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I then spoke to KN Allen. KN Allen said he came into the incident late and was trying to break up the fight. KN Allen said he was not hit by the kids and was not injured. I asked KN Allen if he needed medical attention and he said "I do not". I asked KN Allen if he could tell me anything about the fight and he said he could not tell who was doing what. KN Allen said it was a big mess. KN Allen did not have any thing further to add.

While at the scene a witness had a video he took on his phone. The video showed the kids and the security guards talking to each other and then going their own ways. The situation on the video seemed civil and not combative.

At that time Officer Abrahamson told me he spoke with management of the security company. Officer Abrahamson told me to clear the call, he said the management wanted to handle the incident in house. At that time I cleared the call and went back to my district.

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	CASE NUMBER 09-113862		REFER CASE NUMBER		CLASSIFICATION			
	STATUS		ORIGINAL REPORT DATE 11/25/09	TIME 2107	THIS REPORT DATE 12/24/09	TIME 0100		
	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 701 SW 6th Avenue					PRECINCT OF OCCURRENCE Central Precinct		
SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT (Courtesy Report) Physical altercation involving Security at Pioneer Square							CAD INCIDENT NUMBER 0911252087	
COPIES PERSON CO - Complainant SB - Subject SI - Sick/Injured/Cared For PE - Park Exclusion VI - Victim RP - Reporting Party KN - Person w/Knowledge OW - Owner WI - Witness BU - Business PF - Property Finder MI - Missing RW - Runaway AR - Arrested								
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<input type="checkbox"/>	NARRATIVE (COMMENTS)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Officer Holsti # 49650 Portland Police Bureau			Interview of Security Officers				
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Officer Pennington # 48578 Portland Police Bureau			Area check				
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 On 112509, at approximately 2107 hours. Officer Holsti and I responded to Pioneer Square on the report of a disturbance. Dispatch informed us there had been approximately 11 skateboarders at the square who became physical with a security guard, and had departed in various directions.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 As I was arriving on SW Broadway/Morrison Street, I saw a security officer riding northbound on Broadway. I quickly contacted the security officer who informed me one of his fellow security officers had been assaulted at Pioneer Square by approximately six skateboarders, and his co-worker was last seen pursuing the skateboarders several blocks north of Pioneer Square. I immediately broadcast this information over the radio and began earnestly looking for the victim and the skateboarders.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 After an unsuccessful search for the suspects, I responded to SW 6th/Yamhill to assist Officer Holsti, who had been interviewing security officers. I spoke with (WI) [REDACTED], who informed me he had been waiting for the MAX Light Rail when he observed a physical confrontation between several skateboarders and Pioneer Square Security Officers.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 [REDACTED] said for several minutes he saw a Pioneer Square Security Officer harassing several skateboarders by walking behind them on the sidewalk and repeatedly taking the skateboarders picture. [REDACTED]							
<input type="checkbox"/>	REPORTING OFFICER(S) David A. Abrahamson							
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██████████ said he recalled hearing the skateboarder tell the security officer he had not done anything wrong and asked the security officer to quit taking pictures of him. ██████████ said he saw the skateboarder turn and walk away as the security officer appeared to follow the skateboarder and continue to annoyingly take photographs.

8 ██████████ said he saw the skateboarder stop walking, and hit the camera out of the security officers hand with his skateboard. ██████████ said the security officer immediately responded by striking the skateboarder in the face with a closed fist. ██████████ said he saw the skateboarder swing his skateboard at the security officer, and saw the security officer quickly pick up another skateboard and swing back at the skateboarder with the skateboard. ██████████ said the altercation suddenly stopped and he observed the security officer and the skateboarder exchange words before the skateboarders left the sidewalk. ██████████ said he did not believe any parties involved in the altercation had been injured.

8 Officer Holsti informed me he spoke with the aggressive security officer who told him after the skateboarder struck the camera with a skateboard, he reacted by hitting the skateboarder in the face with a closed fist. Officer Holsti told me the security officers stated they did not have any injuries.

8 ██████████ said he was greatly disgusted with the unprofessional behavior of the security officer and wanted to know what I was going to do. I told ██████████ dispatch had not received any medical calls for service related to the fight, and I had no way to contact the skateboarders. Additionally, I told ██████████ if the irritated skateboarder had walked away after being hit and had not responded by hitting security with the skateboard, it would be an assault and not a mutual combat. I informed ██████████ he had the right to call Pioneer Square supervisors to convey his concerns. ██████████ said he understands officers have a difficult job and he supports what they do, however, ██████████ emphasized he was displeased with the unrestrained behavior of the aggressive security officer. I provided ██████████ with my personal contact information prior to leaving.

8 I spoke with Hartshorn privately, who is the shift supervisor for Pioneer Square Security. I informed Hartshorn of the incident and told him per Officer Holsti's and my interviews, I believed his security officer had acted unprofessionally. I told Hartshorn since the altercation was a mutual combat and because we did not have a victim, I was not required to write an investigative report. Hartshorn stated he would relay the information immediately to his off-site manager (Timfichuk), which he did.

8 Following, I also spoke with Timfichuk telephonically and informed her of the incident. I told Timfichuk if the skateboarder had not engaged into mutual combat, I would have most likely arrested her security officer for assault. I reiterated to Timfichuk since there was not a true victim, I was not required to write a report. I also told Timfichuk if I were to write a report it would most likely not be in a favorable light for Pioneer Square Security. Timfichuk said she would appreciate if I did not write a report at this time and stated Pioneer Square Security would handle the incident in-house.

8 This incident may be followed with additional reports in the near future. Refer to Officer Holsti's report for interviews of security officers.

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