

Fiery Clashes Erupt Between Police and Protesters Over George Floyd Death

As standoffs intensified across the country on Saturday, officials in Minneapolis vowed to take a harder line against unrest in the streets.

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Here's what you need to know:

- On a fifth night of unrest in Minneapolis, protesters met a more aggressive response.
- Protests escalated nationwide throughout Saturday, prompting many cities to impose curfews.
- Police and protesters clashed as flames rose on the streets outside the White House.
- Minnesota's governor activated all National Guard troops, but declined the Army's offer to deploy military police.
- At least four people have been killed in violence connected with the protests.
- Officials blame outsiders for stoking violence, but have little evidence.
- Tension rose at protests in Los Angeles, where memories of Rodney King are still raw.

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