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So the story tonight in Minneapolis, (perhaps because I follow many journalists) is media getting shot with rubber bullets, gassed, and arrested as they get between protesters and police.
(Many media were terrified of the mayhem without police presence the last two nights).


Law enforcement seem to not understand protocol around ignoring media. Media seem to be confident that they can go wherever they want because of their press credentials. I think there is legitimate confusion going on here on both sides.



Last night (Friday night), media feeling unsettled because of the chaos. And this does not include all of the videos of cars going fast through crowds and fires.

Liz Sawyer 
@ByLizSawyer 

Police are issuing dispersal orders as fireworks blast over the 5th precinct, dangerously close to crowds. Fires raging everywhere. I'm being told to evacuate.

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Chao Xiong
@ChaoStrib 

Replying to @ByLizSawyer

Please get out and stay safe Liz

11:51 PM · May 29, 2020 

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Sophie (BLOCKED) Novita 

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Replying to @SophNarU/4/

No longer feel safe. Fights have been breaking out. People are drunk. Shits on fire. Building burn. I leave

11:12 PM · May 29, 2020



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bengarvin @bengarvin



I'm going home, this is too scary.

11:16 PM · May 29, 2020 from Minneapolis, MN



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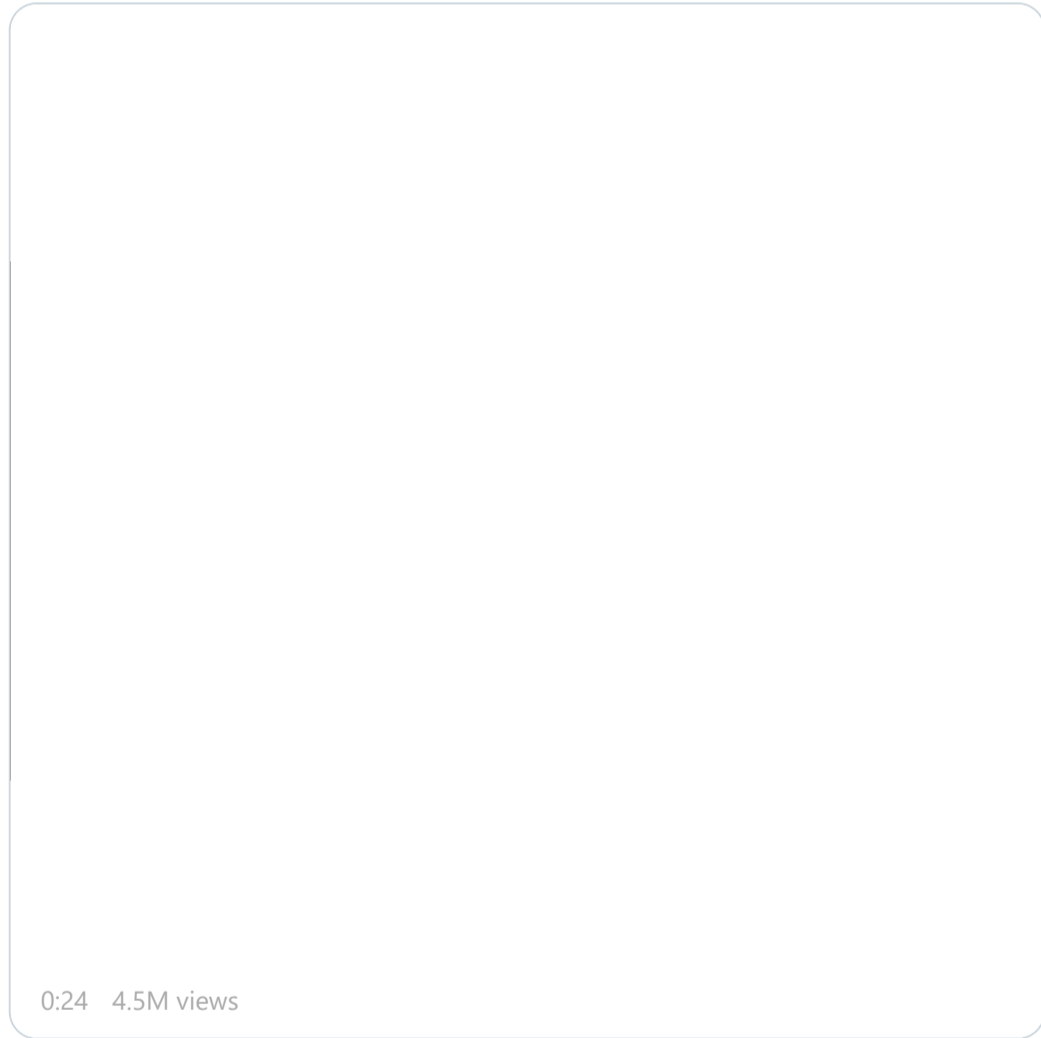
Media getting hit by rubber bullets and gas and pepper spray on previous nights.



Andy Mannix @AndrewMannix



I got hit w rubber bullet right after taking video of this mayhem scene. I was across the street from the precinct



8:46 PM · May 26, 2020



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Madeleine Baran @madeleinebaran



A Minneapolis police officer pointed a weapon at me at @sfreemark's heads, while we were standing on Nicollet and 32nd covering the protests. I yelled that I'm a journalist. He did not lower his weapon, so we ran. Calling it a night.

1:02 AM · May 30, 2020



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Samara Freemark
@sfreemark

We're out. @msepic @madeleinebaran @parkeryesko and I were on the street when an officer ran up and pointed some kind of weapon (tear gas? Projectile?) at us and yelled "Go! Go!" We ran.

1:01 AM · May 30, 2020

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Jennifer Brooks ✓
@stribrooks

Replying to @stribrooks

Well THAT was uncalled for.

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And this is the most terrible story, of a photographer being blinded in one eye. Horrible.

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Linda Tirado
@KillerMartinis

an update: I am permanently blind in my left eye, and the docs absolutely refuse to let me go back to work for they say six weeks. I'm definitely not allowed to be near smoke or gas.

