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**(U) VIRAL SOCIAL MEDIA EVENT LEAD TO UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY IN HUNTINGTON BEACH 22 MAY 2021**

<b>(U) Event Summary</b>	<b>(U) Tactics, Techniques &amp; Procedures (TTPs)</b>
<p><b>(U) WHAT:</b> "Adrian's Kickback" - a social media event driven on the social media platform <i>TikTok</i></p> <p><b>(U) WHEN:</b> 21 May 2021- 23 May 2021</p> <p><b>(U) WHERE:</b> Huntington Beach; possibly other locations on Sunday 23 May</p> <p><b>(U) OVERVIEW:</b> A <i>TikTok</i> video inviting followers to attend a notional beach party in Huntington Beach circulated online with over 2 million views. The online attention to the event resulted in thousands of followers to gather near the Huntington Beach pier. The City of Huntington Beach issued an emergency curfew until 0530hrs on 23 May 2021. Countywide mutual aid agencies responded to support Huntington Beach PD. At this time, an estimated 200 arrests were made by law enforcement.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(U) Source: Social Media</p>	<p><b>(U) Numerous TTPs were used towards law enforcement including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (U//FOUO) Use of mobile devices for livestreaming or content development on social media platforms inciting disorderly conduct</li> <li>• (U//FOUO) Improvised weapons used as projectiles; bottles filled with possibly ammonia or chlorine towards law enforcement</li> <li>• (U//FOUO) Use of mortars and other fireworks directed at or near law enforcement personnel</li> <li>• (U//FOUO) Use of lasers attempting to target law enforcement aviation units</li> <li>• (U//FOUO) Vandalism towards law enforcement vehicles including graffiti and breaking of windows</li> <li>• (U//FOUO) Participants observed on top of building roofs, providing a vantage point against law enforcement.</li> <li>• (U//FOUO) Offensive tactics by participants included circling skirmish lines and running through alleys to surround law enforcement.</li> </ul>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(U//FOUO) Source: Law Enforcement</p>
<b>(U) Location Information / Further Event Planning</b>	<b>(U) Law Enforcement Considerations</b>
<p>(U//FOUO) Mass gathering of previous event Huntington Beach garnered national attention and may encourage participation for the scheduled 23 May 2021 event; other spontaneous cities may be identified on open-source message boards and social media postings.</p> <p>(U) An event with the same social media title was also advertised in the City of Santa Ana on Saturday 22 May.</p> <p>(U) OCIAC has no specific information to indicate any direct or implied threats of violence related to the scheduled third event scheduled for 23 May 2021 in Huntington Beach.</p>	<p>(U) Concerns for similar activity the evening of Sunday, 23 May in Huntington Beach; other known cities in the region may spontaneously occur from possible copycats.</p> <p>(U) Mass gatherings lead to an increase in targets of opportunity for violent opportunists.</p> <p>(U) Rising increase of negative or anti-police sentiment increase of the opportunity for violence against law enforcement during an unlawful assembly.</p> <p>(U) Possibility of violent opportunist to exploit social media to incite further vandalism, violence against law enforcement and public destruction.</p> <p>(U//FOUO) Traffic control considerations due to participants observed jumping into and sitting on top of moving vehicles; multiple vehicles observed conducting burnouts and individuals observed holding onto speeding vehicles.</p> <p>(U//FOUO) Mutual aid agencies are encouraged to remain highly vigilant and expect similar behavior.</p>

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