

U.S. House of Representatives memo focusses on police use of tear gas, a chemical banned in wars



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In spite of this, law enforcement regularly deploys tear gas on civilians and did so in at least 100 U.S. cities in the first six months of 2020 alone.

The memo also notes that tear gas is banned from use in war as a chemical weapon by international treaty.

Missouri Congressman Cori Bush said in a statement: "For protest to truly be a right, we must ensure that we are never again met with weapons of war on our streets."

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