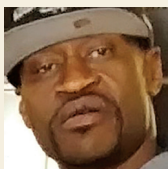




Timeline of George Floyd protests



■ **May 25: George Floyd** dies after being handcuffed and pinned to ground by white officer **Derek Chauvin** in Minneapolis.

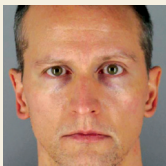
Footage shows officer kneeling on Floyd's neck as he is heard saying repeatedly, **"I can't breathe"**

■ **May 26:** Four officers involved in Floyd's arrest are fired as protests begin in Minneapolis

■ **May 27:** Protests spread to major cities across U.S., including Los Angeles and Memphis. Protests in Minneapolis turn violent with looting and arson attacks

■ **May 28:** National Guard troops activated in Minnesota

■ **May 29:** In tweet later hidden by Twitter for "glorifying violence", **President Donald Trump** calls protesters "thugs" and says "when the looting starts, the shooting starts". **Chauvin charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter**



■ **May 30-31:** Huge, peaceful demonstrations across U.S. later escalate into widespread riots and looting in many cities. National Guard deployed in numerous states



■ **Jun 1: Trump threatens to send in military to quell civil unrest.**

Police use tear gas to clear peaceful protesters to allow Trump to pose in front of damaged church



■ **Jun 2:** Protesters defy city curfews as demonstrations spread internationally

■ **Jun 3: Charge against Chauvin elevated to second-degree murder. Three other officers face counts of aiding and abetting murder**