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China has been furious at the US government for criticizing its handling of protests in Hong Kong and for backing pro-democracy demonstrators.

Over the weekend, state-run media made the most of the current protests in America, sparked by the police-related death of George Floyd.

On Saturday, the editor-in-chief of state-affiliated newspaper Global Times compared the two, saying both groups of protesters broke the law and caused destruction.

"US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi once called the violent protests in Hong Kong 'a beautiful sight to behold, '" he wrote. "Now, the 'beautiful sight' is extending from Hong Kong to over a dozen US states. "China's state media is harnessing the current wave of protests across America to call out the US government for 'hypocrisy' after it criticized China's handling of Hong Kong protests last year.

Beijing has been outraged at the US for criticizing how it handled months of protests in Hong Kong including the White House openly supporting Hong Kong's pro-democracy movement.

Over the weekend, Chinese officials and its state-run media made the most of the current US protests, according to The Straits Times.

The protests were triggered by the death of George Floyd, a 45-year-old black man who died after a white officer kneeled on his neck for more than eight minutes.

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