The angry crowd of hundreds huddled in the rain at Queen St. W and Spadina Ave. was reduced to a small group standing face-to-face with police. While some of the protesters posed for photos in front of the police line, others were picked out of the crowd, one-by-one, as officers waded in to make individual arrests. Police were screening the prisoners and detaining some while allowing others to leave the area.⁹³⁶

20:36 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

processing of arrested individuals is slowing down, more resources are requested.⁹³⁷

20:38 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

Deputy Chief of Police - Specialized Operations Command directs that officers were to stop making arrests immediately and those already arrested for Breach of Peace at Spadina and Queen are to be released - the rationale for this is that order had been restored and there was no longer any Breach of Peace⁹³⁸

20:50 QUEEN & SPADINA | OIPRD REPORT

After [the Special Operations Director] instructed the remaining protesters be arrested and released on scene, [Group 3 Commander] ensured this order was carried out. The reason for the order was that the PCC could no longer accept prisoners. The MICC instructed that the officers were to try and identify any Black Bloc members. All other protesters were to be released with no charges. As the arrests continued, an EMS supervisor approached and advised concern over people showing signs of hypothermia... The EMS supervisor advised that all of the prisoners needed to go on the buses to warm up. [The Group 3 Commander] immediately had all of the prisoners moved to the buses. He also ordered 10 more buses to the scene as quickly as possible...they did not show up.⁹³⁹

20:50 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

More than 100 police officers detained at least 50 demonstrators in the pouring rain in the middle of the intersection of Queen St. W and Spadina Ave.

Demonstrators and passers-by, with their hands cuffed behind them, stood in the pouring rain waiting to be processed by officers and carted away in court services vans.

Officers took down the personal information of detainees, emptied their pockets into plastic evidence bags, and loaded them into waiting court services vans and a bus.

Those detained didn't fit into any neat category- men, women, mostly in their 20s, most of them resigned to going through the arrest process without argument.

Several hundred paces away in the background, hundreds of riot police waited in case they were needed.

"You guys are saying 'Wrong place, wrong time,'" a police officer said to two detainees who argued they were just passing by. "Yup," replied a young man in his early 20s. But that didn't make any difference - the handcuffs stayed on and the two continued to be processed by officers who read them their rights and told they had the right to call a lawyer. Whether or not they had the opportunity to call a lawyer is a different question.

Officers also asked detainees if they had any medical conditions that required special treatment. "Athsma," a young women replied.

The atmosphere was surprisingly civil, with those detained volunteering their personal identification and readily answering police questions.⁹⁴⁰

21:00

21:21 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

TTC buses are en route to provide a dry location for the release processing of arrested individuals⁹⁴¹

21:21 EASTERN AVE. | OIPRD REPORT

Arrestees are also released from the PPC and several TPS stations⁹⁴²

21:38 QUEEN & SPADINA | TPS REPORT

The Chief orders that all individuals still under arrest at Queen and Spadina are to be released immediately.⁹⁴³

21:40 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

At Queen and Spadina there was a loud cheer from the shivering detainees who stood in the middle of the street waiting for their arrest to be processed. They were suddenly released from custody. They quickly walked east on Queen St. away from the intersection.⁹⁴⁴

21:45 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

A line of 25 people was still being processed moments before the crowd was let loose and headed north on Spadina Ave. Following the release of the final remaining people, at least 300 officers marched out of the intersection. Street cars were stalled for 3 hours.⁹⁴⁵

22:00

22:00 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

The intersection is clear of protesters but some who were not arrested say they are going to the Detention Centre to "show solidarity with crowds."

A few dozen police officers are still at the intersection but the majority have left or are leaving.⁹⁴⁶

22:05 QUEEN & SPADINA | THESTAR.COM

People released from police custody say they were given no explanation why they were suddenly freed. They'd been told they had been disturbing the peace.

They said there were about 600 people originally detained at the intersection. The ones set free were in the final group waiting to be processed. They said it was just luck that they were allowed to go. They were stunned to be arrested.

They say there was no violence at Queen and Spadina. They say there were walking through the intersection and the majority of people detained were not part of the demonstration.⁹⁴⁷

22:17 EASTERN AVE. | THESTAR.COM

They are letting out groups of five or six demonstrators out of the detention centre every 15 minutes. A group is standing on the corner or Eastern Ave. and Pape Ave. Some are crying. Others embracing.⁹⁴⁸

22:46 UNKNOWN | THESTAR.COM

Police hold a press conference around 10:30pm explaining the situation at Queen and Spadina earlier that day. Toronto police Staff Supt. Jeff McGuire said police has "significant evidence" that individuals planning to carry out acts of Black Bloc Violence similar to Saturday's rampage along Yonge street were "mixed in" with protesters on Queen St.

McGuire acknowledged that law-abiding citizens had been detained in the round-up at Queen St. W and Spadina, but insisted police executed a tactic they felt was necessary to prevent a repeat of Saturday.

"A net gets thrown and people get caught...This is on the heels of what we felt (Saturday)...We're not suggesting that we're perfect," he said, "We're facing very trying circumstances (and We're doing the best we can.)"

