

# Columbus Reaches \$5.75 Million Settlement Agreement with Protesters

“The city of Columbus, Ohio, announced on Thursday that it had reached an agreement to pay \$5.75 million to 32 plaintiffs who said that they were injured and that their constitutional rights were violated by members of the city’s police division during social justice protests in the summer of 2020,” reports Jesus Jemenez in The New York Times

“The plaintiffs were among many in Columbus who participated in protests that swept the country. The plaintiffs alleged in a lawsuit filed last year in U.S. District Court in the Southern District of Ohio that officers with the Columbus Police Division had used excessive force against them and had violated their constitutional rights.”

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