Timeline Following Tyre Nichols' Death

January 18 Federal investigations begin

Kevin G. Ritz, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, announced that the FBI and DOJ are investigating the incident.

January 10

Tyre Nichols' death

Nichols died three days after being detained by Memphis police.



Timeline Continued



January 23

Family describes body camera footage

The video footage of Nichols' interaction with five Memphis police officers was viewed by Nichols' family and attorneys. They described the video as "appalling," "deplorable," "heinous," "violent" and "troublesome on every level," according to Ben Crump, attorney for the Nichols family.

January 20

Firing of Memphis police officers

The Memphis Police Department announced that it fired five police officers following an investigation into Nichols' death.



January 26

Independent autopsy released, officers charged

A grand jury indicted five officers involved in the Nichols incident. They are in custody and have been charged with "second-degree murder, aggravated assault, aggravated kidnapping resulting in bodily injury, aggravated kidnapping involving the possession of a weapon, official misconduct through unauthorized exercise of power."

January 30

Officials announce 2 more officers relieved of duty, 3 Memphis FD members fired

Memphis police officer Preston Hemphill, an officer involved in the Tyre Nichols traffic stop, and one unidentified officer were relieved of duty during an ongoing investigation, according to Memphis police. Hemphill, who is white, and the other officer haven't been fired or charged, and were relieved of their duties on Jan. 8, according to the Memphis PD.

January 27

Body camera footage released, Shelby County deputies relieved from duty

Memphis officials released the footage of Nichols' confrontation with police. Four videos were shared to Vimeo by the city of Memphis including footage from three body worn cameras as well as a pole camera, amounting to about 67 minutes total.

