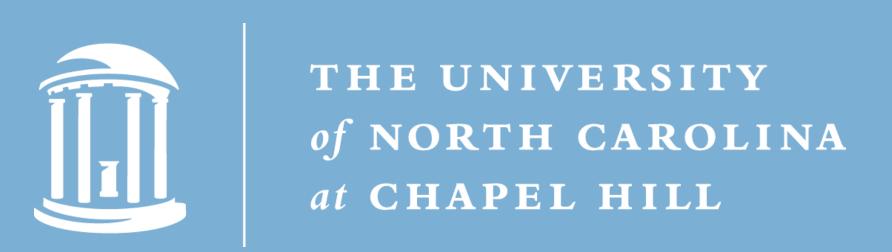
## Unrest in Algeria Josh Phillips



## Research Question

The types of protests in Algeria and the effects it has on its citizens

- Find articles pertaining to unrest in Algeria
- Code articles into an excel spreadsheet
  - Event date
  - What type of protest
  - Organized, unorganized, organized riot, unorganized riot, etc.
  - How many protestors were involved
  - Also list if any protestors were injured, repressed, or killed
  - How many state actors were involved
  - Additionally if any state actors were killed
- List the article name and source
- Date article was written

- Research was broken up into two hour chunks each day of the week
- This way I was not overloaded and too tired to miss something important

## Findings

- Protests mostly took place in capital of Algiers
- Most protests took place in the span of one day
- Some did span the course of multiple weeks
  - One protest in particular occurred on every Friday of the week for about two months
- Most of the protests concerned President Bouteflika's decision to run for a fifth term
- Protestors involved multiple different people such as students, regular adults, lawyers, journalists
- A majority of protestors were repressed
- Tear gas, rubber bullets, and water cannons
- For protestors mostly just injuries, no one was killed
- Same for state actors

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## Conclusions

- A majority of the protests were peaceful
- A lot of the protests were against the current government in Algeria
- In particular against their President's decision to run for a fifth term
- Protests affected everyone in the capital
- This is due to the fact that a lot of protests especially the ones that happened on Friday had thousands of people protesting in the streets
- A majority of protests ended in police being repressive towards protestors
- Rubber bullets, tear gas, riot gear, batons, water cannons
- Protests were successful because the President reversed his decision to run for a fifth term
- However, it took him a couple of months to change his mind after dozens of protests occurred