

From: Kieran Barrett on behalf of Kieran Barrett <barrettk@montclair.edu>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Montclair State Protests and Incidents
Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023 9:23:10 AM

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Chief of Police and Associate VP
Montclair State University PD
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From: Kieran Barrett <barrettk@mail.montclair.edu>
Date: October 20, 2023 at 8:39:38 AM EDT
To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Montclair State Protests and Incidents
Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 8:51:04 PM

Thank you!!

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On Oct 20, 2023, at 7:34 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Congratulations!! [REDACTED] will be of any assistance you need!

[REDACTED]
Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Kieran Barrett on behalf of Kieran Barrett <barrett@montclair.edu>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Montclair State Protests and Incidents
Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 3:28:52 PM

Thank you so much.

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On Oct 20, 2023, at 3:27 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Chief,

Let us know if you need any of our assistance. Thank you fir sharing this vital information.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2023, at 11:48 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Chief,

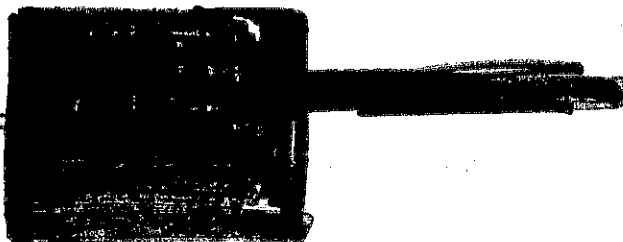
Let me know if you need anything from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED]
To: [Kieran Barrett](mailto:barrettk@montclair.edu)
Subject: Re: Shabbos Dinner at Student Center
Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 1:28:38 PM

Thank you sir.
Be safe and enjoy your weekend.



From: Kieran Barrett <barrettk@montclair.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 1:27:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Shabbos Dinner at Student Center

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On Oct 20, 2023, at 1:26 PM, [REDACTED]
wrote:

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Looking forward to hearing from you.

[REDACTED]

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From: Kieran Barrett <barrettk@mail.montclair.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 12:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Thank you so much. Our [REDACTED] students and the further Jewish student and staff community feel scared, threatened and isolated right now. Our Students for Justice in Palestine are well formed and we have to allow for some rallies. The false rumor helped ignite vitriol towards them and the University admin so any suggestions are appreciated. We are having Muslim faith leaders come to work with us and students and his family to offset the damage done by the rumor.

On Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 12:25 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Kieran,

Anything you need at MSU please don't hesitate to ask. We are right on the southern border of Montclair and have historically worked well with MPD and will similarly assist you and MSUPD in any way we can. I'm looping in [REDACTED] who is a retired PAPD Lieutenant currently serving as the Chief Security Officer for the [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are invaluable resources for you at this difficult time and would probably be my first call if I were in your shoes but that's up to you. [REDACTED]

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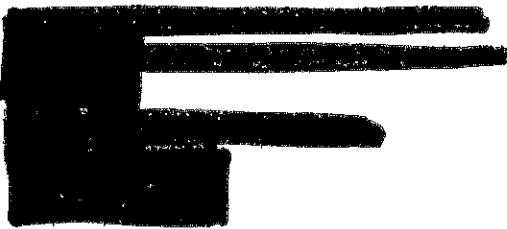
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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Montclair State Protests and Incidents
Date: Friday, October 20, 2023 12:52:33 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Chief Barrett,

First, congratulations on your appointment to Chief.

Thank you for the response to these tragic incidents especially during these harrowing times. I would imagine your predecessor is not looking back.

Like you, I am fielding concerns from parents, faculty and community members regarding this Monday's rally and the overall campus experience. I was pleased to see the rally's organizers issue a statement corroborating MSUPD's account of the young man's death. However, we've been at this job long enough to know, agitators will continue to foment others into action.

I understand you have an incredibly busy schedule, are you available for a call?

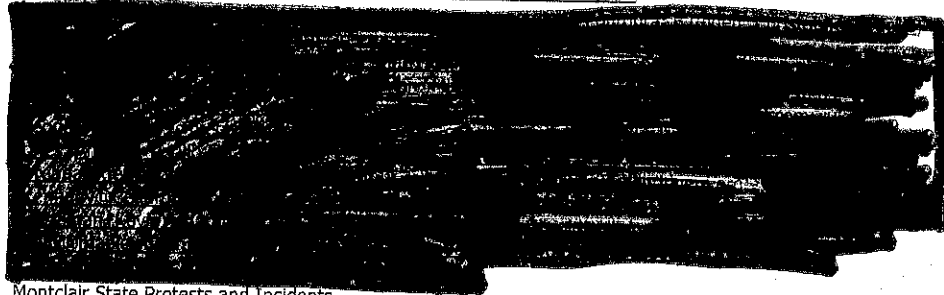
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From: Kieran Barrett on behalf of Kieran Barrett <barrettk@mail.montclair.edu>

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