

## **Mexico City Police Disperse Massive Protest By Farmers**

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MEXICO CITY (AP)--Police used tear gas Monday to disperse hundreds of farmers staging a protest outside federal government offices in Mexico City.

Thousands of angry demonstrators from central Mexico broke down fences outside Mexico's Interior Department, claiming that the federal government has neglected their interests.

Protesters spread out throughout the capital, snarling traffic as they converged on Mexico City's enormous central plaza, where the government's national palace is located.

Some farmers rolled through the streets and passed out leaflets from tractors. The protesters were demanding everything from changes to the North American Free Trade Agreement to more agricultural subsidies.