

# Bricks Example

## Background

Pallets of bricks in protest areas - narrative around them being stockpiled for protestors.

## Responses

2020-06-02 tracking notes include: "Biggest concern in protests is public safety. E.g. see bricks, let local press or LE know - reporting bricks isn't political"

There was so much going on, that we were handling sub-incidents in Slack threads.

Other groups looking at bricks included Covid19Activation. Baltimore had seen this before (ask [Name Redacted]). Infosec people we're connected to had backstories on e.g. the stone barriers outside a schul.

## Threads

May 31st 3:50pm thread "New RUMOR: More staged bricks"

May 31st thread 6pm "Seeing more and more people on the ground getting wise to bait cars, piles of bricks, etc and keeping people away / moving stuff."

May 31st thread 5pm: "Starting to see more 'It was antifa buying the bricks'"

May 31st 6pm "<https://twitter.com/xoxojaydaaaa/status/1267259181897256964>  
Looks like law enforcement is surrounding and removing bricks in some areas."

May 31st ""

June 1st 9am "More bricks in Baltimore (note this is the Sinclair Broadcasting/Fox affiliate in town, pushing sensational coverage).....[bricks-and-bottles-found-downtown-demonstrations-set-for-monday-night?fbclid=IwAR1HxeUT5YaX3e0-GZStGG3QJ0CTifYxMJZTzOjSHEDfnQMMAboKfWTQGm8...](https://www.facebook.com/WBFF/posts/10157345678901234)

WBFF BREAKING: Mounds of Bricks and Bottles found Downtown, Demonstrations Set for Monday Night Jun 1st"

June 1st 6am "are you still looking at the riot supplies? Bricks, gasoline, etc?" - no

June 1st 2pm "Someone's starting up a hashtag: #brickpatrol  
<https://twitter.com/azina/status/1267557837720489986...> "

June 1st 2pm report "Current twiter search: (#baitbricks OR #brickpatrol OR #BricksForRioters)"

June 1st 7pm "<https://twitter.com/HERESAPROTIP/status/1267633098151333888> Bait bricks in atlanta"

June 3rd 10am thread commissioner Shea tweet "This is what our cops are up against:  
Organized looters, strategically placing caches of bricks & rocks at locations throughout NYC."

June 13th in Triage: "on bricks and the protests"

On bricks and the protests

<https://twitter.com/mhbergen/status/1271831582987350016?s=12...> Show more



twitter | [Name Redacted]

"Really? On TikTok?"

I wrote about the disinformation that stormed Acme Brick the past two weeks, and the way  
conspiracies bounce from one platform to the next.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-06-13/buffett-s-brick-company-linked-to-antifa-in-online-conspiracies>