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KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. And welcome to a new season of Newsreel Easy.

- **Coming up:** Playing video games for millions?
- And we learn how young musicians have been thriving under lockdown
- But first.

Jakob Blake Protests

Protests against racism and police brutality have been happening again in the United States after the shooting of Jacob Blake in Wisconsin on the 23rd of August.

He was shot at least 7 times in the back by a police officer as he was getting into a car with his three children watching. He survived but his family says he will never walk again.

Thousands of demonstrators took to the streets as part of the Black Lives Matter movement which has been around for a few years but has now become known across the world after the death of George Floyd in May.

Those protests turned violent and there were reports of people stealing from shops which led Jacob's mother Julia Jackson to say this at a press conference. Clip courtesy of CNN.

JULIA JACKSON: *"If Jacob knew what was going on as far as that goes, the violence and the destruction, he would be very displeased"*.

KATE HOLLAND: Julia Jackson was asking for everyone to behave more peacefully but the night after Julia asked for the protests to be peaceful, two protesters were shot and killed. A 17 year old boy was later arrested and has been charged with murder.

The leaders of Black Lives Matter say they will continue to raise the issue of racism and violence against Black Americans but like Julia Jackson they are calling on supporters to protest peacefully

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Call of Duty

Now imagine being paid millions to play computer games all day. Well that is the reality for two twins from Manchester, Bradley and Matthew Marshall - or to give them their online names Skrapz and Wuskin, aged 23.

Having grown up poor, life was not always easy for the two young men.

The twins say they had nothing while they were growing up but now they are living their dream. They say Call of Duty has kept them out of trouble.

Now, they live in the US and play for millions in the Call of Duty league and they could be crowned world champions this month.

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Underground Music

The past few months have been tough for everybody. Life for many of us has been turned upside down by Coronavirus. Here in the UK, there has been no school, no parties and no live music gigs, but that hasn't stopped some very determined young people from using the so-called lockdown to produce their own music.

I spoke to Joe Taylor from Generation Z, a band of teenagers who have recently released their first single 'Strong'.

JOE TAYLOR: In lockdown, obviously, we've had a lot of free time and we kind of had to audition and we went to a recording studio and recorded our first single 'Strong'.

KATE HOLLAND: And what is the message behind strong?

JOE TAYLOR: Strong is basically a message to all ages to kind of stay together in these times.

KATE HOLLAND: Well that is all for today... I'll be back on the 19th of September

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