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**Subject:** RE: Cynic Interview

Jill,

Here you go. Good luck with the article.

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1. May I please have copies of the affidavits for both Langevin and Mazza? Also any other court documents that are now public information.

Affidavits are released via the Court, not us, as they hold the official copies that support charges.

2. I notice in this video (<http://youtu.be/RXqjLre4pw>) one of the officers yelling "turn it off", likely referencing a cellphone recording. What is the law regarding filming arrests and police officers?

You are the first to ask this - good job! That is not a police officer. It is a man named Joe who is yelling at the officers to turn off the Taser, which, is not actually energized as he is yelling that.

3. Was the man climbing the telephone pole related to this incident in any way?

We do not know.

4. Why was Langevin held in the middle of the street?

See affidavit and our release.

5. Why were so many members of the crowd trying to intervene? Were they simply drunk? What drew in the crowd?

The crowd was there already. As to their behavior, I would have no way of knowing.

6. How do you personally feel about this video (<http://youtu.be/RXqjLre4pw>) being released, which is only 0:54 seconds long? How do you feel about the public's reaction?

My personal feelings are not relevant in this position. My official position, so far, is outlined in our release from Monday.

7. Which sections of the affidavit does the video capture?

See affidavit.

8. Why did Langevin receive distractionary punches after being tased? Doesn't the taser paralyze the individual? It's hard to make out in the video what was happening right before due to the people in the way.

The affidavit details this as well. He was continuing to actively struggle with officers even after the Taser was used. Taser only stops a person while the Taser is energized - generally 5 seconds. They do not work like the movies portray.

9. Was pepper spray used on all of the bystanders or just Mazza?

Mr. Mazza was the only person directly sprayed with pepper spray. One officer and one bystander who helped to push Mazza away from the officers were impacted by the cloud of fumes that is residual from pepper spray discharge.

10. Any other information, opinions, statements, etc. that you feel would be important/would like me to quote for the article.

The Monday statement is the bulk of it - thanks!

Thank you very much for your time!

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PS - We will post these responses to our website later today.