Most of the detained individuals were released unconditionally, McGuire said, but added several of those found with gas masks were detained and transported to the Eastern Ave. G20 summit detention centre.⁹⁴⁹

23:00

23:58 BREMNER & LOWER SIMCOE | THESTAR.COM

The gates at Bremner and Lower Simcoe have been opened to cars and pedestrians and there are no police officers at any checkpoints.⁹⁵⁰

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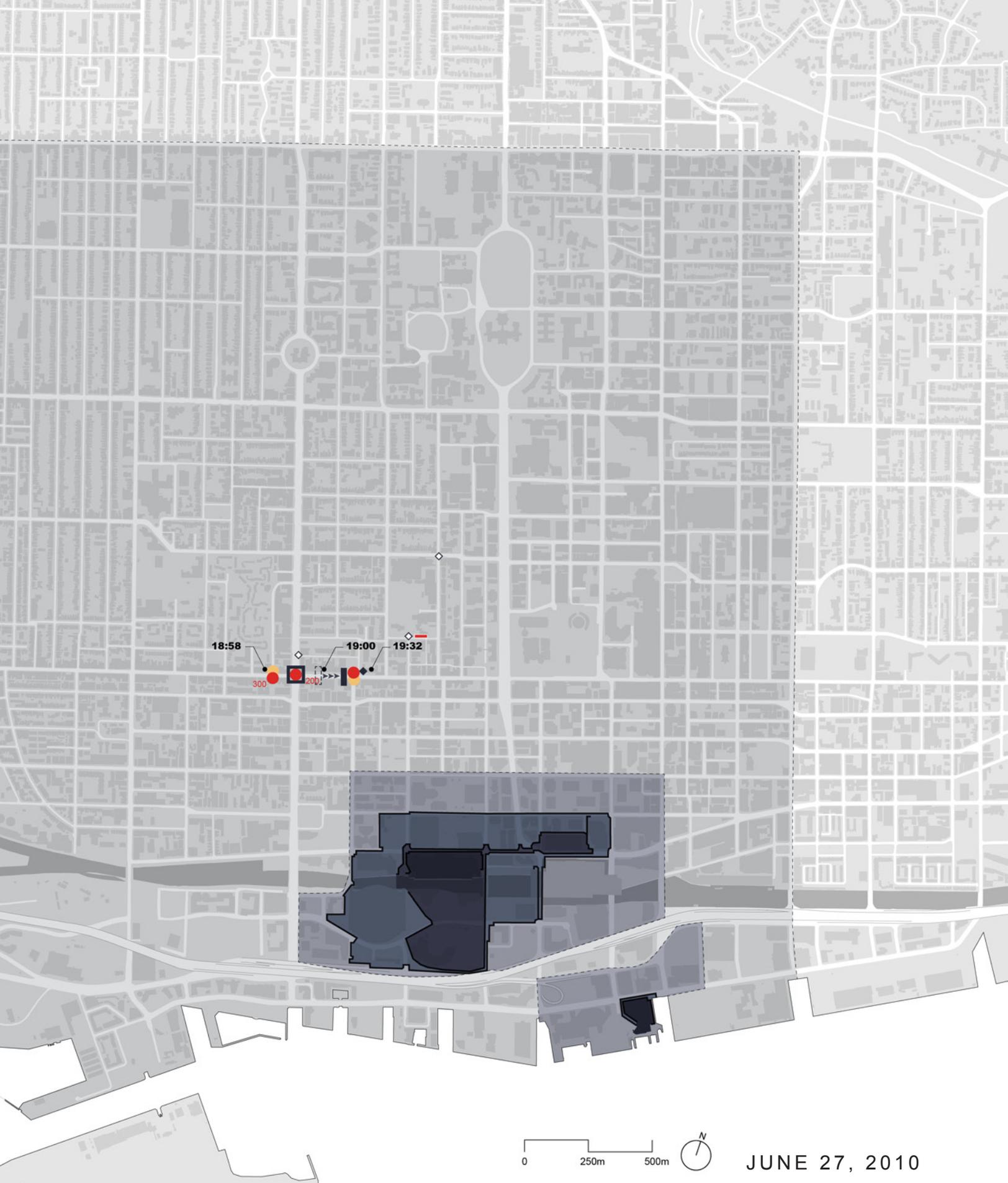
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Public Works Protection Act is no longer in effect.⁹⁵¹

00:10 SUMMIT FENCE | THE-STAR.COM

All the gates are open.⁹⁵²

01:50 EASTERN AVE. | THE-STAR.COM

30 people remain outside of the Detention Centre clapping and cheering when detainees are released.⁹⁵³

02:16 SUMMIT FENCE | THE-STAR.COM

At midnight, contracted work crews began removing the perimeter fence. The barriers on Front St. were brought down by workers around 2am.⁹⁵⁴

17:30 TPS HEADQUARTERS | RABBLE.CA

Speakers:

Naomi Klein

Ben Powless

Judy Rebick

David McNally

Abeer Majeed

Testimonies from people who've been brutalized by police Over the past two days, police have rounded and arrested up hundreds of people.⁹⁵⁵

It wasn't until June 29, after the summit had ended and the public works designation had expired, that the Chief acknowledged that the "five-metre rule" had never existed. At that point, the story of the day was that the police had deliberately misrepresented the boundary of the designated public works to, in the Chief's words, "keep the criminals out."⁹⁵⁶

HAMILTON 6:00 pm at Hamilton Police Headquarters 155 King William Street

LONDON 6:00 pm at London Police Headquarters 601 Dundas St (Dundas and Adelaide)

WINDSOR 6:00 pm at Windsor Police Headquarters 150 Goyeau Street

OTTAWA 5:30 pm at Ottawa Police Headquarters 474 Elgin St (at Catherine)⁹⁵⁷

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