



A Year in Mass Tear Gassing - 2013

A map of locations worldwide where tear gas has been fired on groups of people and large crowds. Location mapping began on Jan 1, 2013.

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Alexandria, Egypt

Police fire tear gas to break up opposing protesters



Jenin, Palestine

Forces entered the village, closed off an area in it, announced it a closed military zone and conducted a wide search campaign in the whole village.

Forces, during the search campaign, fired acoustic and tear gas bombs in the vicinity of a school at the village, provoking residents who clashed with the soldiers, causing several suffocation cases among them.
<http://english.wafa.ps/index.php?action=detail&id=21418>



Delhi, India

Police tear gas and use water cannons on people protesting sexual assault and rape of women
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-20827955>



Al Manamah, Bahrain

Police fire tear gas and rubber bullets against anti-regime protesters <http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/12/17/278584/bahraini-forces-tear-gas-protesters/>



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Lome, Togo

Togolese security forces disperse youths after authorities disagree with planned route for protests; protests were to be first in series of demonstrations opposing president <http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/9/62209/World/International/Togo-security-forces-fire-tear-gas,-prevent-march.aspx>



Chisumbanje, Zimbabwe

Police in Chisumbanje last week fired shots into the air and used teargas to disperse angry villagers demanding their land back from Macdom, the company running the Ethanol plant. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201301100151.html>



Kuwait City, Kuwait

Kuwaiti opposition protestors take cover from tear gas fired by riot police during a demonstration demanding that the new parliament be dissolved and controversial legislation be scrapped in Kuwait City
<http://www.arabianbusiness.com/photos/riot-police-fire-tear-gas-at-kuwaiti-protesters-484673.html>



De Doorns, Western Cape, South Africa

South Africa's police have fired rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse striking farm workers in the wine-producing Western Cape region.



Islamabad, Pakistan

Police fired tear gas at a growing crowd of protesters who converged on parliament Tuesday as gunshots were heard and some demonstrators threw stones at security forces. The protesters are followers of Canadian-Pakistani cleric Tahir-ul Qadri, who led a two-day protest march into the capital Islamabad overnight to demand a peaceful "revolution" and the dissolution of parliament. <http://www.thenews.com.pk/article-83844-Police-fire-tear-gas-at-long-marchers>



Cairo, Egypt

Security vehicles entered Tahrir Square from the Qasr al-Nil entrance at 2:30 pm Sunday, with CSF troops chasing protesters onto Qasr al-Nil and Bab al-Louq Streets firing tear gas before retreating to the Qasr al-Nil bridge. Violence has been ongoing throughout Egypt since Friday, when clashes broke out between protesters and security forces in several cities during marches commemorating the 25 January revolution that turned into protests against the Muslim Brotherhood. <http://www.egyptindependent.com/news/update-security-forces-fire-tear-gas-tahrir>



Osmania, India

Police fired teargas shells on the campus of Osmania University in Hyderabad on Sunday to stop pro-Telangana students from taking out a rally, an official said.

Tension prevailed on the campus as the police and paramilitary forces swung into action to disperse students pelting stones at them. Student leaders alleged that a few students were injured in police baton charge. Police sealed all the gates of the campus to prevent students from coming out

Osmania University students Joint Action Committee has called for siege to Raj Bhavan to press the demand for statehood to Telangana and also to seek resignation of Governor E.S.L. Narasimhan for his reported opposition to separate Telangana state demand.

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/police-fire-teargas-shells-at-osmania-university-campus/1/247820.html>



Bogra, Bangladesh

At least two people were killed as violence erupted across Bangladesh during a strike called by the largest Islamic party, Jamaat-e-Islami. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-21271872>



Namur, Belgium

Belgian police have fired tear gas and water cannon at ArcelorMittal workers who hurled paving stones and iron bolts across barriers during a tense protest in southern Namur, marking an escalation of their battle to save their jobs. <http://www.skynews.com.au/world/article.aspx?id=840715>



Angren, Uzbekistan

Police in Angren have launched an investigation into a mass poisoning of children at school No 12. According to one theory, tear gas was sprayed in the school. http://www.uznews.net/news_single.php?lng=en&sub=top&cid=4&nid=21853

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Tunis, Tunisia
A calm mood was marred when a number of young men, some armed with machetes, attempted to steal mourners' phones and cameras, and set fire to cars, leading the police to fire tear gas, some of which reached the cemetery and seemed to panic mourners somewhat. Those at the funeral chanted "stop the violence" and "we are all Chokri Belaid", as well as "Ghannouchi, assassin, criminal", a reference to Ennahda leader Rachid Ghannouchi, and "Tunisia is free, terrorism out". There were reports that an unusually high number of women attended the funeral. Banks, factories and some shops closed as part of a general strike, and Tunis Air suspended all its flights. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/middle-east-live/2013/feb/08/tunisia-turmoil-funeral-general-strike-live>
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Ljubljana, Slovenia
Slovenian police used tear gas during clashes with anti-government protesters in downtown Ljubljana on Friday evening. http://www.b92.net/eng/news/region-article.php?yyyy=2013&mm=02&dd=09&nav_id=84607
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Zimbabwe
Police tear gas WOZA anti-brutality protesters in yearly Valentine's Day march. <http://nehandaradio.com/2013/02/17/woza-love-and-teargas-in-zimbabwe/>
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San Bernardino, CA
Incendiary tear gas used in fire that kills Christopher Dorner, ex-police officer that went on a revenge killing spree in the name of police criminality. http://www.democracynow.org/2013/2/15/an_intentional_fire_police_use_of
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Abidjan, Ivory Coast
"Police fired tear gas to disperse a banned protest Saturday in the economic capital of the Ivory Coast by supporters of former president Laurent Gbagbo." http://english.ruvr.ru/2013_02_16/Ivory-Coast-Tear-gas-used-to-disperse-pro-Gagbo-protest-in-Abidjan/
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Kasese, Uganda
Tear gas and bullets used against locals protesting being blocked from burying relatives dead from land disputes <http://www.monitor.co.ug/News/National/Tear-gas-rocks--Kasese-funeral-/688334/1691262/-/1psupyz/-/index.html>
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Dhar, India
"Police fired tear gas at Hindus in central India's Dhar district on Friday after they refused to leave a place of worship when a Hindu festival coincided with Muslim prayers." <http://www.eurasiareview.com/16022013-india-tear-gas-fired-at-hindu-worshippers/>
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Athens, Greece
Greek police fired tear gas on a group of anti-austerity protesters in Athens as thousands of demonstrators marched toward Parliament. <http://rt.com/news/greece-national-strike-rally-128/>
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Nyanza, Kenya
Police use teargas to disperse a crowd that heckled and booed Prime Minister Raila Odinga at a rally in Muhoroni constituency, Nyanza region. <http://www.kenyan-post.com/2013/02/police-fire-teargas-at-raila-odinga.html>
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Lilongwe, Malawi
Police use tear gas to disperse striking civil servants including health care workers and nurses. Reports of one live bullet shot. <http://www.nyasatimes.com/2013/02/18/malawi-police-fire-teargas-at-striking-civil-servants-one-shot/>
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Sri Lanka
Police in Sri Lanka use tear gas to disperse fights after cricket match http://www.colombopage.com/archive_13A/Mar03_1362324889KA.php
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Skopje, Macedonia
Macedonian police fired tear gas Saturday in Skopje at ethnic Albanian demonstrators. The protest on Saturday was in reaction to Friday demonstrations by ethnic Macedonians against the appointment of a former ethnic Albanian rebel commander, Talet Dzaferi, to the post of defence minister. http://english.ruvr.ru/2013_03_02/Macedonia-Police-fires-tear-gas-at-demonstrators-in-Skopje/
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Conakry, Guinea
Security forces fired tear gas at protests that turned violent after opposition marchers started throwing stones in Guinea's capital. http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/police-fire-tear-gas-at-demonstrators-throwing-stones-in-guinea-capital-at-least-27-injured/2013/02/27/8d78ce12-80f5-11e2-a671-0307392de8de_story.html
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Menzah, Tunisia
"Tunisian police used tear gas to disperse a "Harlem Shake" performance at a girls' secondary school in Sousse." <http://allafrica.com/stories/201303010750.html>
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Guangdong, China
Chinese security forces fired tear gas and beat protesters in a village in southern China on Sunday to quell a grassroots protest movement over a land dispute <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/03/10/us-china-unrest-idUSBRE92909F20130310>