Usually if I had to stay home I'd spend a lot of time amplifying folk but reading hurts today

12:38 PM · May 30, 2020

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Corrections Commissioner Paul Schnell, who is briefing on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety says:

Greta Kaul ✓
@gretakaul

Replying to @gretakaul

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(but also if you saw the WCCO video, reporter repeatedly identified himself loudly, was shot at close range)

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Patrick Kessler
@PatKessler



Replying to @PatKessler

WCCO photographer shot with rubber bullet, arrested: "Regrettable" says Corrections Commissioner. Because of crowd, tactics, smoke devices, police have challenges. Reporters are also masked. "We value and know the importance" of journalists, he says.

10:41 PM · May 30, 2020



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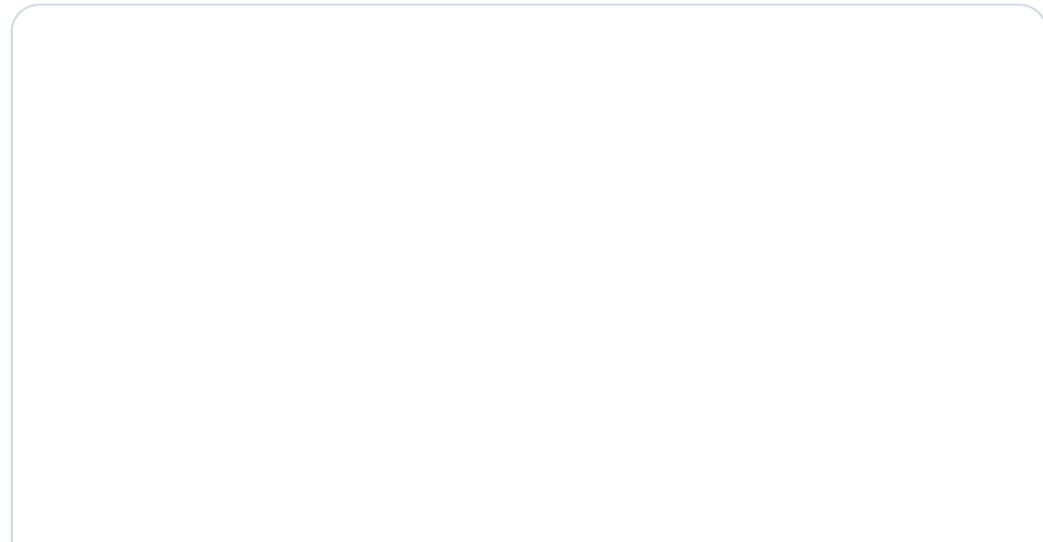
The New York Times
@nytimes



Minneapolis: A photographer was shot in the eye.

Washington, D.C.: Protesters struck a journalist with his own microphone.

Louisville: A reporter was hit by a pepper ball on live television by an officer who appeared to be aiming at her.



A Reporter's Cry on Live TV: 'I'm Getting Shot! I'm Getting Shot!'
From a television crew assaulted by protesters to a photographer struck in the eye, journalists have found themselves targeted on the streets of ...
nytimes.com

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More on Schnell response:



Erin Hassanzadeh WCCO
@erinreportsTV



When asked why journalists were arrested or targeted by law enforcement tonight, officials said they want to identify those people and get them released.

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Theo Keith
@TheoKeith



Replying to @TheoKeith

Schnell on arrest of journalists: "It's regrettable that those things happen."

"We want to get those people released." He doesn't say when.

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9 See Theo Keith's other Tweets



Jessie Van Berkel
@jessvanb



"It's a regrettable situation," Schnell said of reporter arrest. He said smoke and masks can complicate things.

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Brian Bakst
@Stowydad



Schnell asked about the arrest of a @wcco photographer. "It's a regrettable situation. As quickly as we can we want to get those people released."

Not sure if his use of "people" rather than "person" was intentional.

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Tonight's incidents:

Molly Hennessy-Fiske - LA Times

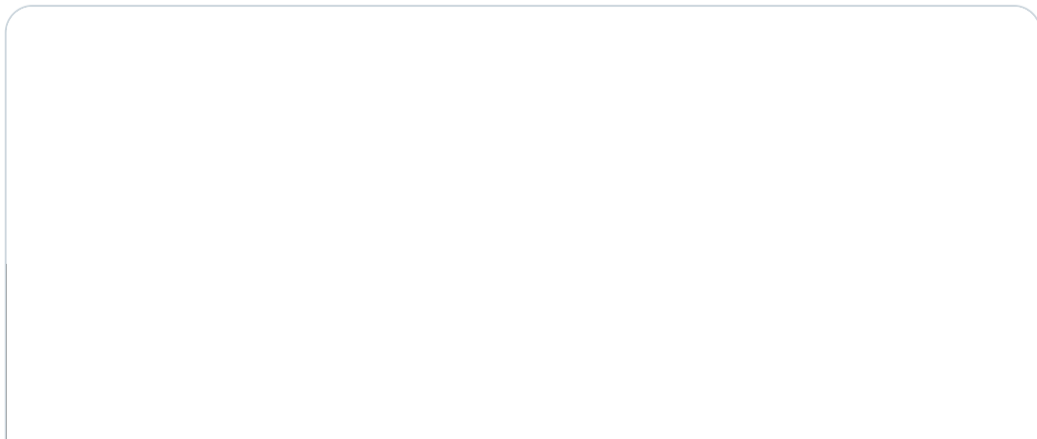
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Molly Hennessy-Fiske
@mollyhf



Minnesota State Patrol just fired tear gas at reporters and photographers at point blank range.



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Los Angeles Times ✓
@latimes



L.A. Times reporter [@mollyhf](#) and photographer [@Carolyn_Cole](#) are getting medical attention now after being fired on with tear gas canisters by Minnesota State Patrol while reporting on the George Floyd protests.

Protest live updates: Political shift spells cuts for the LAPD
Get live updates from Los Angeles Times journalists as they report on protests across the U.S. after the death of George Floyd while in police ...
[latimes.com](#)

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Michael Luo ✓
@michaelluo



[.@mollyhf](#) has reported from around the world and is as professional as they come.



Molly Hennessy-Fiske ✓
@mollyhf

Minnesota State Patrol just fired tear gas at reporters and photographers at point blank range.

