

Denver police ordered to stop using tear gas, plastic bullets



Denver, June 7 (RHC)-- A US. District Court Judge ordered Denver police to stop using tear gas, plastic bullets and other "less-than-lethal" force such as flash grenades against protesters in the city.

The temporary injunction is in response to a local lawsuit filed by protesters complaining about excessive force used by officers during public demonstrations following Floyd's death. "The Denver Police Department has failed in its duty to police its own," Judge R Brooke Jackson wrote in the ruling.

"The Court has reviewed video evidence of numerous incidents in which officers used pepper spray on individual demonstrators who appeared to be standing peacefully, some of whom were speaking to or yelling at the officers, none of whom appeared to be engaging in violence or destructive behavior," Jackson wrote.

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