

Peaceful Protests Turn Violent Thousands Killed!

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Alex Jackson was only 17 when he was in China during the massacre in Tian An Men Square. It had all started when Alex went with his father to China.



Tian An Men Square before the massacre.

Alex's Dad and co-worker Eddie worked for CBC news. They were following up on the protests in Tian An Men Square, with the help of a Chinese man named Lao-Xu.

. The protests had started the day the day that Hu Yao-Bang had died. The protester's were asking the communist country for more democracy.



Protester's Cary a wounded man away from PLA with AK 47's.

They had been following up on the story for three days. It had started June 4th. On the fourth day soldiers and PLA were asked to clear the square and return order to the square. Alex's father and Eddie were down at the square as soon as the protest become

violent violent. At that time China was under Martial Law.



PLA tanks on Jian Guo Men Wai Bridge during massacre.

While Alex's father and Eddie were at the square him and Lao-Xu were noting everything that was said over the two way. Alex was talking over the two way when his dad was captured.

Alex rushed down to the square with Lao-Xu

following him. He brought the video camera with him. In the square Alex Started to record all of what was happening at the square. When Lao-Xu saw the PLA shooting many of the students he ran towards them yelling "what are you doing" He was shot.

Alex could not find his father, the PLA and soldiers were moving in on him from aHe saw some of the students he met a while going down to the square with his father and Eddie. He ran over to them, they asked him what he was doing here in the square. He said he was looking for his dad.



Two people hiding beneath a car as a military truck passes by.

They told him that he should leave right away with them . At that moment Alex was shot in the back of the caf Suddenly every thing went dark said Alex.

Alex was taken to one on the students houses. The students name was Xin-Hua. When I awoke an old lady was standing beside me. About 3 days later all the students decided me and Xin-Hua would go to the airport so that I could leave China. We would go disguised as delivery people delivering a washing machine and we would video tape along the way. When we arrived near the airport there was a road block said Alex. When they arrived at the road block Alex hid the video tapes in his pants. When he got there they let him go through and shot Xin-Hua. I was very mad but continued on my way.

At the airport a bunch of people helped me find my way to international departures, said Alex. I

found my dad already there. When we got home I went to take a bath after beeing checked by the doctor. When I took off my pants out fell all of the video tapes. My dad took them to CBC and all of it was on the tv the next day.