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Ali Velshi - MSNBC

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Aaron Rugar  
@atrupar



Replying to @atrupar

"Get back. Get back. You're hit. You're hit. He's hit ... we got gas here." -- @AliVelshi reporting from Minneapolis


0:15 82K views

8:58 PM · May 30, 2020 

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Ali Velshi  
@AliVelshi

I'm hit in the leg by a rubber bullet but am fine. State Police supported by National guard fired unprovoked into an entirely peaceful rally

8:57 PM · May 30, 2020 

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Morgan Chesky - MSNBC

Morgan Chesky  
@BreakingChesky

It is clear tonight that Minnesota law enforcement is intent on

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9:33 PM · May 30, 2020 from Minneapolis, MN ⓘ

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Aaron Rugar ✓
@atrupar

Replying to @atrupar

MSNBC reporters were just almost hit with some sort of explosive device by law enforcement officers in Minneapolis

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Tom Aviles - WCCO CBS

WCCO - CBS Minnesota ✓
@WCCO

BREAKING: A veteran WCCO photographer is under arrest, taken into custody by the State Patrol. Award-winning photographer Tom Aviles was struck by a rubber bullet. | cbsloc.al/2zDcucZ

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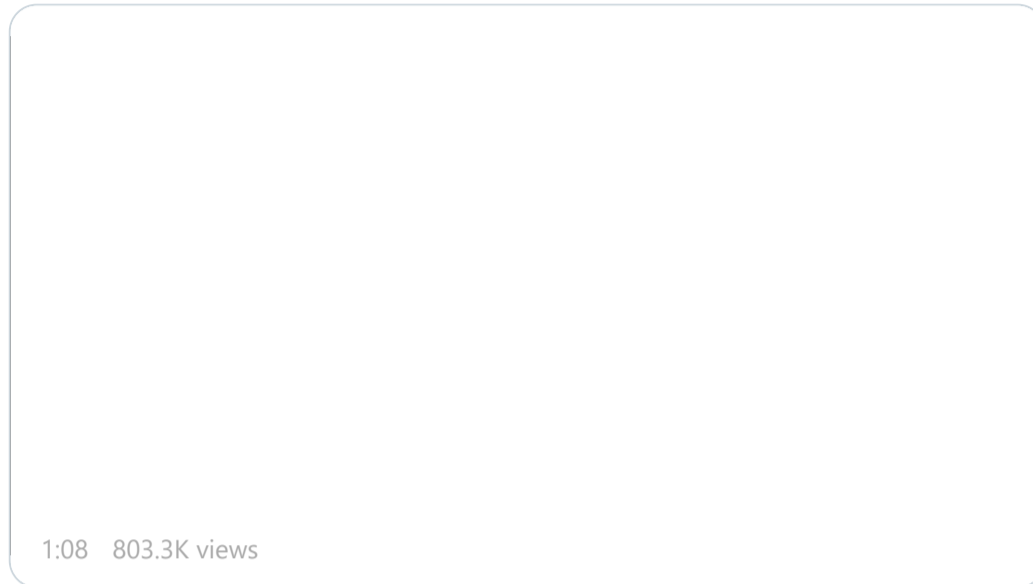
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CJ Fogler #BlackLivesMatter
@cjzero



WCCO photojournalist records himself getting shot in the leg with a rubber bullet and arrested by state patrol



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Norman Seawright III
@SeawrightSays



Update: he's out!



Norman Seawright III @SeawrightSays



My God. WCCO Photographer Tom Aviles was arrested tonight after being shot with a rubber slug.

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Maggie Koerth



Tiffany Bui
@tiffanybu1



Journalists do not work "side-by-side" with the police. I think SPJ should know this.



Society of Professional Journalists @spj_tweets



Police: Please let journalists covering the #GeorgeFloyd #protests do their job. Journalists and police can respectfully work side-by-side. Please read this open letter. bit.ly/2TVX4at @SavPolice @CincyPD @DenverPolice @MEM_PoliceDept @CMPD @bakersfieldpd

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Maggie Koerth
@maggiekh1



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weapons at us while we screamed that we were press. "Shut up!" one yelled back. We are safe.

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Mike George - CBS

 **Michael George**
@MikeGeorgeCBS

Police in Minneapolis are firing on us (press) with rubber bullets. Our sound engineer John Marschitz was hit. He is ok. We were not standing within 500 feet of any protesters at the time, and we had credentials displayed and cameras out.
[#cbsnews](#)

9:15 PM · May 30, 2020

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 **Michael George**
@MikeGeorgeCBS

This is the moment Minneapolis Police fired on our CBS News crew with rubber bullets. As you can see, no protesters anywhere near us- we all were wearing credentials and had cameras out. Our sound engineer was hit in the arm.
[#cbsnews](#)

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Press:

 **Brian Stelter** 
@brianstelter 

A man with a video camera and a PRESS helmet runs after being hit by... something... apparently some sort of pellet fired by police





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Danger journalists are in from crowds:

 **devinphoto**
@devphotoK11 

@AJInvestigates and I were threatened at gun point at 2nd ave S and East Lake St. Young man even swung crow bar at AJ. He then swung at another photojournalist and destroyed his camera. Journalist friends please avoid this area. @kare11 @wcco @fox9 @efrostee @KSTP



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What is the proper way for journalists and law enforcement to work together?

 **Tiffany Bui**
@tiffanybu1 

Journalists do not work "side-by-side" with the police. I think SPJ should know this.

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Star Tribune car shot at by police with rubber bullets:



Chao Xiong
@ChaoStrib



Officers of some type just shot some type of rounds (rubber bullets) at the car @RyanFaircloth and i driving near Lake St . No warning given #GeorgeFloyd

11:18 PM · May 30, 2020



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WCCO photographer freed:



Susan-Elizabeth ✓
@susanelizabethL



Photojournalist Tom is free, after being arrested and shot with a rubber bullet. This true blue, AMAZING journalist even managed to share a smile. #wcco

11:13 PM · May 30, 2020



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The media from elsewhere should have been in Minneapolis Tuesday, Wednesday, or especially Thursday and Friday, if they wanted to document mayhem. But they are welcome to browse my twitter feed from those nights.

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I have seen a number of international journalists trying to find some 'action' and being let down. Police really have done an effective job at preventing A repeat of last night.

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A new report from tonight. It is his first night here.

Michael Anthony Adams - Vice News

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Michael Anthony Adams  
@MichaelAdams317


Replying to @MichaelAdams317

Police just raided the gas station we were sheltering at. After shouting press multiple times and raising my press card in the air, I was thrown to the ground. Then another cop came up and peppered sprayed me in the face while I was being held down.