-  University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe
Merciless riot police moved in to quell the rising tension at the institution and bundled most of the students in vans to police stations, teargassed the institution and beat up anyone they found around the hostels.
<http://www.zambianwatchdog.com/?p=53531>
-  Jaipur, India
in Jaipur, lawyers and police clashed with each other outside the Rajasthan Assembly on Wednesday as the lawyers were demanding better pay and cheaper homes when the clash happened.
Teargas shells were fired on protesting lawyers in Jaipur and the police also lathicharged them. The Rajasthan Bar Association has called an indefinite strike and reportedly 30 lawyers have been injured in the clash.
<http://ibnlive.in.com/news/violent-clashes-between-lawyers-police-in-chandigarh-jaipur-teargas-water-cannons-fired/376970-3-249.html>
-  Rueil, Malmaison, France
The Goodyear tire company's French headquarters was shrouded in a cloud of teargas after three hours of scuffles between riot police and a small group of protesters demonstrating against the planned closure of a factory in the north of the country that could lead to the loss of 4,000 jobs.
<http://on.aol.com/video/goodyear-french-hq-shrouded-in-teargas-amid-protests-517693489>
-  Lome, Togo
Police fired tear gas in Togo's capital, as protesters blocked the entrance to the gendarmerie where an opposition leader was being held for questioning.
- Read more: <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2013/03/12/police-fire-tear-gas-as-protesters-demonstrate-against-detention-opposition/#ixzz2RDVbFPz0>
-  Geita, Tanzania
Geita Secondary School was forced to close down on Thursday following a students' riot that ended with massive destruction of the institution's property and infrastructure.
- The school administration had to call the Police who eventually used tear gas canisters to disperse the angry students.
<http://thecitizen.co.tz/news/4-national-news/29691-police-fire-tear-gas-at-rioting-students>
-  Maputo, Mozambique
Mozambican police used batons, water cannon and tear gas Tuesday to disperse a crowd of war veterans demanding a pensions rise in the capital Maputo.
<http://www.nation.co.ke/News/africa/-/1066/1718780/-/15ru6a1/-/index.html>
-  Khartoum, Sudan
Sudanese police fired teargas and used batons on Saturday to break up a demonstration of opposition party members over the detention of several activists and politicians
<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/03/23/uk-sudan-protest-idUKBRE92M0B220130323>
-  Hagai, Israel Palestine
The weekly Friday demonstration at the Hagai roadblock was attacked by the Israeli military less than one minute after participants started walking down the road. A soldier shot a metal teargas canister directly into the demonstration and hit Ameen Bayed in his face, breaking his right cheekbone and damaging his teeth.
<http://palsolidarity.org/2013/03/man-shot-in-the-face-with-teargas-canister-at-hagai-roadblock-demonstration/>
-  Caracas, Venezuela
Police fired tear gas in downtown Caracas as anti-government student protesters clashed with supporters of late President Hugo Chavez in an increasingly volatile atmosphere ahead of next month's election.
<http://tvnz.co.nz/world-news/venezuelan-police-fire-tear-gas-during-clash-ahead-vote-5378185>
-  Paris, France
Paris riot police fought back crowds who pushed their way onto Paris' landmark Champs-Elysees avenue as part of a huge protest against a draft law allowing same-sex couples to marry and adopt children.
Hundreds of thousands of people - conservative activists, children, retirees, priests - converged on the capital Sunday in a last-ditch bid to stop the bill, many bussed in from the French provinces.
- Read more: Clashes at France anti-gay march - Story - World - 3 News <http://www.3news.co.nz/Clashes-at-France-anti-gay-march/tabid/417/articleID/291642/Default.aspx#ixzz2RDZDvG5N>
-  Aleppo, Syria
Potent tear gas used in Syrian chemical attack. 30 killed.
http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/world_news/Middle_East/article1234718.ece
-  Bahia, Brazil
Police in Brazil have used tear gas and smoke grenades to break up clashes between fans who were trying to buy tickets for the inaugural match in a stadium built for the 2014 World Cup.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-21978953>
-  Akcakale, Turkey
Turkish military police have fired teargas at Syrian refugees protesting against living conditions in their camp today. Residents of the Suleiman Shah camp in Akcakale, a Turkish town near the Syrian border, said young men started

a large demonstration after a faulty electrical supply outlet set fire to a tent earlier that day. <http://www.rte.ie/news/2013/0327/378572-iran-syria/>



Zomba, Malawi

<http://www.nyasatimes.com/2013/03/26/malawi-police-teargas-dpp-supporters-peter-mutharika-takes-whistle-stop-to-zomba/>



Chivay, Peru

Tear gas has been fired at squatters in Peru as thousands have been evicted from land in Chivay. ITN report <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCOuordXnkM>



Gafsa, Tunisia

Tunisian police on Sunday used tear gas to disperse supporters of the Islamist-led ruling coalition who protested against a meeting by a secular opposition party

Read more: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Middle-East/2013/Apr-07/212869-tunisia-police-tear-gas-pro-government-demo.ashx#ixzz2RDcgfiE0>

(The Daily Star :: Lebanon News :: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb>)



Mexico City, Mexico

Hundreds of federal police cleared protesting teachers from the main highway between Mexico City and Acapulco after the demonstrators blocked the roadway for hours, causing a huge traffic backup.

The teachers were protesting against an educational reform that will submit them to evaluation and loosen union control over hiring and firing. http://www.tv3.ie/article.php?article_id=100032&locID=1.2&pagename=news



Zaria, Nigeria

Police fired teargas on Saturday to disperse water vendors protesting against new charges they have to pay to the local government council in Zaria, Kaduna state. <http://premiumtimesng.com/regional/128468-police-fire-teargas-at-protesting-water-vendors-in-zaria.html>



Lome, Togo

On March 14, 2013, security forces violently broke up a sit-in by private sector journalists in Togo. The journalists were protesting [fr] the new provisions of the Organic Law which mean the High Authority for Broadcasting and Communication (HAAC) can now withdraw business licences of the Togolese media without judicial proceedings. <http://globalvoicesonline.org/2013/04/03/togo-journalists-sit-in-broken-up-with-tear-gas-and-rubber-bullets/>



Santiago, Chile

Violent clashes erupted in Santiago as tens of thousands marched through the streets demanding education reforms in Chile. Police fired tear gas and water cannons to disperse the crowds. <http://rt.com/news/chile-massive-student-protest-727/>



Silivri, Turkey

Turkish police fired water cannon, teargas and pepper spray on Monday as they clashed with thousands of activists protesting outside a court in support of 275 people accused of plotting to topple the government, forcing a delay in the hearing. <http://www.iol.co.za/news/world/teargas-fired-at-conspiracy-trial-protesters-1.1497024#.UXWEwbU8mul>



Louisville, Kentucky

Louisville police used tear gas and an armored car early Tuesday to disperse people celebrating the Cardinals' NCAA championship win over Michigan. http://blog.al.com/wire/2013/04/louisville_police_disperse_cro.html



Diyarbakir, Turkey

A row between two student groups at Diyarbakır's Dicle University April 9 ended in a police intervention, with police helicopters dropping tear gas to scatter students who were trying to organize a march in fields near the campus. <http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/diyarbakir-police-drop-tear-gas-from-helicopters-to- quell-student-clashes-.aspx?pageID=238&nID=44610&NewsCatID=341>



Bethlehem, Israel

An Israeli tear gas canister exploded in a school near Bethlehem on Tuesday, injuring several people, locals said. <http://www.maannews.net/eng/ViewDetails.aspx?ID=583843>



Benue, Nigeria

A peaceful rally by the Nigerian Labour Congress (NLC), Benue State chapter to protest the non-payment of minimum wage to primary school teachers yesterday turned violent, as armed policemen fired tear gas canisters at the teachers at the gate of the Government House. <http://sunnewsonline.com/new/national/minimum-wage-police-tear-gas-protesting-benue-teachers/>



Conakry, Guinea

At least one person was shot and wounded during clashes in the Guinean capital Conakry on Thursday between riot police and youths protesting against the government's preparations for a long-delayed parliamentary election, witnesses said...The demonstrators, many of them shirtless, hurled stones at security forces firing tear gas to disperse them along one of the rundown seaside capital's main highways, linking the city centre to the airport. <http://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/guinea-sees-clashes-over-poll-fears-1.1502908#.UXWI3bU8mul>

