RNC Day 1 hot spots

The Ramsey County sheriff's office offered this account of the coordinated efforts of about 500 anarchists and their associates on the Republican National Convention's first day. At about the same time this was occurring, a peaceful protest with the proper permits drew about 10,000 people.

- 11 a.m. Smith Ave. near Banfil St. — Group pushes large trash bin into squad car, narrowly missing an officer. Five arrested.
- 2 11:30 a.m. Intersection blocked by yellow caution tape and twine.
- 3 12:30 p.m. Group locks themselves together with a "sleeping dragon" and lies down on the ramp.

12:30 p.m. A man

- handcuffs himself to a car's steering wheel and disables it in the middle of the road.
- 5 12:30 p.m. Group of 70 to 80 pushing a large trash bin.

6 12:54 p.m. Shepard Rd

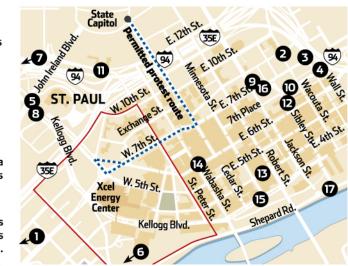
- east of Jefferson Ave. —
 Sharp objects intended to
 puncture tires are thrown
 onto road. Group tries to
 chain park benches
 together in the road. They
- 1:01 p.m. Group on the Marion Street overpass throws two sandbags onto I-94, and one hits a delegate bus. They also throw a traffic sign, which

see squads coming and run.

8 1:15 p.m. Objects thrown at delegate bus, breaking a window.

doesn't hit anything.

9 1:20 p.m. Large trash bin is used to block road.



- 1:27 p.m. Windows broken at business. Police squad's tire slashed.
- 1:29 p.m. Group pushing large trash bin throws trash in the road and pushes it toward an advancing squad car.
- 1:30 p.m. Group tries to attack an empty delegate bus. An officer sees something shiny in the hand of a man who is moving toward one of the wheels. He tells the man he's under arrest, and the group starts chanting, "Let him go." The man goes limp and the officer starts dragging him off. Two people grab the man's legs. Another man hits the officer when his head is

turned, knocking him to the

ground. Others free the

- man the officer is holding.
 The officer uses pepper
 spray on the group and
 retreats.
- 135 p.m. First National Bank building windows broken.
- 1:47 p.m. Macy's windows broken; two squad car windows smashed with hammers.
- **5** 3:30 p.m. Group throws objects into road, surrounds delegate bus. Stand-off with police.
- **4:30 p.m.** More than 80 people arrested in the area.
- 4:30 to 7 p.m. Large group advances on officers. Some have shields and wrist rockets. Objects are thrown at officers. More than 100 are arrested.