1:51 5.2M views

11:11 PM · May 30, 2020 

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Chao Xiong 
@ChaoStrib

I'm with @ByLizSawyer and 2 Kurdish journalists and 1 Japanese journalist near 5th precinct. Cops told us to go home. When we said we were press one said "Your cards are bullshit" #GeorgeFloyd

12:06 AM · May 31, 2020 

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Oh no! This sucks.




Ryan Faircloth is a Minneapolis Star Tribune reporter:

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<https://twitter.com/RvanFaircloth/status/1266961134751449089>

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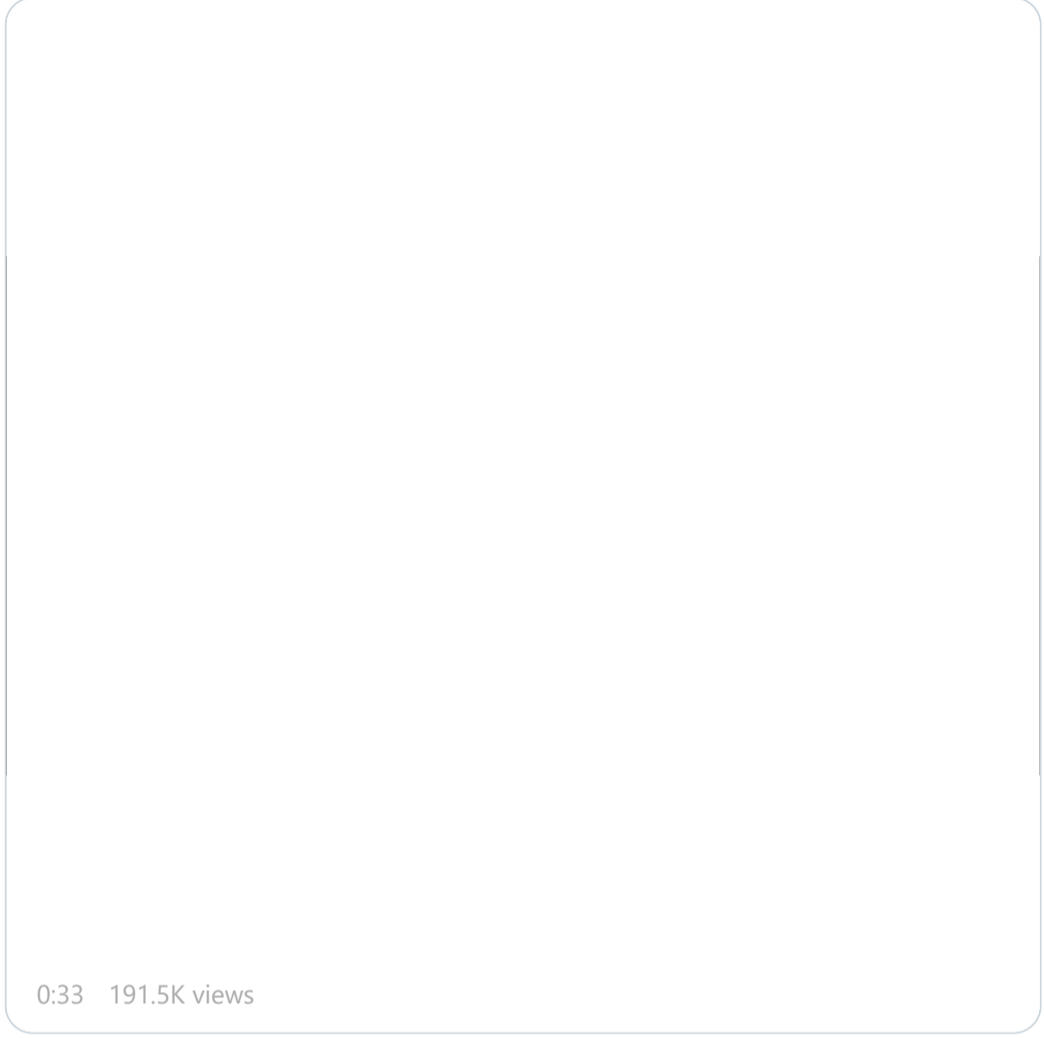
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Ryan Faircloth seems okay and is filmed here by Maggie Koerth who also got threatened by police earlier in the thread:


 **Maggie Koerth** 
@maggiekb1 



Replying to @maggiekb1

We just found @StarTribune reporter @RyanFaircloth bleeding from the head at Lake and Chicago. Police shot out his window.



0:33 191.5K views

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St. Paul too.

 **Mara Klecker**
@MaraKlecker 

St. Paul Police also told media to go home tonight. I showed my press badge and was told "doesn't matter"

 **Chao Xiong** @ChaoStrib

I'm with @ByLizSawyer and 2 Kurdish journalists and 1 Japanese journalist near 5th precinct. Cops told us to go home. When we said we were press one said "Your cards are bullshit" #GeorgeFloyd

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She survived a lot of chaos the last two nights and now this.

 **Sophia (BLOCKED!) Narwitz**
@SophNar0747 

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it. An obvious show of force. Kinda sucks.


12:36 AM · May 31, 2020




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It is hard to remember back to 6:20 pm (and now it is 12:45 am) but back then law enforcement and much of the city was afraid.






MnDPS_DPS 
@MnDPS_DPS



Tactics law enforcement officials expect rioters will use tonight in Minneapolis & St. Paul:
Deadly force, including intentionally set fires and other weapons.
Using civilians as shields from law enforcement and distractions to effective response.
[#MACCMN](#)

6:20 PM · May 30, 2020




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And law enforcement felt for the first time since Monday that they had a groundswell of support to protect neighborhoods.


Also, on Friday morning, it was clear that Governor Walz and Minnesota National Guard's Jensen felt that the law enforcement response was totally disorganized and inadequate. But they too failed Friday night. Tonight (Saturday) night was the first glimpse of coordination.

I agree that there are far too many incidents described above of law enforcement treating the press carelessly (despite some media sometimes clumsily getting in the middle of operations). Bad training, and yes, likely some of them thinking "media are the enemy of the people."