-  **Kuwait**
Kuwaiti police fired teargas late on Wednesday to disperse thousands of people protesting against the conviction of a prominent opposition politician for insulting the country's ruler, witnesses said.
Musallam al-Barrak, an outspoken former member of parliament, was sentenced to five years in jail on Monday for comments he made in a speech last year, when he urged Kuwait's emir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah to avoid "autocratic rule".
<http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=106922>
-  **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Bangladeshi police fired tear gas and rubber bullets Friday as protestors attacked factories and smashed vehicles during a mass rally by garment workers over the deaths of nearly 300 colleagues.
<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gRgPW8KbJVWqgwc9z1A8JRDIKfOw?docId=CNG.e6ab2c5a6bd1aafb48df36cc23a8b69a.781>
-  **Fort Collins, Colorado, USA**
Fort Collins police say they used tear gas to disperse a large and noisy street party near the Colorado State University campus as some revelers threw bottles at officers.
<http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Police-Use-Tear-Gas-To-Break-Up-Noisy-Street-Party-205129131.html#.UJ3uArU8mul>
-  **Freetown, Sierra Leone**
ASP Musa Bangura (aka RAZOR) was explaining in a telephone interview what led to the police under his command, having to fire tear gas in the capital city yesterday April 23rd 2013 and arresting well over one dozen rioting followers of defeated politician Julius Maada Bio.
http://news.sl/drwebsite/publish/article_200522579.shtml
-  **Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast**
Rioters erected makeshift barricades and burned tyres in parts of Ivory Coast on Monday to protest at the results of local elections, witnesses said.
Police used teargas to break up the demonstrations by supporters of losing candidates, who took to the streets even before the elections commission, the CEI, began announcing official results. Ten people were injured.
<http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=107217>
-  **Bizerte, Tunisia**
Fans of Tunisian football team CA Bizertin have clashed with police in Bizerte after the Football Association (FA) announced the qualification of Esperance and Club Africain for the final round of the domestic league competition. "Hundreds of Bizertin fans gathered in the middle of the city on Tuesday to express their protest against the competition committee decision. In attempts disperse the crowd, security used teargas bombs," an eye-witness told Reuters.
<http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/6/54/69392/Sports/Africa/VIDEO-Tunisia-flag-burned-by-football-fans-during-.aspx>
-  **Istanbul, Turkey**
Turkish police clashed with May Day protesters in Istanbul, using water cannons and teargas to disperse crowds. At least four people have been injured. Follow LIVE UPDATES on May Day rallies & strikes:
<http://on.rt.com/uuvp14>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QSHuQIPzv4>
-  **Khartoum, Sudan**
Sudanese police used teargas and batons to break up a protest by around 400 people in Khartoum on Friday demanding the government grant them land to build homes, witnesses said.
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/05/03/us-sudan-protest-idUSBRE9420XW20130503>
-  **Nicosia, Cyprus**
According to police reports a group of APOEL fans on their way to the GSP Stadium on Saturday stopped at the big roundabout next to the stadium and threw flares, setting dry shrubbery alight before the match. The fire was extinguished by the fire service.
Later on more APOEL fans opened a stadium storeroom and took tiles and chairs which they threw at police guarding the GSP's south stand. Police used teargas to prevent the incident from escalating.
Four officers were injured and damage was caused to the stadium during the incident. Teargas drifted into the stadium affecting fans and small children as well as delaying the game's kick-off by five minutes to allow the gas to clear.
<http://www.cyprus-mail.com/cyprus/minister-apologises-over-teargas-incident/20130430>
-  **Athens, Greece**
Golden Dawn's planned Maundy Thursday free food distribution for needy Greek families was halted by riot police in Syntagma Square early this morning. Police used tear gas to prevent the free distribution of food.
- Read more: <http://digitaljournal.com/article/349288#ixzz2U6yKMrOg>
-  **Lilongwe, Malawi**
Peter Muthraki feeling sick after tear gas
<http://digitaljournal.com/article/349288>
-  **Guantanamo Bay, USA**
Guantanamo guards used rubber bullets and tear gas to put down a peaceful protest by prisoners, an inmate has told legal action charity Reprieve.

Younous Chekkouri, who has been cleared for release but remains at the US prison camp, gave the first inside account of the April 13 raid by telephone earlier this week.

Prison authorities stormed cells after inmates covered cameras in a "peaceful demonstration," Mr Chekkouri said.

Detainees had been covering the cameras in their cells since hunger strikes began around 12 weeks ago.

<http://www.morningstaronline.co.uk/news/content/view/full/132437>



Manila, Philippines

MANILA, Philippines - A grenade, a tear gas canister and three Molotov bombs were thrown yesterday at the campaign headquarters of Antipolo City Mayor Nilo Leyble.

But only the gas canister exploded and nobody was hurt in the incident, said Senior Superintendent Rolando Anduyan, Rizal police director. <http://www.philstar.com/nation/2013/05/04/937979/tear-gas-canister-explodes-antipolo-mayors-campaign-hq>



West Bank, Israel

As reported this week, settlers in the West Bank are complaining that tear gas fired at Palestinians during weekly unarmed protests gets carried by the wind to their settlements and creates major discomfort for them on Fridays. <http://972mag.com/palestinians-plan-demos-in-order-to-ruin-jewish-holidays-with-tear-gas/71342/>



Hodeida, Yemen

Security authorities in the Al-Khushm area of Hodeida shot rounds of ammunition into the air and used tear gas and batons on 200 people on Saturday who were a part of a marching protest against a wall being built along the Saudi Arabian border in order to curb illegal migration. <http://www.yementimes.com/en/1676/news/2333/Condemn-construction-of-Saudi-fence.htm>



Santiago, Chile

Tens of thousands of students in Chile have clashed with riot police while protesting for improvements to the education system. Police said they were attacked with petrol bombs and used tear gas and water cannons to break up protesters. <http://rt.com/news/chile-students-clashes-education-041/>



Tunis, Tunisia

Sunday's police intervention comes a day after police fired tear gas to disperse Salafists in a residential area in southwest Tunis, after they tried to set up tents to preach in.

'Police fired tear gas to disperse them as they were throwing rocks and petrol bombs,' on Saturday, interior ministry spokesman Mohamed Ali Aroui said, adding that calm had been restored later. <http://www.skynews.com.au/world/article.aspx?id=871646>



Zomba, Malawi

Polytechnic students a fortnight ago petitioned their demands ... students wanted to do the same on Thursday when they ended up in a running battle with police who fired teargas at the scholars, arresting some in the process <http://www.skynews.com.au/world/article.aspx?id=871646>



Nairobi, Kenya

Kenyan demonstrators released two dozen piglets at the gates of parliament and poured blood on the pavement Tuesday to protest demands by newly elected lawmakers for a wage hike. Police, who fired tear gas to disperse the protestors and beat others with truncheons, scurried after the pigs as they scampered through the grassy area surrounding the parliament. "We will not allow members of parliament to increase their salaries at will," shouted one of the protest organisers Okiya Omtatah. "They are greedy just like the pigs we have brought here," Omtata added. <http://www.zambianwatchdog.com/photo-of-the-day-female-students-fight-teargas-at-unza/>



Lusaka, Zambia

Police have fired teargas at University of Zambia (UNZA) students to disperse thousands that have converged on Great East Road to protest the removal of subsidies on mealie meal and fuel by President Michael Sata and his Patriotic Front government. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201305180216.html>



Nairobi, Kenya

NAIROBI (Reuters) - Kenyan police fired teargas and water cannon outside parliament on Tuesday to disperse about 200 people demonstrating against lawmakers' demands for a salary 130 times the legal minimum wage. http://www.nbcnews.com/id/51877358/ns/world_news-africa/t/kenyan-police-fire-teargas-protest-over-mps-pay/#.UdKRs_nCb8U



Iringa, Tanzania

Police in Iringa were yesterday compelled to use tear gas canisters to disperse petty traders for defying a government order to vacate Mashine Tatu area where they had been doing their businesses illegally. <http://www.ippmedia.com/frontend/index.php?l=54902>



Maruti, India

Police had yesterday used water cannons and cane charged protesting workers who had gathered in Kaithal as district administration had imposed prohibitory orders.

The protesters alleged that the police also used tear gas on them resulting to injuries and said, eleven workers and activists were arrested on fabricated charges. <http://www.dnaindia.com/india/1837250/report-dismissed-workers->

of-maruti-condemn-cane-charging



Srinagar, Kashmir

Petitioners in their petition submitted that the Police is rampantly using pepper gas and tear gas to disburse the mob which has far reaching consequences on the non-combatants, bystanders and the dwellers. "The hazards action of such noxious gases already claimed several lives in past few days and infuse multifarious disorders, diseases and uneasiness especially among the children and aged," petition reads. <http://www.risingkashmir.in/news/pil-on-pepper-gas-use-in-mob-management-47696.aspx>



Kafr Qaddum, Palestine

Tear-gas showered down on villagers in Kafr Qaddum yesterday, nearly blinding one media worker in a direct hit and nearly suffocating a child as villagers protested the roadblock that has hindered their lives for a full decade. The villager's own stone barricades, meant to slow Israeli vehicle access during demonstrations, were bulldozed and jeeps entered the village shooting tear-gas indiscriminately. At least 5 dunams of land was also set fire to by tear-gas, some intentionally shot in such a way as to cause fire by the searing hot canisters. <http://palsolidarity.org/2013/05/kafr-qaddum-blocked-from-lifes-basics-pushed-back-when-doing-something-about-it/>



Aden, Yemen

Police fired live rounds and tear gas on Sunday to disperse protesters who tried to storm a hotel in southern Yemen to disrupt a meeting on national dialogue, wounding five people, activists and officials said. <http://gulfnnews.com/news/gulf/yemen/police-disperse-south-yemen-protesters-1.1188870>



Penonome Prison, Panama

POLICE used tear gas on 200 rioting inmates at a Penonome prison on Friday May 24. The prisoners were protesting poor conditions at the facility. <http://www.newsroompanama.com/panama/5778-second-prison-riot-of-the-week-tear-gassed.html>



Mtwara, Tanzania

Police, who on Wednesday fired tear gas to break up the riots, had arrested more than 90 people and the town is "now calm and under control", Nchimbi said, adding that one person had died. The area is rich in natural gas, but many locals have reportedly opposed the planned construction of a pipeline fearing they would not benefit from the resource, a move condemned by President Jakaya Kikwete. http://www.thestandard.com.hk/breaking_news_detail.asp?id=36556&icid=a&d_str=



