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More than 100 Tamir Rice protesters march through downtown Cleveland during second night of protests

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Tamir Rice protesters block traffic

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CLEVELAND, Ohio -- The second day of outcry over a grand jury's decision not to indict two police officers in the shooting death of Tamir Rice saw more than 100 demonstrators close the streets of downtown Cleveland.

"It could have been my child," one protester who only described herself as a lifelong Cleveland resident said.

The woman vowed not to vote for Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Timothy J. McGinty, the man whose office oversaw the final leg of the shooting investigation that ended Monday with the announcement the officers in the shooting would face no criminal charges.

McGinty is seeking re-election in 2016. The woman's declaration drew cheers from the crowd.

The protests began about 3 p.m. outside the Justice Center. At times, activists hurled words like "pigs" and "racists" at police. Chants of "Unacceptable!" began when one man blocked a police car and thrust a photo of Tamir at the car's windshield.

While there was no clear organizer to the protest, members of the Black Man Army and other activist groups provided a platform for community members to air grievances and speak their minds.

There were no physical confrontations between demonstrators and police like those that marred the spring protests that followed the acquittal of a Cleveland police officer in the shooting death of an unarmed black couple. No arrests were made Tuesday night, Cleveland police spokeswoman Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia said.

The demonstrators marched through the downtown streets starting about 4 p.m. Officers directed traffic and prevented the protesters from entering certain areas of the city. A helicopter monitored the demonstration from above.

The first tense moment between police and protesters came when officers blocked the marchers as they headed along East 9th Street toward the entrance to the Shoreway.

Protesters made formed a human chain at the Lakeside Avenue and East 9th Street intersection. Many lay in the street for several minutes, which protests leaders explained was intended to mimic the four minutes Tamir lay without medical attention after he was shot.

A human chain formed at every major intersection on East 9th Street between Lakeside and Carnegie avenues. Protesters waited outside Progressive Field for about 30 minutes for the arrival of Alicia Kirkman, the mother of Angelo Miller who was killed by a Cleveland police officer in 2007.

"All they want to do is pay us off," Kirkman said to the marchers. "Enough is enough."

Police formed another barricade to prevent protesters from entering the highway at the Interstate 90 west and Interstate 71 ramp.

Marchers turned toward Quicken Loans Arena where the group stayed for nearly an hour.

Chants of, "He was only 12 years old, how do you justify that?" rang through the intersection of Huron Road and Ontario Street. Tension between protesters and police rose outside the arena as protesters circled around two police cars and refused to let them move.

A smaller number of marchers wound their way down Huron Avenue and through Playhouse Square on Euclid Avenue. A human chain formed at the intersection of East 4th Street and Euclid Avenue where a fight erupted during protests of the Michael Brelo verdict in May.

Tuesday's protest concluded about 8:30 p.m. outside Terminal Tower in Public Square. Group leaders have announced plans to march again Wednesday, again beginning at 3 p.m. outside the Justice Center.

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