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San Diego Police Arrest Six for Trespassing After Barricading Themselves at City Hall

San Diego — At about 10 a.m. today, a group of individuals entered the City Administration Building located at 202 C St. in Downtown San Diego.

At approximately 11:40 a.m., San Diego Police Department officers arrived at the building due to a growing disturbance in the lobby leading to the Mayor's Office. The group began to kick doors as they demanded to speak to the Mayor.

Mayor's Office personnel attempted to speak to the group, but their behavior persisted.

At about 2:15 p.m., the group barricaded the doors with various items, including flag poles, chairs, and other furniture. SDPD personnel were already on scene, and more assistance was requested due to the size of the group and escalation in behavior.

At 5 p.m., when the building closed to the public, SDPD notified the group of their trespassing with an order to disperse and provided directions on how to exit.

Several members left on their own, while others chose to remain.

Six individuals were subsequently arrested for trespassing, with further investigation into possible vandalism.

No injuries were reported as a result of the incident.

SDPD respects the rights of individuals to peacefully assemble without violence or the commission of crimes.

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