Berne, Switzerland

After a standoff between riot police and dozens of masked and hooded "Black Bloc" hardliners, an AFP reporter saw a group attempting to break down temporary barriers protecting parliament. Police responded with tear gas and a water cannon which sent the crowd scattering across the square, as a helicopter circled overhead. ... The organisers say that the right to party is just one cause, along with opposition to the gentrification of parts of Berne where the alternative scene used to thrive, which they claim has driven up property prices and created a sanitised city for the rich. <http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/world/tear-gas-clashes-at-swiss-techno-parade/story-e6frea7u-1226650805741>



Frankfurt, Germany

Frankfurt riot police charge into marching Blockupy activists, scuffle with protesters... Riot police officers have already used pepper spray several times and some people have been taken away, but it is not clear if they have been arrested. <http://rt.com/news/frankfurt-march-police-scuffles-112/>



Ankara, Turkey

While Erdogan was speaking, police used tear gas and water cannon to disperse thousands of anti-government protesters in the city's downtown Kizilay square, the second clashes there in two days. At least two people were injured, an AFP photographer saw. <http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/world/354288/police-tear-gas-thousands-of-protesters-in-ankara-afp>



Istanbul, Turkey

Protestors once again came under water cannon and tear gas fire from Turkish police during a fifth night of anti-government demonstrations.

The protests resumed in Istanbul after deputy Prime Minister Bulent Arinc apologised for the violent police response to the initial protests last week. <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/turkey-tear-gas-fills-the-streets-as-police-try-to-quash-antigovernment-protests-8645204.html>



Telangana, India

The Telangana protests have flare up yet again in Hyderabad as the police fired teargas shells to disperse the protesters. No injuries were reported in the teargas firing <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROGPTgB7PHk>



Khartoum, Sudan

Sudan police use teargas to break up protest... Some 150 people gathered near a mosque in the Omdurman suburb to protest against high inflation, shouting "the people want to overthrow the regime" and throwing stones at police, several witnesses told Reuters.



Nakaseke, Uganda

peaking at the Heroes Day celebrations at Butalangu Town Council in Nakaseke District yesterday, President Museveni said Dr Besigye had been contained. "No one can disorganise the country. Besigye tried to disorganise Kampala, the capital city. We tear-gassed him until he cooled off. He doesn't need bullets. Just teargas is enough

for him," said Mr Museveni. <http://www.monitor.co.ug/News/National/Museveni-says-teargas-has-silenced-Besigye/-/688334/1877390/-/1unxkoz/-/index.html>



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Police deployed tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse around 3,000 protestors from outside Rio de Janeiro's Maracana stadium ahead of the Confederations Cup match between Italy and Mexico on Sunday.

The demonstrators were attempting to enter the stadium in protest at the vast sums of money spent on the organisation of the tournament and next year's World Cup, which Brazil is also hosting.

"I don't care about the World Cup -- I want health and education!" chanted protestors, as witnessed by an AFP journalist. <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5jcGBTI-abUXMfi466T8NjQZXHySw?docId=CNG.c1ea286aeb09226f2477e474cccd6f2f.3f1>



Sao Paulo, Brazil

Brazilian police have fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters in the city of Fortaleza, as unrest continues across the country.

Several people were hurt in the north-eastern city ahead of the Confederations Cup game with Mexico.

The unrest was sparked by Sao Paulo's transport price hikes but it has now grown into broader discontent over poor public services and corruption. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-22980850>



Imphal, India

A scuffle broke out between the police and the CPI workers and supporters who pushed away the barricades installed by the police and proceeded in front of the Gambhir Singh Shopping Arcade where another police team led by Imphal SDPO Madhunimai and Dy SP Cdo S Ibomcha arrived and tried to check the protestors resulting in a pushover between the police and the protestors.

After the hustle continued for more about half an hour, the police fired several rounds of tear gas shells and mock bombs to disperse the crowd.

The police also arrested several protestors who were taken away in police trucks.

Speaking to the media persons at the scene of the protest, State secretary of the CPI, Dr M Nara said that the rally was taken out by the workers of the CPI against the state government failure on several issues confronting the state.

Elaborating further, he said that the state government has failed to provide PDS items such as kerosene, rice and sugar to the poor and charged that it was unable to check the price rise of essential commodities.

<http://kanglaonline.com/2013/06/police-foil-protest-with-tear-gas-mock-bombs/>



Ngculwini, Swaziland

Gun shots and tear gas canisters were fired at angry Mhubhe High School pupils after they turned violent and rioted in reaction to the alleged misappropriation of funds at the school. <http://www.times.co.sz/news/88623-gun-shots-tear-gas-at-mhubhe-high.html>



Jakarta, Indonesia

A number of college students incorporated in Bung Karno University (UBK) staged a demonstration on Jl. Dipenogoro, Menteng, Central Jakarta. Same with previous demonstration, where the protestors demand the government's plan in increasing subsidized fuel price. But the situation suddenly turned into riot by blocking the road. To disperse the protestors, the police had to shot tear gas and make them disperse

<http://www.beritajakarta.com/2008/en/newsview.aspx?idwil=0&id=28407>



Cape Town, South Africa

Police fired tear gas into a crowd outside the Home Affairs refugee centre on the Foreshore after some people tried to jump the queue and force their way in, refugees said yesterday. <http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/chaos-as-police-fire-tear-gas-at-refugees-1.1534421#.UdKeWPnCb8U>



Ternate, Indonesia

Five protestors, a journalist and seven policeman were injured during clashes in the city of Ternate, in the eastern Maluku islands, said national police spokesman Agus Rianto.

A 2,000-strong crowd hurled sticks and rocks at police, who responded by firing rubber bullets at the demonstrators, he added. An AFP reporter at the scene said police also fired tear gas. <http://gulfnews.com/news/world/other-world/indonesia-police-fire-tear-gas-and-rubber-bullets-at-anti-fuel-price-increase-protesters-1.1198210>



Arusha, Tanzania

Tanzanian police fired teargas and warning shots on Tuesday to disperse thousands of people protesting against a weekend bomb attack on an opposition campaign rally, eyewitnesses said. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/18/us-tanzania-politics-protest-idUSBRE95H11820130618>



Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh police Monday fired rubber bullets and tear gas at thousands of garment workers protesting for better benefits in the capital Dhaka. <http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iKpo9i4pLt2M3QQjA8dKxdFkaXpQ?docId=CNG.0786236a37adb2e3f3bd99488305e619.c11>



Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Tear Gas Fired Outside Brazil Match as Protests Reignite ... Images on Globo TV showed dark smoke from a car dealership set on fire mixing with light-gray tear gas as police clashed with protestors outside the Mineirao stadium in Belo Horizonte, Brazil's third-largest urban area, marring an initially peaceful march Globo estimated at 50,000-

strong. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-06-26/tear-gas-fired-outside-brazil-match-as-protests-reignite.html>



Durban, South Africa

Police used tear gas on protesters who blocked traffic in Vusi Mzimele (Bellair) Road on Tuesday morning.

Police spokesman Captain Thulani Zwane said three people were arrested for public violence.

Metro police were redirecting traffic while the SAPS were trying to disperse disgruntled Cato Crest residents in Ward 30 who want their ward councillor, Zanele Ndzoyiya, removed. http://www.iol.co.za/dailynews/news/tear-gas-used-on-durban-protesters-1.1537321#.UdKoL_nCb8U



Santiago, Chile

Chile's riot police have fired water cannons and hurled tear gas at protesters in downtown Santiago. <http://mg.co.za/article/2013-06-27-police-hurl-tear-gas-at-rioters-as-student-hold-demonstration>



Manipur, India

The police today used teargas to prevent agitating students in Manipur from marching to the state Assembly demanding immediate implementation of the inner line permit system in the state...A spokesman of the JCILPS, which has been spearheading the stir, said they in consultation with various social organisations and students' bodies would intensify their 'democratic' agitation.