Still happening here after midnight to Star Tribune reporter:




Andy Mannix 
@AndrewMannix





Replying to @AndrewMannix

Cops just pulled up in a truck. One aimed a large gun at us and shouted, "do you know what curfew is?" We said we were journalists and walking to our car. He told us to leave now. (Press is exempt from curfew)

12:42 AM · May 31, 2020



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From earlier in the evening:

Ryan Raiche - KSTP ABC



Ryan Raiche 
@ryanraiche



Myself, photographer, and producer just made it back to the car. We were with a group of media and thought we were in a safe spot. We kept saying we're media. Police tear gassed and

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@AndyRowell

May 25th 2020

One can minimize the risks of transmitting the virus with elaborate, disruptive changes to church gatherings. (No singing. Masks. 25% capacity. Outdoors. No kids programs. No refreshments). But previous normal church gathering is among the most dangerous of activities.

Church leaders have the capability to run extremely cautious, hygienic, low-risk gatherings. They can be strict, smart, authoritative, persuasive, and creative. But only if they understand that regular gathering will likely kill people so

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May 17th 2020

Duke theologian, philosopher, and ethicist Stanley Hauerwas loves his cats.

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Andy Rowell

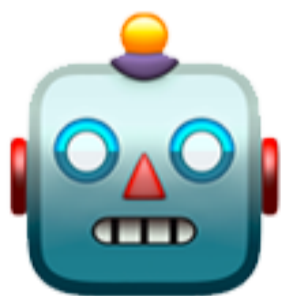
@AndyRowell

Apr 23rd 2020

This panel discussion about the Comprehensive District Design (CDD) plan by Minneapolis Public Schools @MPS_News was excellent. m.facebook.com/story.php?stor... The plan is to be voted on by the school board May 12th. This panel of people of color argue the plan is poorly thought out.

The principles behind the Comprehensive District Design are to 1. Save busing costs. 2. Reduce the number of schools that are over 86% students of color to under that line. 3. Close no

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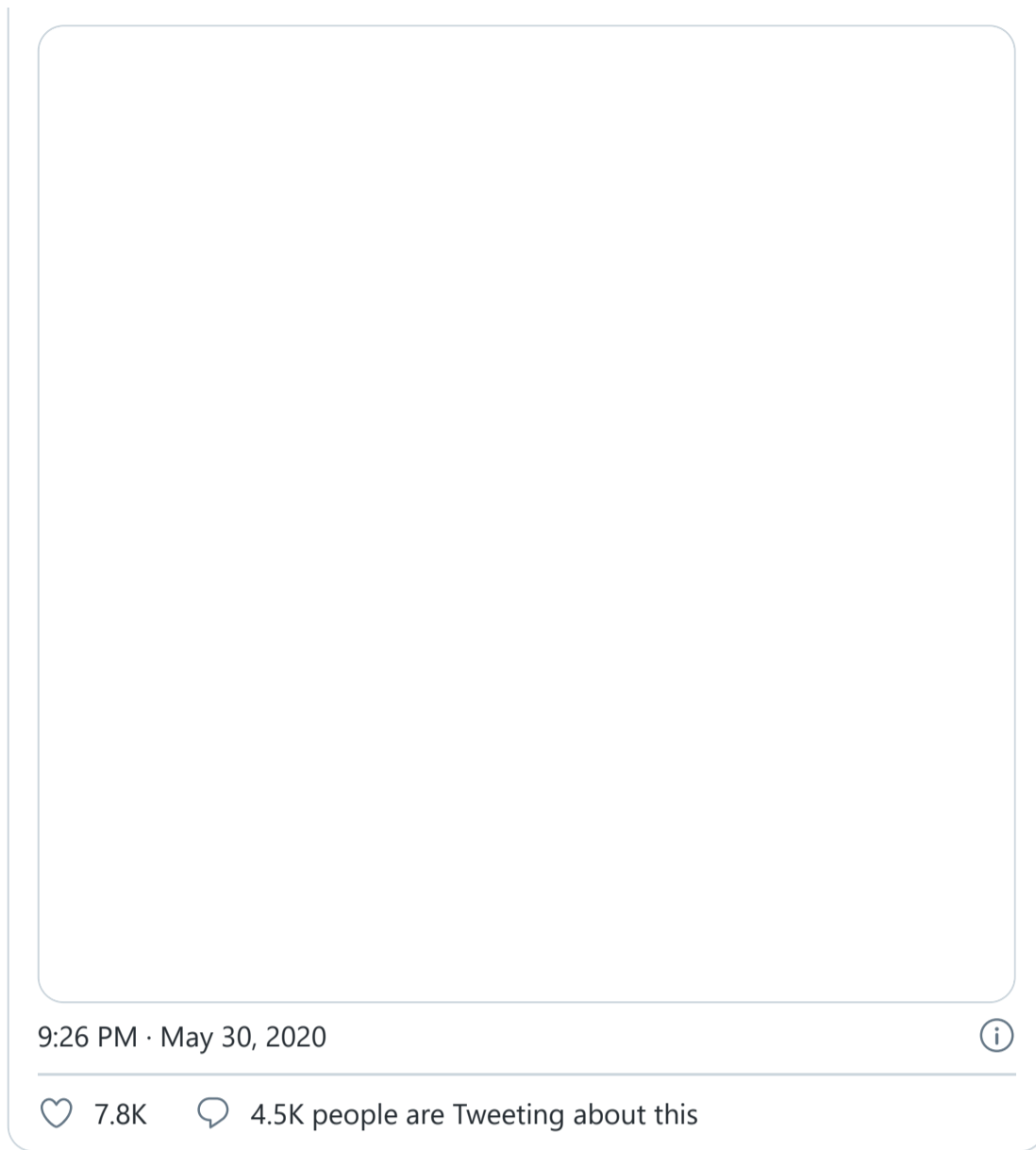
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I did not mention the arrest of Omar Jimenez at 5:10 am on Friday morning while live on CNN by Minnesota State Patrol. He was released soon after.



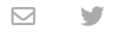
Governor Tim Walz, by 6:38 am, repeatedly profusely apologized to all journalists.



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Here is the long version of what happened to Molly Hennessy-Fiske LA Times and other journalists she was with. Horrible.

Kimi Yoshino @kyoshino

From @mollyhf: "I've covered protests involving police in Ferguson, Mo., Baton Rouge, La., Dallas and Los Angeles. I've also covered the U.S. military in war zones, including Iraq and Afghanistan. I have never been fired at by police until tonight."

Times reporter recounts being hit with rubber bullets by Minnesota police
 Minneapolis police backed an L.A. Times reporter and photographer
 against a wall and fired tear gas and rubber bullets at point blank range
[latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com)

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Libor Jany @StribJany

Reporter suspects that law enforcement slashed the tires of his rental car as they swept through the area; similar claims were made on a Facebook Livestream from people who were at Little Earth tonight.

