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## A TALE OF TWO PROTESTS

The protest organized by local community leaders which marched from City Hall to the steps of the State Capital yesterday evening was very peaceful, as no arrests were made. We would like to extend our gratitude to those local community leaders.

The protest last night at Baton Rouge Police Headquarters organized by individuals from outside our Baton Rouge community resulted in 102 arrests. In addition to the arrests, 3 rifles, 3 shotguns and 2 pistols were confiscated. A Baton Rouge Police Officer had several of his teeth knocked out as a projectile was thrown from the protest.

It appears the protest at Baton Rouge Police Headquarters have become more violent as out of town protesters are arriving. Any protest which becomes violent will be immediately dispersed.

We appreciate the support and actions of our local community.

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