

Riots rock Greek cities

Waves of violent protests have spread across Greece following the fatal shooting of a teenager by police in the Exarchia area of Athens



■ **November 17, 1973:** Military junta sends in army to crush student strike at Athens Polytechnic University, Brutal assault results in many deaths

■ **1985:** Police shoot dead teenager in Athens during rally marking 1973 uprising. Death sparks months of clashes between police and anarchists

■ **1991:** Riots break out across Greece after schoolteacher is killed during protests in Patras

■ **1995:** Riots erupt in Athens ahead of anniversary of 1973 uprising

■ **December 6, 2008:** Firebombs thrown at riot police in Athens and Thessaloniki following fatal shooting of 16-year-old Andreas Grigoropoulos