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Venezuela Protests: Anti-riot police arrest a student protester at a demonstration in Lecheria, Venezuela. Students have met stiff resistance -- as well as tear gas, rubber bullets and waiting jail cells -- in their clashes with the country's police and National Guard. Though this image was taken by an AP photographer, the images that follow were captured by protesters and posted online to Twitter accounts.



Rubber Bullets: This image circulated online purportedly shows a Venezuelan protester whose back is riddled with injuries from rubber bullets. Students have clashed with police and National Guard forces in Venezuela this week after President Hugo Chavez ordered opposition television stations off the air.



Heading Off Dissent: A young man stares briefly into a camera as a sea of hands attempt to staunch wounds on his face that he reportedly suffered during protests in Venezuela this week. Police forces clashed with students, firing tear gas and rubber bullets into crowds to quell demonstrations in which some protesters threw rocks at government forces.



Back from the Protest: A woman's calm demeanor belies the injuries she reportedly suffered in student protests in Venezuela. Dissent has been storming over in a country already wracked by water shortages, electricity rationing, alarming crime rates and the plummeting value of its currency, the Venezuelan Bolivar.



Serious Injuries

A youth stares down at his knee, where he was reportedly shot by police forces on Monday during the second day of nationwide protests in Venezuela. Reports have listed his age as ranging from 13-16 years, though his identity could not be confirmed.



Iron Claw

This image, widely circulated online, adorned the front page of [El Nacional](#), a leading Venezuelan newspaper. The original caption reads, in translation, "National Guardsmen suppressing the students in Maracaibo and other state capitals showed a new yet primitive weapon: a thick chain with hooks capable of tearing and doing serious damage to those attacked."