Andrew Kimmel @andrewkimmel
 Minneapolis Police slashed every tire on my rental car, as well as every tire of every car in this parking lot.

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Julio-Cesar Chavez and Rodney Seward from Reuters.

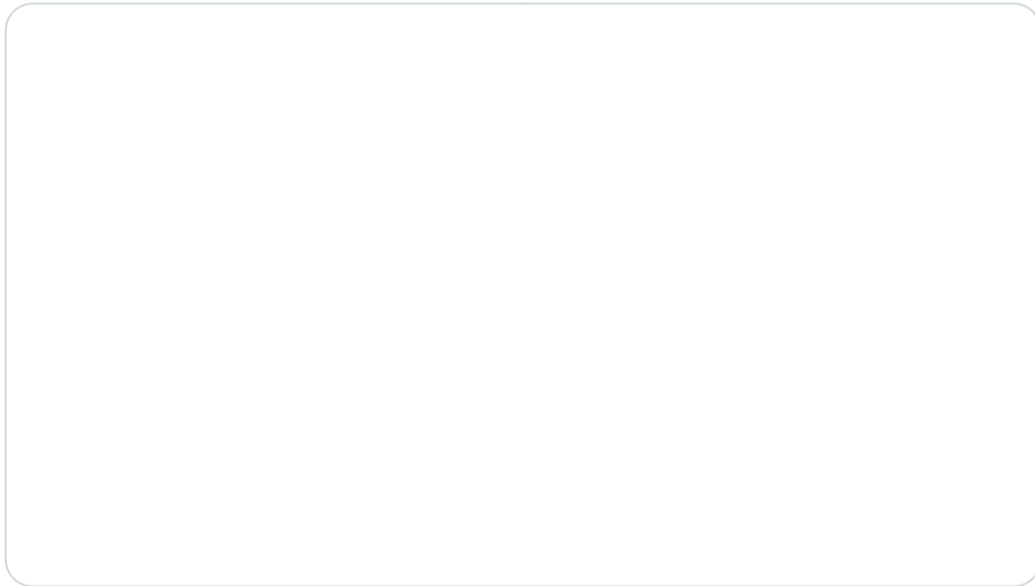
(I think they were next to Molly Hennessy-Fiske and Carolyn Cole of the LA Times).


 **Julio-César Chávez** 
@JulioCesrChavez 


Tonight I was shot in the arm and the back of my neck with rubber bullets in the middle of covering the Minneapolis protests. My security advisor was shot in the face; his gas mask protected him.

Here's what happened: [reuters.com/article/us-min...](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-minneapolis-protests)




Here's what it looks like:



1:32 AM · May 31, 2020 from Minneapolis, MN 

1.2K  See the latest COVID-19 information on Twitter


Susan Ormiston - CBC (Canada) hit by a rubber bullet in the shoulder and tear gas canister in the back.

 **Natasha Fatah** 
@NatashaFatah 

[#GeorgeFloyd](#) Protests: CBC in Minneapolis

[#BREAKING](#) The curfew is in effect but protesters are still out so police started tear gas and rubber bullets at them.

People have been hit including our colleague, CBC Senior Correspondent Susan Ormiston.




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5:04 114.9K views


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♥ 1.1K
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Laura McQuillan

@mcquillanator



CBC's [@OrmistonOnline](#) reports she was shot in the shoulder with a rubber bullet in Minneapolis.

She reports she and her camera operator were in a parking lot that had been cleared of protesters when she was shot.

And yet she delivers her live hit like a pro.

9:12 PM · May 30, 2020

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Andrew Buncombe - The Independent (UK)



Andrew Buncombe


@AndrewBuncombe





Independent's backpack also hit despite holding press credential high in air

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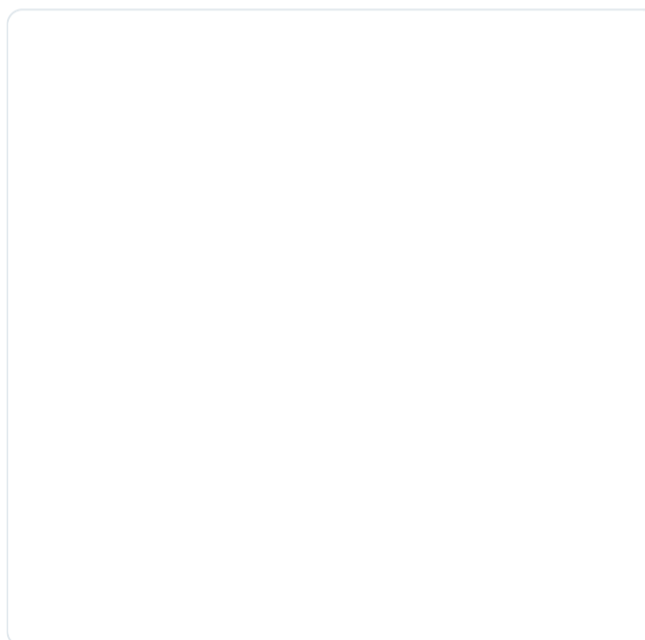
Way back on Thursday

Tyler Davis - USA TODAY was pepper sprayed.

Video:

George Floyd: Minneapolis Police spray protesters, journalist
 Minneapolis Police sprayed demonstrators and USA TODAY Network journalist Tyler Davis with chemical irritant during George Floyd protests.

<https://www.usatoday.com/videos/news/nation/2020/05/29/george-floyd-minneapolis-police-...>



Tweet:



Tyler Davis
@TDavisDMR



I was pepper-sprayed by a Minneapolis police officer during protests last night. The folks at @USATODAY asked me to write about it, and here's what I came up with:
[usatoday.com/story/opinion/...](https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/...) #GeorgeFloyd

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What one USA TODAY reporter saw during George Floyd protests — until...
 Within minutes, my eyes refused to open and my face and arm felt as if they were dipped in a deep-fryer.
usatoday.com

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Tim Arvier - 9 News (Australia)

Tim Arvier @TimArvier9

Just been detained and searched by #Minneapolis Police. They cuffed my cameraman and our security but were respectful and have now let us go @9NewsAUS

12:47 AM · May 31, 2020

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Simon Moya-Smith - NBC News Think

Simon Moya-Smith @SimonMoyaSmith

I was pepper-sprayed then arrested last night by Minneapolis PD even after identifying myself as a reporter MULTIPLE times:

Cop 1: *checks press badge as I'm on the ground*
 Cop 2: "Roll on your side, Mr. journalist."
 Cop 3: *loads me in the car, sees my press badge and shrugs*

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Wrap up post from @toreyvanoot

Star Tribune @StarTribune

A veteran WCCO-TV cameraman was arrested while covering protests Minneapolis on Saturday night, in one of several instances of members of the media targeted or injured by law enforcement.