"We are not against any non-Manipuri in the state, but we must protect and save our indigenous identities of different communities before it is too late," he observed. http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/police-use-teargas-to-disperse-agitating-students-in-manipur-113062800559_1.html



Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Police in Burkina Faso fired tear gas Saturday to disperse demonstrators protesting against the creation of a Senate, which they say will enable President Blaise Compaore to extend his 26-year rule.

https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&authuser=0&q=Nairobi+Central,+Nairobi,+Kenya&aq=1&oq=niarobi&vps=3&sll=47.901614,18.237305&sspn=16.298953,43.286133&vpsrc=6&t=h&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Nairobi+Central,+Nairobi,+Nairobi+Province,+Kenya



Berma, Egypt

Police and security forces fired teargas canisters in Tanta's Berma to disperse protesters and Muslim Brotherhood members who clashed after a Brotherhood headquarters was torched on Sunday. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201306300220.html>



Sitra, Bahrain

Security forces fired toxic tear gas at a group of anti-regime demonstrators, and raided more than two dozen homes on Thursday in the village of Sitra, south of the capital Manama. <http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/06/27/311090/bahraini-forces-fire-tear-gas-on-protesters/>



Lima, Peru

Peruvian police fired tear gas at hundreds of students and civil servants in Lima on Thursday as they marched towards Congress to protest reforms that would impose tougher standards on universities and bureaucrats. <http://www.straitstimes.com/breaking-news/world/story/peru-police-fire-tear-gas-protesting-students-civil-servants-20130705>



Jinja, Uganda

A strike by taxi operators paralyzed transport in Jinja and the entire Busoga region as drivers protested the hike in penalties brought about by the revised express penalty scheme (EPS). The demonstration followed a threat by the drivers last week that they would lay down their tools until their grievances were met by the concerned authorities. ... Anti-riot Policemen were later brought in after Madira called for re-enforcement. Police had to fire bullets and teargas at the rowdy drivers who had grouped in Wanyama, Bugembe and Wanyange trading centres, to contain the situation. <http://www.newvision.co.ug/news/644576-police-fires-teargas-to-disperse-rioting-drivers.html>



Manama, Bahrain

Thousands of people in different Bahraini cities and villages staged protest rallies concurrent with the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (PGCC) meeting with EU in Manama...Several tear gas canisters were fired into people's houses and a mosque, causing severe breathing problems for those inside. Anti-government protesters have been holding peaceful demonstrations across Bahrain since mid-February 2011, calling for an end to the al-Khalifa dynasty. <http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13920410000944>



Srinagar, Kashmir

Security forces use tear gas against demonstrators protesting army killing of two youths <http://freepresskashmir.com/securiy-forces-use-teargas-to-disperse-kashmir-protestors-105301/>



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Police in the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro fired tear gas at protesters as they staged a protest outside the home of the city's governor. <http://english.cntv.cn/program/newsupdate/20130706/101065.shtml>



Port Harcourt, Nigeria

Reports from Rivers State indicate that sporadic shots of guns and teargas canisters were fired around the Government House in Port Harcourt, the state capital <http://premiumtimesng.com/news/140645-gunshots-teargas-reported-around-rivers-government-house-as-assembly-is-shut.html>

-  Rio Grande border, Southwest Texas
Texas Department of Public Safety officers on Thursday came under gunfire from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande in one incident on the South Texas border, and launched tear gas south into Mexico in another. http://www.tucson sentinel.com/local/report/071313_texas_gunfire/texas-troopers-fire-rounds-launch-tear-gas-across-border/
-  Istanbul, Turkey
Turkish police have cleared Istiklal Avenue, firing water cannon and tear gas at hundreds of protesters as they gathered to march to Gezi Park. The park has been a cradle of anti-government unrest for weeks. <http://rt.com/news/tear-gas-gezi-turkey-065/>
-  Cairo, Egypt
Egyptian security forces fired tear gas in central Cairo after scuffles broke out between supporters of the deposed Islamist president Mohamed Morsi and locals, eye witnesses said. <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2013/07/201371516241117948.html>
-  Oakland, United States
Protesters outraged at the acquittal of George Zimmerman in Florida briefly blocked a freeway in downtown Oakland and tried to get on a second freeway Monday night in the city's third demonstration in as many days....Police rushed in to make arrests, which led to skirmishes between protesters and police. During the chaos, a tear-gas canister was detonated, and officers were the target of rocks and bottles. <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Freeway-blocked-in-3rd-night-of-Oakland-protests-4667042.php>
-  Kamuli, Uganda
A Police officer attached to Kamuli Central Police Station in Kamuli district is nursing serious injuries he sustained after a teargas canister exploded and blew off his hand ... Emmanuel Ikedit, 33, suffered the mishap during the taxi drivers' strike that affected Kamuli, Iganga, Jinja, Mbale, Bugiri and Tororo towns recently. <http://www.newvision.co.ug/news/645257-teargas-canister-blows-off-policeman-s-hand.html>
-  Lima, Peru
Peruvian police fired tear gas at hundreds of students and civil servants in Lima on Thursday as they marched towards Congress to protest reforms that would impose tougher standards on universities and bureaucrats. <http://www.euronews.com/newswires/2017412-peru-police-fire-tear-gas-on-protesting-students-civil-servants/>
-  Cairo, Egypt
Police fired tear gas in central Cairo on Monday when protesters calling for the reinstatement of the ousted Islamist president, Mohamed Mursi, scuffled with drivers and passers-by annoyed that they had blocked major roads. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/07/15/uk-egypt-protests-idUKBRE96A0ID20130715>
-  Tunis, Tunisia
Police fired tear gas to disperse thousands of demonstrators outside the country's parliament on Saturday, following the state funeral of the opposition politician Mohamed Brahmi. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-23480541>
-  Huntington Beach, California
Eight people were arrested after police fired tear gas at a violent and unruly mob who refused to leave downtown Huntington Beach in the aftermath of the U.S Open of Surfing on Sunday. Fights broke out in the streets and property was looted and damaged in the 'major' disturbance - which broke out after officers were unable to get the increasingly rowdy crowd to disperse from the streets following the surfing event.
- Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2380768/Police-tear-gas-hundreds-looting-rioters-major-disturbance-breaks-LA-surfing-competition.html#ixzz2bHsJ1N6o>
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-  Olgupinar, Turkey
In two separate incidents on Monday and Tuesday, groups of up to 2,000 people have approached the border with the "attempt to engage in smuggling", the army said in a statement.
- In both incidents, the groups threw stones at the Turkish military patrol which used their vehicles to block the border at the town of Olgupinar, in Hatay province, which is home to several Syrian refugee camps housing thousands of immigrants escaping Syria's bloody civil war. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/07/30/uk-syria-crisis-turkey-smuggling-idUKBRE96T12U20130730>
-  Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Anti-government demonstrators briefly invaded the city council building in Rio de Janeiro in the latest in a wave of protests that have hit Brazil.
- Police say they repelled about 50 protesters who gained access to the council building in central Rio via a side door. <http://www.stuff.co.nz/8991423/Brazil-tear-gases-angry-protesters>

**Cairo, Egypt**

Egyptian police fired tear gas on Friday to disperse supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood who the Interior Ministry said had blocked traffic near a television production complex outside the capital, Cairo. <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4413049,00.html>

**Lima, Peru**

Peruvian police used tear gas and water cannon Saturday to drive back thousands of demonstrators protesting against what they said were President Ollanta Humala's unkept promises on schools and jobs.

Read more: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/International/2013/Jul-28/225298-thousands-protest-in-peru-as-president-feels-heat.ashx#ixzz2bHvIMvCr>
(The Daily Star :: Lebanon News :: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb>)

**Negev, Palestine**

Thousands of Palestinians gathered in the occupied territories on Thursday to protest the notorious Praver Plan which aims to forcibly displace tens of thousands of Palestinian Bedouins in the Negev-Naqab desert. Two main rallies were planned for Thursday, one at the Lehavim Junction in Negev in southern Israel, the other at the Aara Junction in the north.

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In Aara police used teargas to disperse protesters. According to media reports, at least 13 protesters have been arrested. One of the protesters Ahmed El-Biqawy told Ahram Online that a protest would be taking place in front of a court in Aara as 10 of their comrades have been arrested. <http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContent/2/8/77987/World/Region/Palestinians-protest-against-Praver-Plan,-police-f.aspx>

**Weliweriya, Sri Lanka**

One person was killed and scores were wounded when troops opened fire on an unruly crowds blocking the Kandy-Colombo main road yesterday.

The army said it had been compelled to fire as the troops had come under attack by those demanding the closure of a factory allegedly responsible for polluting ground water in the Rathupaswela area of Weliveriya... The police used tear gas, water cannon and rubber bullets in the evening to finally clear crowd, who disturbed the road traffic causing heavy congestion for several hours. http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=84903

**Sao Paulo, Brazil**

Brazilian riot police fired tear gas, stun grenades and rubber bullets to disperse extremist protesters who ransacked bank branches, shops and a car dealership in central Sao Paulo.

A police spokesman told AFP that a total of 20 people were arrested during the clashes, which followed a peaceful march by 300 demonstrators against Sao Paulo state Governor Geraldo Alckmin.

- See more at: <http://www.themalaymailonline.com/world/article/police-clash-with-vandals-in-sao-paulo#sthash.rBgxzYAi.dpuf>

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Brazil tear-gases angry protesters: Anti-government demonstrators briefly invaded the city council building in Rio de Janeiro in the latest in a wave of protests that have hit Brazil. <http://www.stuff.co.nz/world/americas/8991423/Brazil-tear-gases-angry-protesters>

**Cairo, Egypt**

CAIRO, Qahirah: Egyptian police on Friday fired tear gas in a Cairo suburb to disperse protesters demanding the reinstatement of ousted Islamist president Mohamed Morsi, a security official and AFP reporter said.

"Police have fired tear gas to disperse Morsi's supporters after they tried to storm the Media Production City," where satellite television channels are based, the official told AFP.

