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## COVER STORY

### Peaceful Protest Turns Deadly

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**A lone demonstrator takes the protest into his own hands.**

**In 1989, the months of May and June China was changed forever and a story that will last a millennium was started.** Through the months of May and June in the year of 1989 students from all over Beijing (China) protested against the ways of the Chinese government. Many students were picketing and others

started hunger strikes. The students were protesting against the corruptness of their government. Many students from colleges and universities gathered in the Tian An men square, to demonstrate against the government so they can control their future.

The students protesting in Tian An Men square are demonstrating against the policy that the government created so that the politicians could choose the job's of all the citizen's in Beijing without the opinion of the placed worker.

## Chinese police stand their ground in their ground in front of the protesters.

The first couple of days of the student led protest in the Tian An Men square the PLA (Peoples Liberation Army) was peaceful in their policing of the protests. The PLA were just making sure the citizens protesting would become accustom to the Peoples Liberation Army being present. Although the demonstrators thought everything would be peaceful the PLA used that against them and on June fourth they started to shoot. They came out with AK 47's and tanks and the massacre started into the night. The PLA used tanks to drive the protesters out of the square and if they wouldn't leave (as the person in the first picture to the left) the PLA would attempt to run the protesters over.



## Demonstrators run for their lives in hope of being able to evacuate the scene fast enough.

On June fourth a 17 year old reporter from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was gunned down from the PLA. The reporter was named Alex Jackson and he was reporting with his dad Ted Jackson. Fortunately they left China and returned to Canada safely. They were also able to transmit information about the massacre to outside countries.



After the Tian An Men square massacre on June 4 1989

thousands of people were killed and many more hospitalized. The Tian An men square massacre will not be forgotten for many more years to come. Hopefully a massacre like that will never happen again.

## Wanted

If you have relatives that have experienced this tragedy and would like to be publicly interviewed contact us. If you wish to fax us our number is 345-3542. If you wish to contact us by e-mail we are at [joni\\_wah283475@Daily\\_Globe.com](mailto:joni_wah283475@Daily_Globe.com). If you wish to call us we are at 555-Globe.

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