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Right-wing riots break out across UK (VIDEOS)

Protesters clashed with police and left-wing demonstrators in Manchester, Liverpool, and dozens of other towns and cities



A bottle is thrown towards police officers in Liverpool, England, August 3, 2024 © AFP / Peter Powell

Multiple right-wing demonstrations turned violent across the UK on Saturday night, as anti-immigration protesters clashed with police following the murder of three children by a teenager of African descent earlier this week.

Violence broke out at more than 30 protests held in cities including Liverpool, Nottingham, Leeds, Belfast, Stoke-on-Trent, Blackpool and Hull. The demonstrations came almost a week after riots in the town of Southport following the fatal stabbing of three children and wounding of ten others, allegedly by 17-

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year old Axel Rudakubana, who was born in Britain to Rwandan parents.

The Southport riots spread across England, with more than 100 people arrested in London on Wednesday and a police station set on fire in Sunderland on Friday.

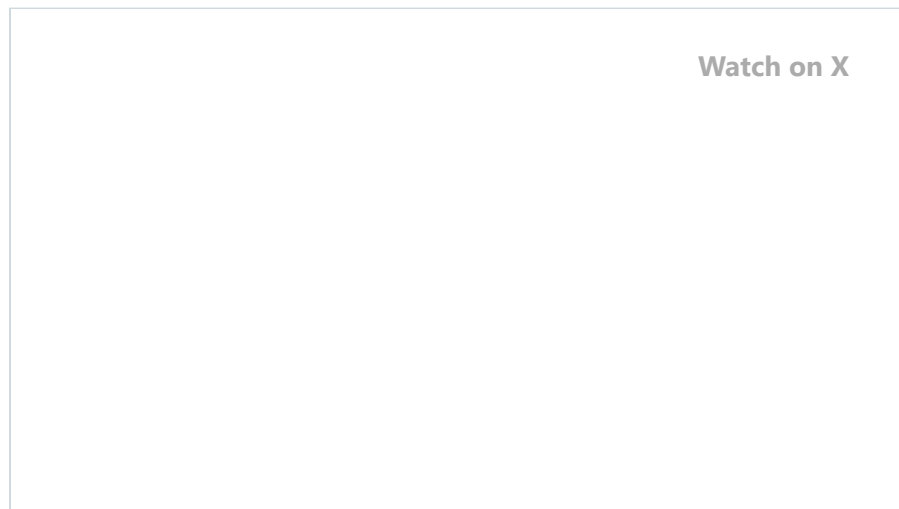
Protesters and rioters on Saturday shouted anti-immigration and anti-Islam slogans, despite the fact that Rudakubana is not a Muslim. However, tensions between Muslim immigrants and native British have simmered in northern England since it was revealed that police covered up the existence of multiple Muslim 'grooming gangs' in the region over the last two decades.

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In Leeds, where seven Muslim men were given prison sentences in April for raping eight British girls, demonstrators chanted "pedo Muslims off our streets" and "save our kids." Police officers kept the protesters separate from a group of pro-immigrant left-wingers who turned up to stage a counter-demonstration.

In Manchester, fighting broke out between left- and right-wing protesters, with the right-wing side hurling fences and other debris at police officers attempting to separate the groups.

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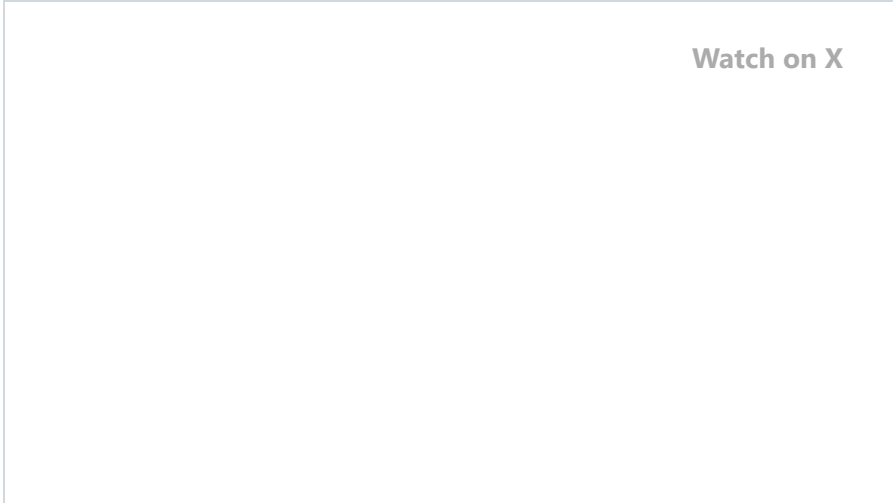
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