Read more: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Middle-East/2013/Aug-02/226067-egypt-police-fire-tear-gas-at-pro-morsi-protesters-security.ashx#ixzz2cPKwVC9u>
(The Daily Star :: Lebanon News :: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb>)

**Istanbul, Turkey**

Turkish police fired teargas in Istanbul to disperse several hundred people protesting against the police crackdown on last month's anti-government demonstrations, local media reported.

Police blocked several hundred protesters in a busy street near Istanbul's Taksim Square from marching in support of a teenage boy who is said to be in a coma after being hit in the head by a teargas canister during the unrest. <http://tvnz.co.nz/world-news/teargas-used-disperse-protesters-in-turkey-5524627>

**Meherpur, Bangladesh**

Bangladesh police Tuesday fired rubber bullets and tear gas at supporters of the country's largest Islamist party as they protested against a ban preventing it from contesting next year's general elections. <http://english.ahram.org.eg>

/NewsContent/2/9/78922/World/International/Bangladesh-police-fire-tear-gas-in-clashes-with-Is.aspx



Manama, Bahrain

Bahraini police fired tear gas and birdshot at demonstrators on Wednesday, witnesses said, as protests called for by activists to press demands for democratic change in the U.S.-allied Gulf kingdom turned violent.

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/08/14/uk-bahrain-protests-clash-idUKBRE97D0VM20130814>



Cairo, Egypt

Egypt cops, army 'fired tear gas at kids': Egyptian security forces killed at least 30 people on Wednesday when they moved in to clear a camp of Cairo protesters demanding the reinstatement of deposed president Mohammed Morsi, his Muslim Brotherhood movement said. <http://www.news24.com/Africa/News/Egypt-cops-army-fired-tear-gas-at-kids-20130814>



Abu Zaabal, Egypt

Security forces fired tear gas into the truck in hopes of freeing the badly beaten officer, the officials said. The officials said those killed died from suffocating on the gas.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to speak to journalists.

However, the officials' version of event contradicted reports about the incident carried by state media.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/in-depth/middle-east-in-turmoil/egyptian-prisoners-suffocate-on-tear-gas-during-an-escape-bid/story-fn7ycml4-1226699616816>



Chandan Nagar, India

While ChandanNagar area turned into a battle zone, cops were seen struggling to fire teargas guns. Many guns aimed at quelling the mob failed to fire, leaving cops high and dry in the battle field.

After the situation came under control, one of the cops, who was seen struggling with his gun, said the teargas guns were rusted and jammed and so they could not operate them properly. Besides, he said, the cops on riot-duty were out of practice of using the teargas guns. http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2013-08-21/indore/41432246_1_teargas-many-guns-cops



Muscat, Oman

Security forces on Thursday fired tear gas to disperse protesters in Liwa town, about 235km north of Muscat, according to Monitor of Human Rights in Oman (MHRO).

The independent human rights group has posted photographs of protesters running helter-skelter after security forces fired tear gas. Gulf News could not independently verify the claims. <http://gulfnews.com/news/gulf/oman/tear-gas-used-on-protesters-in-oman-1.1223268>



Manila, Philippines

A Philippine Army captain has been charged with alarm and scandal for allegedly spraying tear gas on the floor of a popular bar in Quezon City early Saturday.

The fumes of from the tear gas caused panic among customers of Padi's Point at the Araneta Center in Cubao, with some being forced to leave the place without settling their bills, police said.

Read more: <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/473599/army-officer-accused-of-spraying-tear-gas-on-bars-dance-floor#ixzz2dNR3pFoz>

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Eastern Cape, South Africa

"The DA Youth condemns the use of tear gas by police officers to disperse these protests," its leader Mbali Ntuli said in a statement ...

"Students were protesting against the shutdown of WSU for these past five weeks and the forced eviction of students from WSU's four campuses," she said. <http://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/Tear-gas-used-on-WSU-students-DA-Youth-20130829>



Bogota, Columbia

Colombian police used tear gas and water cannon to break up a demonstration in Bogota Thursday in solidarity with a nationwide general strike in the agricultural sector.

Thousands of students, healthcare and oil sector workers, truckers and other activists converged in Bogota's Bolivar Square to show support for the farmers. <http://www.hispanicallyspeakingnews.com/latino-daily-news/details/police-use-tear-gas-water-cannon-to-break-up-protest-in-colombia/26813/>



Kampala, Uganda

The students had planned to stage a peaceful protest against government's underfunding of the education sector. However, their 'peaceful' demonstration was brutally blocked and their leaders arrested, tortured and detained for two days.... Immediately, police forced their way into the DENIVA compound, beat the students with batons and sticks and sprayed them with tear gas. Akampurira says in the unfolding melee, he suffered a leg fracture.

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201308280318.html?viewall=1>



Rakai District, Uganda

Hell broke loose as the host fans lost out on the Referee's patience on the 80th minute mark, whom they accused of disallowing an earlier effort from Kooki as they had a goal bound effort ruined by the referee after 75 minutes.... A mob thus entered the field of play and anti-riot policemen who had been earlier deployed at the stadium were

given tasks to fire live bullets in the air and tear gas to disperse the disappointed and angry mob of close to 200 fans. <http://www.kawowo.com/index.php/football/item/15991-tear-gas-as-kooki-fans-fight-against-gomba.html>



Jerusalem, Israel

A large number of Zionist forces stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque on Friday, September 6, after Friday prayers ... They beat worshippers and fired tear gas during the attack, in which 55 Muslim worshippers sustained injuries, Samanews website reported. <http://abna.ir/data.asp?lang=3&id=460350>



Abu Dis, Palestine

An Israeli border police patrol stopped and searched several students at the main gate of the university in Abu Dis, inspecting identity cards and detaining several students for over an hour, Ma'an reported.

Clashes broke out after university staff prevented Israeli forces from entering the campus.

Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets, with over 30 students suffering from smoke inhalation. <http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13920617001369>



San Jose, Costa Rica

Security forces in riot gear dispersed with tear gas some 250 corn and bean farmers who were blocking the Interamericana Sur highway at 2:20 a.m. this morning in Perez Zeledon.

The farmers were protesting what they describe as the "abandonment" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG) since the beginning of President Laura Chinchilla's administration. <http://insidecostarica.com/2013/09/04/security-forces-disperse-protesting-farmers-with-tear-gas-in-perez-zeledon/>



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Brazil's Independence Day celebrations turned violent after protesters disrupted a military parade in Rio de Janeiro. Police fired tear gas at the crowd as it shouted anti-government slogans. Over 100 protests took place across the nation on Saturday. <http://rt.com/news/brazil-independence-day-protests-562/>



Manama, Bahrain

In Bahrain, state forces fired tear gas at demonstrators near the capital Manama on Wednesday amidst protests over the death of a young activist. Twenty-year-old Sadiq Sabt died this week after being hit by a car last month. Activists say he was deliberately struck. The Bahraini government, meanwhile, has issued new curbs on political groups, ordering them to obtain permission to meet with foreign diplomats and organizations, and to have a government official present at all meetings. http://www.democracynow.org/2013/9/5/headlines/bahraini_forces_tear_gas_protesters_new_curbs_imposed



Ankara, Turkey

Students of Ankara's Middle East Technical University (ODTÜ) gathered inside the campus to denounce a road project that will lead to the demolition of part of the university's forested area on Sept. 6...The police then dispersed the group with tear gas and loaded the removed trees onto lorries. Some protesters were even kicked by riot police officers, daily Hürriyet reported. <http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/police-resort-to-tear-gas-to-quell-protests-denouncing-campus-crossing-road-at-odtu.aspx?pageID=238&nID=53955&NewsCatID=340>



Akron, Ohio

Akron police said a large party in the 400 block of Sumner Street grew to nearly a thousand people by midnight on Saturday. Several in the crowd kicked and threw beer bottles at a parked car before tipping it onto its roof, police said.

Officers were hit with bottled and cans, while the party-goers were ordered to disperse, according to police. The officers eventually donned riot gear and deployed tear gas.

Read more: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/oh_summit/akron-police-use-tear-gas-on-crowd-after-car-flipped-bottled-thrown-near-university-of-akron#ixzz2eOE00fpv



Nairobi, Kenya

City Hall was counting losses amounting to Sh35 million in revenue, even as anti-riot police were deployed for the second day to disperse protesting workers in the Central Business District. ... The workers however remained defiant as they chanted slogans at the entrance of City Hall promoting police to move in and smoke them out using tear gas. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201309051526.html>



Brasilia, Brazil

POLICE fired teargas and rubber bullets in clashes with protesters ahead of Australia's international friendly against Brazil at the Mane Garrincha stadium early Sunday morning (EST).

Authorities cordoned off a 1km radius around the stadium with dozens of additional mounted police patrolling the venue.

Local media reported a total of about 2000 heavily armed police were on guard.

The clashes occurred less than an hour before the match when demonstrators tried to breach the closed-off area. <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/sport/football/police-fired-teargas-and-rubber-bullets-in-clashes-with-protesters->

ahead-of-brazil-australia-match/story-fni2wcjl-1226714535216



Port of Spain, Trinidad

The police yesterday fired teargas and engaged in a gun battle with residents of Beetham Gardens, on the outskirts of the capital, protesting the killing of a 23-year-old man by police on Sunday night.

