



George Floyd protests spread despite U.S. curfews

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Several major cities imposed curfews in the U.S. on Saturday amid intensifying protests over the death of George Floyd.



1-1. Chants of 'Black Lives Matter' and 'I can't breathe' _____

1-2. as several major cities imposed curfews, _____

2-1. From Los Angeles to Miami to Chicago, protesters _____

2-2. while a white Minneapolis policeman _____

3. Civil rights activists say a video of the incident _____

4. The spreading protests coincide with an apparent deep-seated national discontent _____

5-1. In the nation's capital, protesters _____

5-2. shouting and _____

6-1. President Donald Trump said on Saturday that if protesters _____

6-2. "they would have been greeted _____

7. The anger on the streets _____

8-1. Footage caught by onlookers showed a man _____

8-2. a police car drive into a crowd in New York City, and a woman _____

9. Four nights of arson, looting and vandalism in parts of Minneapolis and St Paul prompted the activation of the full Minnesota National Guard _____

10-1. The streets there _____

10-2. but as the curfew came into effect police clashed with protesters - _____

[Vocabulary]

chant: a word or phrase that people keep shouting or singing many times

- *The crowd of 60,000 started a chant of “Go! Go! Go!”*

Black Lives matter: an international human rights movement, originating in the African-American community, that campaigns against violence and systemic racism towards black people. BLM regularly holds protests speaking out against police killings of black people, and broader issues such as racial profiling, police brutality, and racial inequality in the United States criminal justice system.

curfew: a law that does not allow people to go outside between a particular time in the evening and a particular time in the morning

- *The government had placed the entire country under a 24-hour curfew.*
- *The authorities declared a state of emergency and imposed a curfew.*

intensify: if something intensifies, or if you intensify it, it becomes greater, stronger, or more extreme

- *More weapons arrived in the area, and fighting intensified soon afterward.*
- *Economic conditions intensified the pressure on industry to raise prices.*

gasp for breath: to gasp or pant heavily due to having difficulty breathing

- *Kelsey's head popped out of the water, and she started gasping for breath.*
- *The kids sprinted up the steps and were gasping for breath by the time they arrived on the fourth floor.*

civil rights: the rights that people have in a society to equal treatment and equal opportunities, whatever their race, sex, or religion.

- *the civil rights movement/*
- *violations of civil rights*
- *civil rights activist*

outpouring: the act of expressing a strong emotion

- *There was an extraordinary outpouring of grief following her death.*

□ **rage**: a very strong feeling of anger

- *Her eyes filled with tears of rage and frustration.*

□ **simmer**: If a conflict or a quarrel simmers, it does not actually happen for a period of time, but eventually builds up to the point where it does; to develop in a slow or unexcited way; to show or feel barely suppressed anger or other strong emotion.

- *The issue has been simmering for nearly two decades.*
- *Perhaps, they feel that it does not matter that within this country there is deep resentment simmering below the surface.*

□ **persistent**: continuing to exist, especially for longer than you would like

- *Her position as national leader has been weakened by persistent fears of another coup attempt.*
- *His cough grew more persistent until it never stopped.*

□ **bias**: an attitude that you have that makes you treat someone in a way that is unfair or different from the way you treat other people

- *Ideally we'd choose judges who are without political bias.*
- *There were fierce attacks on the BBC for alleged political bias.*

□ **criminal justice system**: the combination of courts and legal processes that deal with crime

- *The criminal justice system needs a lot more reform.*

□ **deep-seated**: a deep-seated feeling or belief is strong and difficult to change

- *a deep-seated fear of spiders*
- *The country is still suffering from deep-seated economic problems.*

□ **face off**: to confront one another as opponents or adversaries

- *candidates face off in an election*
- *Those in favor of the proposal faced off with their opponents yesterday.*

□ **set off**: to make something explode

- *Somebody was setting off firecrackers down the street.*

□ **breach**: to get through something such as a wall or fence

- *The high waters had breached the town's flood defenses.*

□ **vicious**: extremely violent

- *a vicious animal*
- *a vicious thug*
- *a vicious killer*

□ **ominous**: making you think that something bad will happen

- *There was an ominous silence.*
- *The rolls of distant thunder were growing more ominous.*

□ **footage**: film of a particular subject or event

- *They are planning to show exclusive footage from this summer's festivals.*
- *video footage for a number of documentary projects*
- **onlooker**: someone who watches something happen but does not take part in it
 - *A handful of onlookers stand in the field watching.*
- **drive into**: to hit someone or something while driving
 - *That guy fell asleep at the wheel and drove into a crowd of people at the parade.*
 - *I lost control of my car and drove into a row of shopping carts.*
- **run down**: to injure or kill by running over, as with a vehicle
 - *He was run down by a drunk hit-and-run driver.*
 - *That crazy driver almost ran down that cyclist.*
- **arson**: the crime of deliberately setting fire to a building or vehicle
 - *a terrible wave of rioting, theft and arson*
- **looting**: plundering during riots or in wartime
 - *In the country's largest cities there has been rioting and looting.*
- **vandalism**: the act of deliberately damaging or destroying things, especially public property
 - *The vandalism was soon removed and Google publicly apologized.*
 - *Ryder was convicted of grand theft, shoplifting, and vandalism but was acquitted on the third felony charge, burglary.*
- **prompt**: to cause something to happen or be done
 - *This revelation prompted the mayor's resignation.*
 - *The birth of my first child prompted me to write this article.*
- **come into effect**: come into force; start to apply
 - *The law came into effect on New Year's Day.*
- **clash with**: to fight or disagree with someone or something
 - *My house is always full of yelling because my kids clash with each other on everything.*
- **rubber bullet**: a bullet made of a metal ball coated with rubber. It is intended to injure people rather than kill them, and is used by police or soldiers to control crowds during a riot.

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