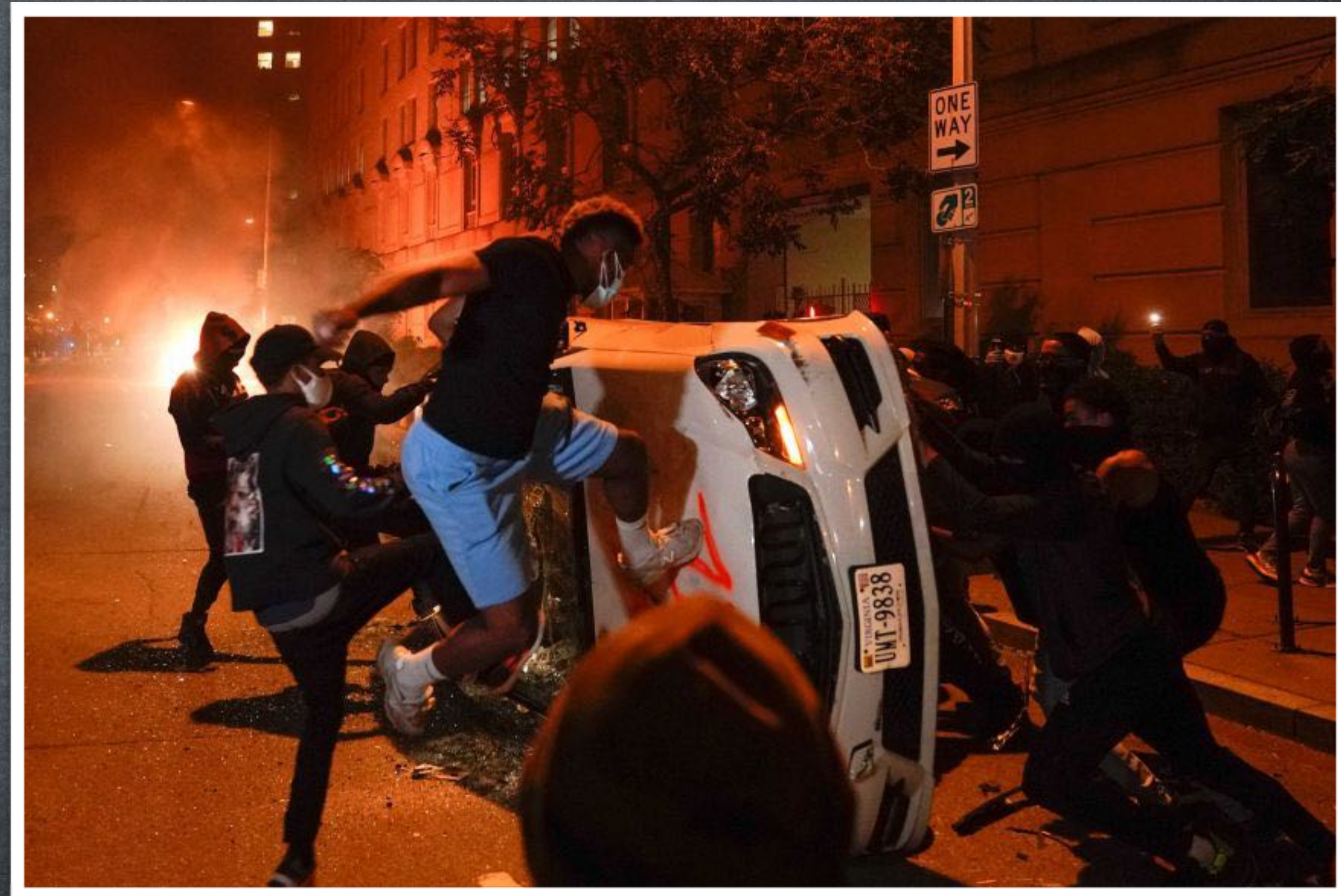


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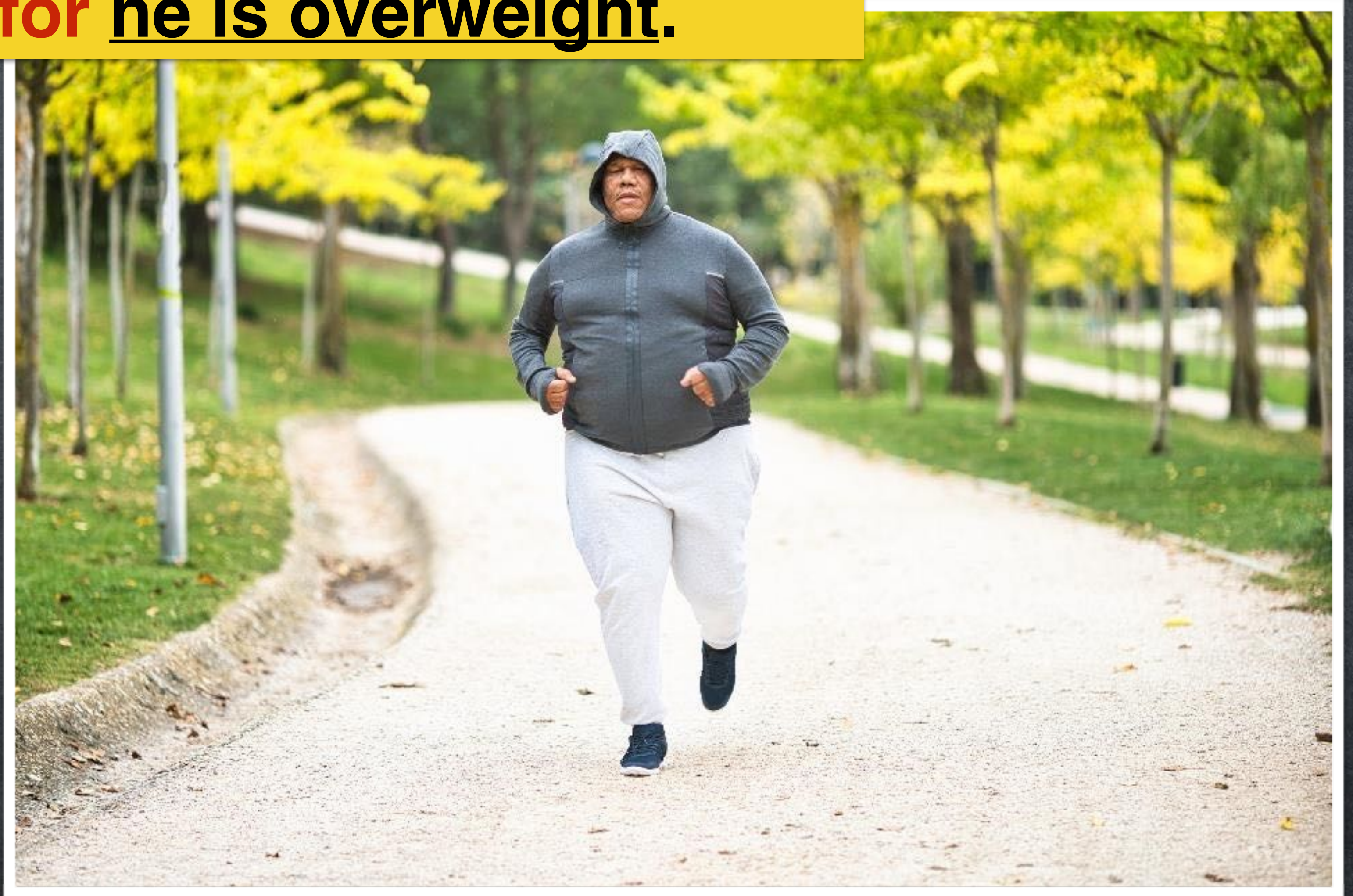
- The protesters were arrested **because** they broke many cars.
- The protesters were arrested **as** they broke many cars.





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- He can't run fast **since** he is overweight.
- He can't run fast **for** he is overweight.