Read more: http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/T-T-police-fire-teargas--engage-in-gun-battle-with-protestors_14989720#ixzz2eOGpYOsI



Hyderabad, India

Pro-Telangana forces on Saturday pelted stones at police and employees from Andhra-Rayalaseema regions in a bid to thwart a rally organised in Hyderabad by AP Non-Gazetted Officers Association even as the 24-hour bandh called by the Telangana JAC disrupted life in the state capital...Police had to open teargas as violent Telangana elements, in the garb of students, rained stones on them. Then they tried to march from the Osmania University campus to LB Stadium to spoil the rally, police said. <http://www.livemint.com/Politics/rIUdfHYBBzFHBUa4bAPabN/Telangana-row-policemen-pelted-with-stones-3-injured.html?ref=dd>



Surat Thani, Thailand

Rubber farmers clashed with security forces in southern Thailand as protesters torched cars and police fired tear gas in the latest unrest to shake the politically turbulent kingdom, officials said Friday.

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asiapacific/violence-flares-at-thai/804064.html>



Ankara, Turkey

Turkish police used teargas to disperse crowds in Istanbul and Ankara who were rallying against the death of a protester earlier in the day, witnesses said. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/09/10/uk-turkey-protests-police-idUKBRE98910V20130910>



Mexico City, Mexico

Mexican riot police have cracked down on the strongest challenge yet to President Enrique Pena Nieto's reform program, sweeping thousands of striking teachers out of Mexico City's main square with tear gas and water cannons. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/mexico-police-tear-gas-striking-teachers-1.1854515>



Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Cambodian police fired tear gas and water cannon to disperse hundreds of protesters near the Royal Palace on Sunday afternoon as they attempted to remove the police's barbed wire barricades in order to march through a street in front of the Royal Palace.

http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/811452.shtml#_UkIVhIYqhng



Soweto, South Africa

South African police on Wednesday fired rubber bullets and tear gas at protesters who took to the streets in Johannesburg in anger over the lack of government services.

Police spokesman Kay Makhubela said more than 1,000 people were protesting in an informal settlement in Soweto south west of Johannesburg. <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2013/09/11/safrican-police-fires-rubber-bullets-tear-gas-at-protest/>



Srinagar, Kashmir

Police Use Force on Protestors As Curfew Lifted in Shopian - Security forces have fired in the air and burst tear gas shells to disperse demonstrators <http://freepresskashmir.com/police-burst-teargas-shells-to-disperse-demonstrators-in-kashmir-064411/>



Hebron, Palestine

Two teenagers were injured and several others suffered tear-gas inhalation after Israeli forces attacked a funeral procession for an elderly lady in the village of Beit Ummar, a local committee said. <http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13920621000472>



Athens, Greece

Greek police fired tear gas as teachers began a strike against public sector layoffs and forced transfers. <http://www.rte.ie/news/2013/0916/474506-greece-economy/>



Nyala, Sudan

Sudanese police used teargas to disperse thousands of protesters who set government buildings on fire in the biggest city in the western region of Darfur on Thursday, witnesses said. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/09/19/uk-sudan-darfur-idUKBRE98115520130919>



Bangkok, Thailand

Police teargas rubber protesters... Rubber and palm planters blocked Highway 41 in Chulabhorn district in Nakhon Si Thammarat Saturday night, in a renewal of a protest demanding the government guarantee prices for sheet rubber and palm oil at a time of plunging world prices. <http://www.bangkokpost.com/breakingnews/369971/rubber-protest-resumes-in-nakhon-si-thammarat>



Kerdasah, Egypt

Egyptian security forces fired tear gas and exchanged gunfire with armed groups in Kerdasah district on the outskirts of Cairo on Thursday morning, state TV reported. <http://www.itv.com/news/update/2013-09-19/gunfire-and-tear-gas-in-clashes-on-outskirts-of-cairo/>

-  Alexandria, Egypt
Security forces fired teargas bombs at groups of demonstrators after allies and opponents of former President Mohamed Mursi clashed in Sporting area in Alexandria, an Aswat Masriya eyewitness reported on Friday. <http://allafrica.com/stories/201309210189.html>
-  Manama, Bahrain
Bahraini regime forces have fired teargas and rubber bullets to break up an anti-regime protest near the capital, Manama. <http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/09/20/324981/bahraini-forces-attack-antiregime-demo/>
-  Ekiti, Nigeria
Police, NURTW disrupt Bamidele's group launch •Fire tear gas, barricade roads... Bamidele's supporters who surged towards the office of the "coalition" were followed by the policemen, who intermittently released tear gas into the crowd, thereby forcing the people to scamper in different directions. <http://tribune.com.ng/news2013/index.php/en/component/k2/item/22002-ekiti-police,-nurtw-disrupt-bamidele%E2%80%99s-group-launch-%E2%80%A2fire-tear-gas,-barricade-roads.html>
-  Jerusalem, Israel
According to the report, clashes broke out between the Palestinian worshippers and Israeli troops on Wednesday after the Israeli forces attempted to prevent the Palestinians, including women and children, from entering the mosque.
Eyewitnesses said the Israeli forces, who tried to arrest the worshippers when the clashes began, also used tear gas to disperse the worshippers. <http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2013/09/18/324632/israelis-attack-palestinians-in-alaqsa/>
-  Hebron City, Occupied Territories
dozens of Palestinian students Sunday suffered from tear gas suffocation during clashed that erupted between them and Israeli forces in the southern part of Hebron city, according to local sources.

They said that confrontations erupted between Israeli forces and students in the vicinity of a high school in the southern part of Hebron city; forces fired tear gas canisters at the students, causing several suffocation cases among them. <http://english.wafa.ps/index.php?action=detail&id=23245>
-  Bogota, Colombia
Officers were called to the venue after reports of a brawl.

Chaos broke out after some form of gas was released and patrons tried to leave the premises, authorities say.

Witnesses accused police of causing the deaths by throwing tear gas and using excessive force. A federal probe has been launched into the incident.

More than 180 people were crammed into the small bar, according to local media reports. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-24105377>
-  Dhaka, Bangladesh
Police fired rubber bullets and tear gas at thousands of Bangladesh garment workers on Sunday during a second day of protests to demand a US\$100 (S\$125) minimum monthly wage, police said.

Protesters threw stones and bricks at factories just outside the capital in Kaliakoir that make clothes for some of the world's top retailers. Others marched along a key highway and blocked traffic, police said. <http://www.straitstimes.com/breaking-news/asia/story/bangladesh-police-fire-rubber-bullets-protesting-garment-workers-20130922>
-  West Bank, Occupied Territories
Dozens of activists were lightly injured on Friday in demonstrations across the occupied West Bank. In Kafr Qaddum near Qalqiliya seven people were injured after being struck by tear-gas canisters in different parts of their bodies... <http://www.maannews.net/eng/ViewDetails.aspx?ID=631606>
-  Ankara, Turkey
Police used tear gas and water cannons to disperse the group protesting the construction of the new road...Environment and Urban Planning Minister Erdoğan Bayraktar's pledge to route a new cross-campus road under wooded areas of the Middle East Technical University (ODTÜ) did little to dissuade groups protesting the development, who clashed with police again on Thursday night. <http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=118484>
-  Khartoum, Sudan
Police fired teargas on Friday to disperse thousands of Sudanese demanding that President Omar Hassan al-Bashir step down, a day after clashes in which rights groups accused security forces of shooting dead at least 50 people. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/09/27/uk-sudan-protests-idUKBRE98Q0YX20130927>
-  Athens, Greece
Greek police fired tear gas at anti-fascist protesters who hurled petrol bombs and stones near the Athens headquarters of Golden Dawn on Wednesday following the killing of an anti-racism rapper by a supporter of the far-right party. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/09/25/uk-greece-fascism-idUKBRE98O0EQ20130925>

**Nairobi, Kenya**

The son of a former Kenyan security minister who helped rescue scores of people from a Nairobi shopping mall as it was being besieged by terrorists has said police deployed teargas to drive back attackers.

Speaking on Kenyan television, Abdul Yusuf Haji told the remarkable story of how he came to form a group of armed civilians who tried to give cover to each other and Red Cross officials as they brought dozens of women and children from the Westgate mall to safety on Saturday.

Haji revealed that two uniformed police used teargas as they approached the Nakumatt supermarket, the terror gang's stronghold inside the complex. His account may explain statements from the al-Shabaab terror group, which said the Kenyan government used "chemical gasses" to end the attack that left at least 72 people dead.

