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During the road blockade and charging of Police cordon lines by protestors at Lung Wo Road, Tim Mei Avenue and Harcourt Road, some protestors hurled objects containing unknown liquid at police officers at about 9.30am today (July 1).

Police officers at scene were injured and among them, some experienced difficulty in breathing and had swollen and itchy skin. Thirteen officers were sent to hospital for treatment. The case was taken up by the Organised Crime and Triad Bureau. Police strongly condemn such illegal acts and will stringently follow up.

Police warn protestors to stop using violence and leave as soon as possible. Due to the chaotic situation at present in Wan Chai and Admiralty, Police appeal to the public not to go to these areas for the time being.