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Media members injured, one arrested while covering unrest in Minnesota
The arrest comes after the Friday morning arrest of a CNN reporter on live television


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@StarTribune



Replying to @StarTribune @AnthonySouffle and @LeilaNavidi


WCCO cameraman arrested on video, other journalists hit by police projectiles while covering unrest in Minnesota.
[#GeorgeFloyd](#)

Media members injured, one arrested while covering unrest in Minnesota
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Patrick Kessler ✓
@PatKessler



Replying to @PatKessler

Governor extends "deepest apologies" to journalists who he says were "inadvertantly detained". Says it is unacceptable. "I take full responsibility for that."

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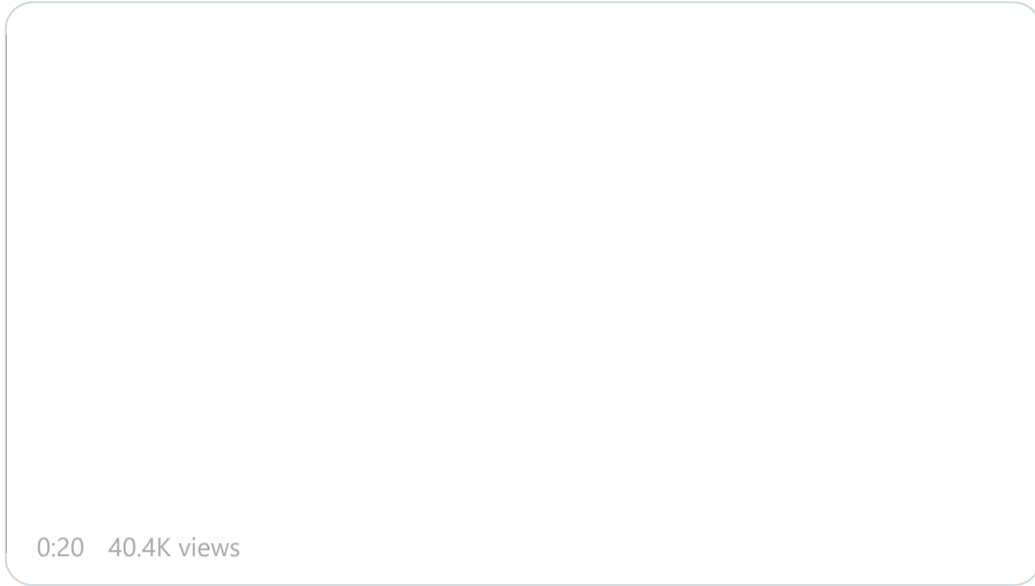
Guy Still ✓



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unlawfully arrested by @MnDPS_MSP, @wcco photojournalist Tom Aviles pulls out his cell phone, while cuffed, and keeps shooting from the back of the paddy wagon.



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Brian Bakst
@Stowydad



Replying to @Stowydad

Walz apologizes for journalists swept up, detained or hit with projectiles. "It is unacceptable. ... I take full responsibility for that."

He says media being the eyes and ears for the public on the ground is critical.

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Live press conference where questions will ask about media and violence.

Gov. Walz giving another update on Saturday night's response




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the treatment of the media this week by law enforcement. Video evidence uncovered the truth. Thank you, reporters.




john minchillo ✓
@johnminchillo

Replying to @AndyRowell

No distinctions were made two nights back when I and my colleagues were hit by officers. Last night was full force in a wide spread. This is a protocol than I've not seen elsewhere. Lone officers do sometimes act so, not entire units. No discretion, just total area denial.

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Lucas Jackson ✓
@Lucas_Jackson_

Replying to @AndyRowell

It's not that we were being shot because we were between cops and protesters. It's that we were shot at if we were anywhere in line of sight. I've been hit because I was in the wrong place before. I've never been aimed at so deliberately so many times when I was avoiding it

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Carolyn Cole
@Carolyn_Cole

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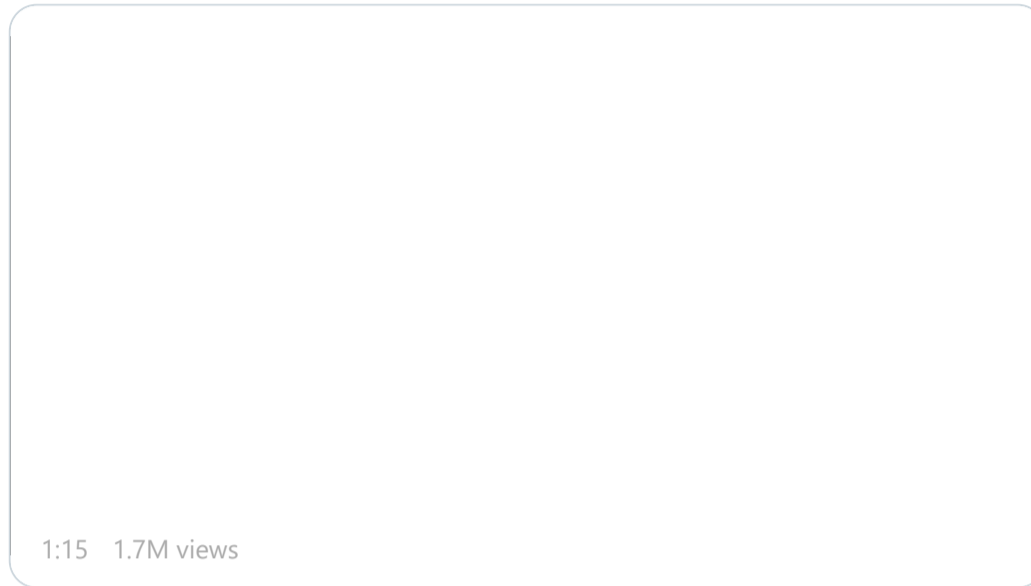
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Michael Anthony Adams @MichaelAdams317

