

African Union condemns killing of George Floyd

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Part 1: fill in the gaps.

The of George Floyd in the city of Minneapolis on May the 25th has across the world. Mr Floyd, a handcuffed black man, died after a police officer on his neck for over minutes, even after he was for air and then moving.

Part 2: drag and drop the sentences in the right order.

across America's major cities.
vented their anger
and clashes with police
The protests have escalated
over the killing.
Days of rioting, looting
followed as citizens

Part 3: link each sentence to its correct translation.

The killing of Mr Floyd

led

the African Union Commission

to take

the unprecedented step

of condemning

what it called

"murder" and the

"continuing discriminatory

practices

against black citizens".

«pratiques discriminatoires persistantes

ce qu'elle a appelé de condamner

la Commission de l'Union africaine

le «meurtre» et les

contre les citoyens noirs».

Le meurtre de M. Floyd

a conduit

à prendre

la mesure sans précédent

Part 4: choose the right answer.

Many U.S. embassies in Africa have taken the unusual step of issuing _____

- a. critically statements
- b. critic all statements
- c. critical statements
- d. critical statement

diplomats said it is rare for U.S. embassies abroad to weigh in on _____

- a. domesticity U.S. issues
- b. domesticated U.S. issues
- c. dome stick U.S. issues
- d. domestic U.S. Issues

how African leaders reacted to Floyd's death with _____

- a. angry and dismay
- b. anger and this May
- c. auger and dismal
- d. anger and dismay

The U.S. ambassador to Congo wrote: "I am profoundly troubled by _____

- a. the tragedy death

- b. the tragic dying
- c. the tragedy dying
- d. the tragic death

Security forces around the world should be _____

- a. held accountable
- b. checked accountable
- c. grasped accountable
- d. open accountable

Part 5: Match the following synonyms. The words in bold are from the news article.

Reverberated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> releasing
pleading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> prejudicial
escalated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> begging
unprecedented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> responsible
discriminatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> unheard of
issuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> carrying out
compelled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> echoed
conducting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> intensely
profoundly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> increased
accountable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> forced

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