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Community member 6, Portland: In my experience as a legal observer, the police used these munitions indiscriminately within large groups and also used unreasonable means to justify utilizing them - impacting folks who were gathered in protest and not involved in whatever catalyzing activity.

Police also enacted these tactics with what seemed to be prejudice in terms of the neighborhoods and parts of town where they would use tear gas, specifically. They never used tear gas in the Laurelhurst and North Tabor neighborhoods when protests would focus on the Kelly Penumbra building but quickly used it in North Portland and outer east side neighborhoods where there is more diversity and lower property value.