

2019

June

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First Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill protest by 1m HKers.

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Police action escalates inc. firing tear gas, rubber bullets, bean-bag rounds at close range towards protesters, journalists, and beating subdued protesters.

15 Marco Leung (35) falls to his death after protesting the ELAB & pleading for release of protesters. 2m HKers march in protest and calls for CE Carrie Lam's resignation.

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July

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550k HKers march and protesters enter LegCo building, The Five Demands were formalized.

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Triad gangs linked to Pro-Beijing lawmaker Junius Ho attacks train rider in the residential neighborhood of Yuen Long Attack. Protesters begin chanting the slogan "Liberate Hong Kong, Revolution of Our Time"

August

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Police lock down MTR station to entrap protesters, but all train passengers were indiscriminately attacked.

October

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70th ann. of PRC, dubbed "Day of National Tragedy" in HK. Protests were held in multiple districts all over HK. Tsang Chi-Kin (18/M) was shot with live rounds at close range in the upper left chest. He was charged with rioting and assaulting police.

November

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Protester Chow Tsz-Lock (22/M) suffers brain injury after falling from a carpark, police impedes emergency personnel from administering treatment, he died on 11/8.

Mid-November

Students of Chinese Uni of HK and HK Poly hold boycotts and barricades themselves inside the unis for days. Police fires tear gas, rubber bullets, water cannons into the campuses, leading to violent clashes and entered to arrest anyone inside.

24 2019 District Council election was held (71% voter turnout). Democratic camp won by a landslide victory of 452-27.

29 The US passes HK Human Rights and Democracy Act. 12/7 14 Chinese officials sanctioned.

2020

January

11 Chinese state media reports first known death caused by COVID-19.

July

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National Security Law comes into effect, bypassing the HK legislature body. The first arrestee under the legislation, Protester Tong Ying-Kit (24/M), will be tried without a jury.

12 The Democratic camp holds primary election to 600k voter turnout.

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14 The US passes HK Autonomy Act. 8/7, sanctioned CE Carrie Lam and 10 other HK officials. US also ended HK's special trade status, deemed "no longer sufficiently autonomous" from the PRC.

August

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12 HK Youths attempts to flee by boat to TW, they are intercepted and arrested Chinese authorities.

2021

January

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53 pro-democracy activists are arrested under NSL on suspicion of "subversion" for participating in the democratic primaries.

March

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NPC passes resolution to overhaul HK's electoral system. The changes reduces directly-elected seats and their power, and limits bidders to "patriots" under a police vetting system.

April

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LegCo passes ambiguous amendment to the Immigration Ordinance, prompting fears of restriction on freedom of movement and "exit bans".

June

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Victoria Park is empty for the first time, as candlelight vigils are banned in Hong Kong on the 32nd anniversary of the June Fourth Tiananmen Square Massacre.