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The use of these crowd control weapons must be curtailed. They're too indiscriminate. The physical and psychological effects are profound and harmful. The police use of them has been biased thus reinforcing a sense that they are on the side of the far right. The police have aggressively misused escalating events that could be de-escalate via other means. Many bystanders have been hurt, often by out of date chemicals full of known carcinogens. Banning the use of these weapons will keep communities safer.