**Gaza City, Occupied Territories**

At least 20 Palestinians suffered gas inhalation on Friday following clashes between Palestinian protesters and Israeli soldiers east of Gaza City. <http://www.worldbulletin.net/?aType=haber&ArticleID=119171>

**Rivers, Nigeria**

Men of the Rivers State Police Command yesterday tear-gassed and disperse about 13,000 primary and secondary school teachers newly recruited by the Rivers State government, accusing them of planning to hold a demonstration against President Goodluck Jonathan. - See more at: <http://leadership.ng/news/260913/police-tear-gas-13000-teachers-rivers#sthash.5chvV9Z4.dpuf>

**Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Police fired rubber bullets and tear gas Monday in the third day of clashes with thousands of garment workers demanding better minimum wages amid escalating tension over the country's main export business. <http://www.ctpost.com/news/world/article/Violence-continues-over-pay-hikes-in-Bangladesh-4835252.php>

**Bil'in, Occupied Territories**

Medical sources in Bil'in village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, have reported that a cameraman was injured, and dozens of protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, after Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements. <http://www.imemc.org/article/66182>

**Ramallah, Occupied Territories**

Several Palestinians were injured and others suffered tear-gas inhalation Friday in clashes with Israeli forces in areas surrounding Ramallah in the central West Bank. <http://www.maannews.net/eng/ViewDetails.aspx?ID=633712>

**Manipur, India**

Tension is running high in Manipur Institute of Technology following the firing of tear gas canisters and baton charging on Sunday night injuring 20 students and forcible eviction of the girls and boys from the hostels at the dead of night by the principal in charge Kulachandra T along with policemen he had brought. The students have been demanding removal of the principal in charge. On Sunday the students staged a sit-in protest in furtherance of their demand. <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/mit-students-protest-against-principal-in-charge/article5160119.ece>

**Manama, Bahrain**

Protesters and police clashed in a Bahraini village ahead of a demonstration called to demand the release of a prominent Shi'ite former MP, the interior ministry and witnesses said on Friday. <http://www.news24.com/World/News/Protesters-clash-with-police-in-Bahrain-20130927>

**Karachi, Pakistan**

Police resorted to aerial firing and used teargas to disperse the protestors belonging to Christen community in Essa Nagari here on Sunday. Hundreds of people including women and children blocked the main road in Essa Nagari area, protesting against twin bomb blasts outside Church in Peshawar that claimed more than 75 lives. The angry protesters clashed with police when police tried to clear the road in Essa Nagari. <http://www.brecorder.com/general-news/172/1233884/>

**Brussels, Belgium**

not in google news alert Tear gas and water cannon used on afghan asylum seekers ... According to latest reports from our sources in Belgium, and Belgium Activists. – The building in rue du Trône is being cleared out, the police has taken all the Afghans (including women and children) to an unknown destination <http://kابلblog.blog.com/2013/09/26/tear-gas-water-canon-used-at-afghan-asylum-seeker-children-and-women-in-belgium-protest/>

**Awka, Nigeria**

No fewer than 20 persons, including women and children, received various degrees of injury after policemen used tear gas to separate a fight between two persons in Awka, the capital of Anambra State, on Saturday. <http://theeagleonline.com.ng/news/scores-injured-as-police-tear-gas-fighters-in-awka/>

**Andhra Pradesh, India**

Police today fired teargas shells to disperse a mob damaging vehicles in Madhurnagar area as part of the bandh being observed by supporters of a "united" Andhra Pradesh against the Union Cabinet's decision to create Telangana state. http://articles.economicstimes.indiatimes.com/2013-10-04/news/42718093_1_police-fire-teargas-united-andhra-pradesh-supporters-telangana-state



Cairo, Egypt

Egyptian riot police fired tear gas and locked down Cairo's Tahrir Square and several other main streets as clashes broke out during a march by Islamist supporters of ousted President Mohammed Morsi today. Troops sealed off the square with tanks and barbed wire, diverting traffic from the central plaza as thousands of Morsi supporters marched from several districts in the city, with plans to converge into the square. Security forces also fired tear gas and shot in the air elsewhere in the city as local residents and protesters clashed and threw stones at each other.

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2444032/Morsi-supporter-shot-dead-clashes-police-Cairos-Tahrir-Square.html#ixzz2hsIRGtV9>

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Mombasa, Kenya

Four people have died during riots in Kenya sparked by the killing of a popular Muslim cleric and three of his associates, according to government officials.

Kenya's National Crisis Centre said three people died of stab wounds in the port city of Mombasa, while a man was killed by gunfire earlier in the day. Seven more wounded are in hospital.

Kenyan police in riot gear have fired tear gas to disperse crowds, protesting after the apparent assassination of a popular Muslim cleric Sheikh Ibrahim Omar, who preached at a mosque linked in the past to Somali Islamist militants. <http://news.sky.com/story/1150247/deadly-riots-erupt-after-kenya-cleric-killed>



Khartoum, Sudan

Sudanese police fired tear gas Monday into a university campus where female students were protesting, the university head said on the eighth day of demonstrations sparked by rising fuel prices.

Read more: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Middle-East/2013/Sep-30/233063-tear-gas-fired-at-sudan-womens-university-protest.ashx#ixzz2hsJ2HQew>

(The Daily Star :: Lebanon News :: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb>)



Kiev, Ukraine

Ukrainian police fired tear gas on Wednesday to disperse protesters trying to enter the city council building in the capital Kiev, police and opposition activists said.

No casualties were reported in the incident, which occurred when demonstrators began dismantling metal crowd barriers and trying to grab officers' helmets outside the building on Kiev's broad main boulevard.

Thousands of opposition protesters had gathered to rally against what they say is an illegitimate council session. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/10/02/uk-ukraine-protest-idUKBRE9910FB20131002>



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Police in Rio de Janeiro used tear gas Tuesday to disperse around 100 protesting teachers who tried to disrupt the city council vote on a wage increase.

Demonstrators had blocked streets and forced the closure of several metro stops during the city's evening rush hour.

Anarchist group Black Bloc also joined the protest, shattering glass at banks, bus stops and traffic lights, and burning garbage to block streets.

In addition to tear gas, police used stun guns and pepper spray. They arrested 17 people, saying in a statement none of the detainees were teachers. <http://www.mysinchew.com/node/92120>



Port au Prince, Haiti

Police fired in the air and used tear gas Monday to break up a protest in the Haitian capital in support of former president Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Several thousand demonstrators gathered in Port-au-Prince to mark the 22nd anniversary of a coup that toppled the ex-leader, who returned to the Caribbean nation from exile in 2011. <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/afp/130930/haitian-police-use-tear-gas-disperse-pro-aristide-demo>



Ostrava, Czech Republic

Czech police have fired tear gas to disperse far-right supporters rallying against Roma who live in the country.

Hundreds of extremists tried to march to an area occupied by local Roma in the eastern city of Ostrava on Friday. Police intervened to stop them and officers were attacked with stones, according to footage shown on Czech public TV. It wasn't immediately clear if anyone was injured. <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2013/oct/01/eu-czech-roma/>



Hebron, Occupied Territories

This morning, Tuesday 1st October, Israeli soldiers fired two tear gas canisters and four stun grenades at children on their way to school.

In this case, a few children threw stones and pebbles at Israeli forces as the soldiers stood watching them walk to morning classes. The response from the Israeli soldiers present was incredibly disproportionate.

The incident occurred near checkpoint 29 in Khalil (Hebron) and is not an isolated event. International activists in Khalil monitor several checkpoints each morning, as Israeli soldiers regularly harass, intimidate and fire weapons on children as young as 5-years-old. <http://palsolidarity.org/2013/10/video-israeli-soldiers-fire-tear-gas-canisters-and-stun-grenades-at-school-children/>



Soroti, Uganda

Soroti Big League Match Ends in Tear Gas: The match between Soroti Garage FC and Ngora Fred Carr FC had to end abruptly after fans attempted to invade the pitch to beat up the referees. The match officials had to be shielded for 42 minutes inside the pitch as the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) radioed for reinforcement to take them to safety. <http://ugandaradionetwork.com/a/story.php?s=56963>



Alexandria, Egypt

Police fired teargas in Egypt's coastal city of Alexandria to break up clashes between opponents and supporters of ousted Islamist President Mohammed Mursi.

Egypt has been thrown into turmoil by the military removal of Mr Mursi on 3 July following mass protests against his rule. <http://www.rte.ie/news/2013/1011/479853-egypt-protests/>



Ankara, Turkey

Police at Ankara's Middle Eastern Technical University (ODTÜ) have once again resorted to force to crack down on a protest at the school, which has been the site of repeated demonstrations over controversial road construction through the campus.

A group of 200 people gathered near the entrance of the campus where the construction of the road project threatens to destroy 3,000 trees. The group also protested against the police raids on Istanbul's Gülsuyu neighborhood where 21-year-old protester Hasan Ferit Gedik was killed during a fight between leftist groups and drug dealers on Sept. 30.

Police resorted to water cannon trucks (TOMAs) and tear gas to disperse the group, while some of the demonstrators responded by throwing stones, Doğan news agency reported. <http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/police-fire-tear-gas-water-cannon-at-fresh-odtu-protest.aspx?pageID=238&nID=56074&NewsCatID=341>



Hwange, Zimbabwe

The Hwange Colliery Company has suspended three influential members of the workers union for allegedly bringing 'anarchy' to the coal mining town.

Matters came to a head on Monday when police fired teargas and beat women who were demonstrating against the company for failing to pay their husbands. <http://www.swradioafrica.com/2013/10/09/hwange-suspends-union-bosses-for-inciting-demonstrators/>