Replying to @MichaelAdams317

DP @vergaracam was rolling when Minneapolis police and state troopers stormed the gas station we were spending time. Here's the incident above from a different angle:

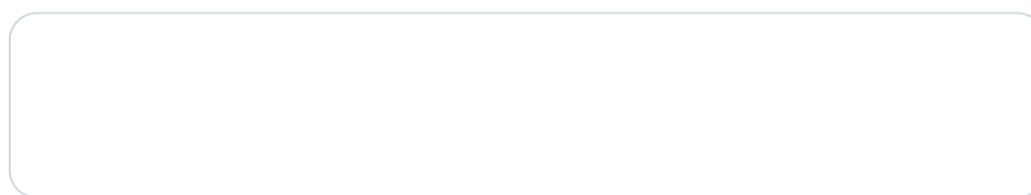


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Libor Jany @StribJany

After several journalists covering the protests last night were hassled, shot with rubber bullets and arrested by authorities, the State Patrol says it is "reviewing these incidents and its training protocols in an effort to prevent similar incidents in the future."



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Michael Brodkorb @mbrodkorb

This tweet from @MnDPS_DPS is clearly directed toward the members of the media who believe they don't need to comply with instructions from law enforcement and the military during active operations.

MnDPS_DPS @MnDPS_DPS

Q: If I am exempt from the curfew do I need to comply w/law enforcement's instructions?

A: Yes. Even if you are exempt, if a law enforcement officer or other public safety personnel gives you instruction, you must comply

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This should not have happened to Ed Ou and the journalists with him in Minneapolis. Horrible. He had to ask for help repeatedly with blood streaming down his face (Bloody photo:

Vox @voxdotcom

Photojournalist Linda Tirado was shot in the eye by a rubber bullet while covering an anti-police brutality protest in Minneapolis — one of more than two dozen incidents of journalists experiencing violence while covering the recent demonstrations.

Police targeted journalists covering the George Floyd protests
Though police were responsible for most of the violence, some protesters got in on the act too.
vox.com

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and no law enforcement helped him. Horrible.
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Ed Ou @edouphoto

Replying to @edouphoto

The State Patrol corralled us into a dead end. They pushed @MikeShumFilms over a wall as he was trying to flee. With blood running down my face, I was injured and blinded, but ignored by officers as I asked for help. Photojournalist Peter Van Agtmael found me and came to my aid.

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Ed Ou, Mike Shum, Molly Hennessy-Fiske, Ryan Raiche, Carolyn Cole, Julio-César Chávez, Rodney Seward were all together.

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Ed Ou @edouphoto

This weekend, journalists in a group covering the protests in Minneapolis were hit with pepper spray, concussion grenades, batons, and tear gas by Minnesota State Patrol. We had our cameras out, press badges on and were clearly identifiable as media. I ended up with 4 stitches.

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Mike Shum @MikeShumFilms

Unbelievable behavior by the @MinneapolisPD. I'm also just amazed that @edouphoto was filming through all of this. Glad you're safe now.

Ed Ou @edouphoto
Replying to @edouphoto


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Carolyn Cole
@Carolyn_Cole



Here's what happened when #MinnesotaStatePatrol fired on #journalists covering #GeorgeFloydProtests. What I went through is nothing compared with the continual abuse people of color face on a daily basis. (Turn on your sound.) @mollyhf @latimes latimes.com/world-nation/s...




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 **Molly Hennessy-Fiske**  
@mollyhf

This story includes a photo of [@Carolyn_Cole](#) after she was pepper sprayed by [@MnDPS_MSP](#)

'The norms have broken down': Shock as journalists are arrested, injured ...
Even when displaying a press badge, some were hit with pepper spray or rubber bullets. "I have never been fired at by police," said one startled wa...
[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

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 **Julio-César Chávez**  
@JulioCesrChavez

Tonight I was shot in the arm and the back of my neck with rubber bullets in the middle of covering the Minneapolis protests. My security advisor was shot in the face; his gas mask protected him.

Here's what happened: [reuters.com/article/us-min...](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-minneapolis-protests)

Here's what it looks like:

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Terrifying videos and photos and accounts and injuries.

[@MnDPS_MSP](#) failed here.


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 **Molly Hennessy-Fiske** 
@mollyhf 




Replying to @mollyhf

9/ The video I posted initially sharing what happened was filmed as I tried to avoid police in this vestibule.

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 **Molly Hennessy-Fiske** 
@mollyhf 

Minnesota State Patrol just fired tear gas at reporters and photographers at point blank range.

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 **Kimi Yoshino** 
@kyoshino 

From @mollyhf: "I've covered protests involving police in Ferguson, Mo., Baton Rouge, La., Dallas and Los Angeles. I've also covered the U.S. military in war zones, including Iraq and Afghanistan. I have never been fired at by police until tonight."


Times reporter recounts being hit with rubber bullets by Minnesota police
Minneapolis police backed an L.A. Times reporter and photographer
against a wall and fired tear gas and rubber bullets at point blank range
[latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com)



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 **Ryan Raiche** 
@ryanraiche 


Myself, photographer, and producer just made it back to the car. We were with a group of media and thought we were in a safe spot. We kept saying we're media. Police tear gassed and pepper sprayed the entire group. Everyone ran. It was insane. It happened so fast.

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Matt Pearce  
@mattdpearce

My colleague [@Carolyn_Cole](#), a Pulitzer winning photographer, was attacked by police in Minneapolis. Her cornea was damaged, but she got the photos. "What I went through is nothing compared with the continual abuse people of color face on a daily basis." [latimes.com/world-nation/s...](https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/s...)

10:39 PM · Jun 1, 2020 

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Ryan Raiche  
@ryanraiche

My skin is still burning from the pepper spray, but we made it back to the station, changed our clothes, and finally re-racked the video from our encounter with police.


Here's the full version, as I recounted on TV early this morning.



Ryan Raiche on Facebook Watch
While out covering the protests tonight in Minneapolis, myself, my photographer, and producer got caught in ...
[facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

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Mark Vancleave + = 
@MDVancleave

After arrests of journalists in Minneapolis, the Star Tribune is issuing us new king-size press badges. For [@shijundu](#)'s, the company lawyer decided to use her booking photo from her arrest while coving [#PhilandoCastile](#) protests in 2017.

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