

# This is disturbing: Andre Russell on picture of cop pointing rubber-bullet gun at a child during US protests

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West Indies all-rounder Andre Russell shared a picture of a cop pointing a rubber-bullet gun at a child during the ongoing protests over George Floyd's death in the United States.



Andre Russell said he was disturbed by the viral photo. | @ar12russell | | Photo Credit: Instagram

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Andre Russell on Tuesday shared a picture of a cop in the United States pointing a rubber-bullet gun at a child
- Andre Russell said he was disturbed by the picture which is from the ongoing protests in the US over George Floyd's death
- Several cricketers and footballers have joined the 'Black lives matter' campaign on social media

West Indies all-rounder Andre Russell on Tuesday took to social media to share a picture of a cop in the United States pointing a rubber-bullet gun at a child during the ongoing protests over George Floyd's death. The forty-six-year-old died in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 25 after a police officer knelt on his neck for over eight minutes.

The tragic passing away of Floyd has sparked massive outrage across the United States as people are protesting over his death. At least 4 police officers have been suspended by the authorities and people are demanding that all four should be charged for murder. A horrifying video of Floyd's death had also gone viral on social media where he can be seen pleading "I can't breathe" as a police officer rested his knee on his neck.

Several sports stars from across the world have taken to social media to join the 'Black lives matter' movement to protest against racism and police brutality. West Indies all-rounder Russell also joined the campaign and shared an image which has gone viral. The picture of a cop pointing a rubber-bullet at a child, who is sitting on her father's shoulder is from a protest in Long Beach in California.

"Look at this shit thats going on this is disturbing. Wonder whats going g on in this poor little girl mind #thisneedstostopnow," wrote Russell on Instagram.

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Russell is not the first cricketer to voice his opinion after the tragic passing way of Floyd. Earlier, his West Indies teammate Chris Gayle had called out racism in cricket and revealed how he has received racial abuse from people while playing the game around the world. Indian batsman KL Rahul also took to social media to speak up after Floyd's death.

In a lengthy post on Instagram, Rahul asserted that there is no place for racism in sports and life. Several stars footballers like Jadon Sancho, Paul Pogba and Marcus Rashford among others have also joined the 'Black live matter' movement.