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In addition, Derek Chauvin, a fourth former officer who had already been charged with third-degree murder in the case, will now be charged with second-degree murder, the records show.

Floyd's death has sparked widespread protests against police violence in dozens of cities across the country.

Chauvin, who is white, was charged on Friday with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter after video footage emerged showing him kneeling on Floyd's neck for nearly nine minutes as Floyd, a

Black man, lay handcuffed, crying out that he could not breathe. The video shows that Chauvin continued to keep his knee of Floyd's neck even after Floyd became nonresponsive.

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