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## We're Keeping A Running List Of Hoaxes And Misleading Posts About The Nationwide Police Brutality Protests | BuzzFeed News

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The death of George Floyd, an unarmed black man who died after a Minneapolis police officer who used a knee chokehold on him, has <u>sparked protests all over the country</u>. As they gained traction, so did online hoaxes and disinformation about them. BuzzFeed News is keeping a running list of the false and misleading information.

Before passing on any online rumor, take the time to verify it. This can be done by checking how recently an account has been created, keeping a close eye on information from news outlets, or searching online to find another source.

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