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Good Morning,

Last night the protests continued in Ferguson. Earlier in the day Governor Nixon announced the curfew to mixed reaction but leadership in the city including elected officials said given the looting from the previous night that it might be helpful.

At midnight when the curfew went in to place a group of 100 protestors remained and police used smoke canisters to disperse the crowd and eventually tear gas. One individual was shot by another protester and a small group was arrested. Highway Patrolman Johnson held a press conference at 3am stating that the evening was not what they hoped earlier in the day and the police department will re-evaluate tactics today. Rev Sharpton, MLK 3, Ricky Smiley, the family of Michael Brown and others will participate in a march this afternoon.

We will continue to keep everyone updated on additional events today. OPE is also working with DOJ on a small call with leaders and the AG tomorrow.