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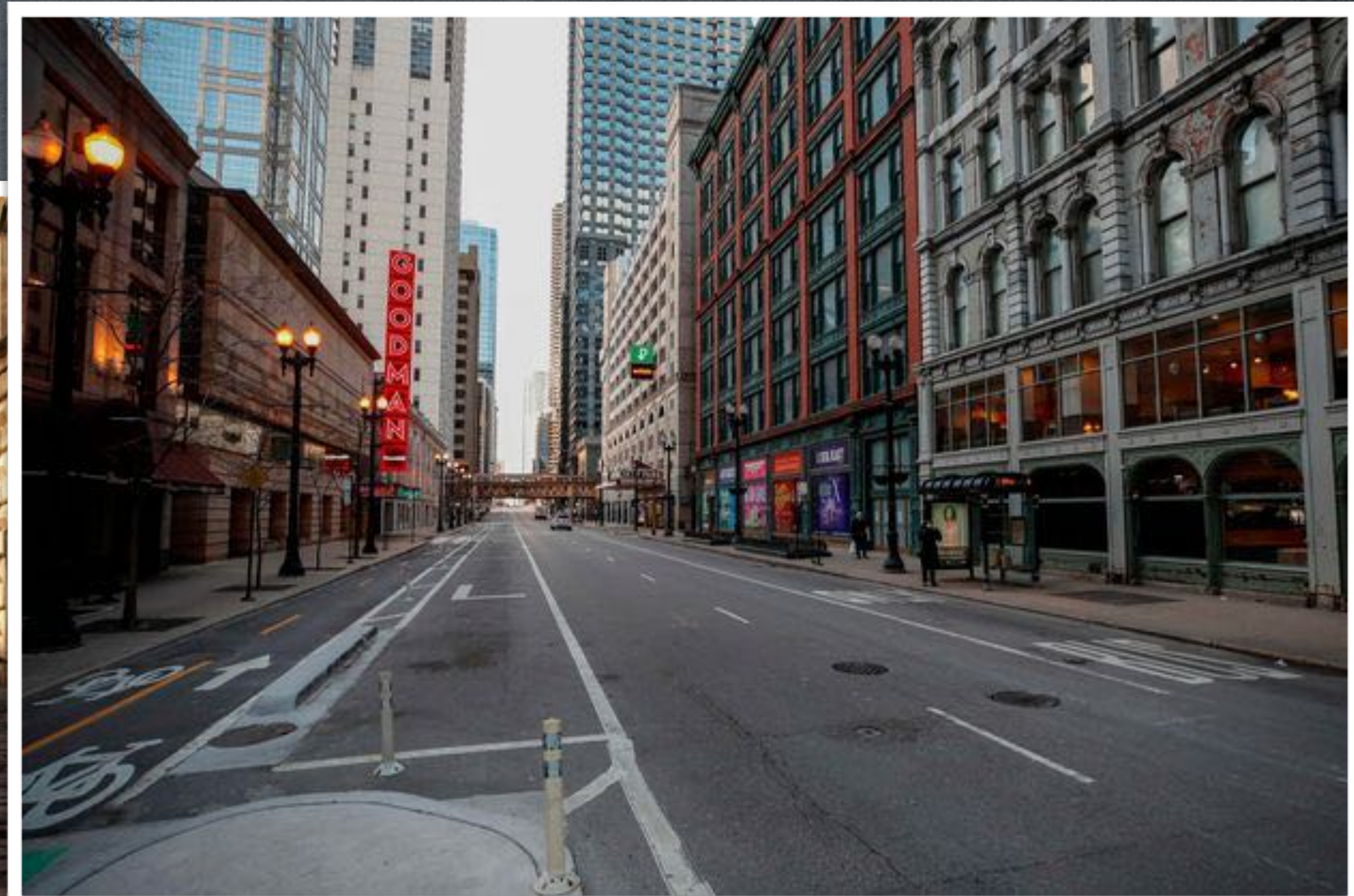


- **Owing to her intelligence**, she managed to become a successful businesswoman.
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- **Due to** the Covid-19 pandemic, the city was locked down.
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# FUNCTION: Expressing Cause and Effect

To express cause, use:

because

since

as

for



Clause

- The police arrested some protesters **because/since/as/for** they broke many cars.



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- Thanks to
- Due to
- Because of



Noun / Noun Phrase

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- ...is caused by...
- ...is due to...



- The cause of global warming is pollution.
- Global warming is caused by pollution.
- Global warming is due to pollution.



## FUNCTION: Expressing Cause and Effect

- Covid-19 is a dangerous virus. **As a result**, all schools, administrations and business were closed.
- During the covid-19 pandemic, all schools were closed. **Therefore**, most students studied online.





## FUNCTION: Expressing Cause and Effect

- Climate change is a serious environmental issue. **So, all world countries have to find immediate solutions.**
- Climate change is a serious environmental issue. **That's why, all world countries have to find immediate solutions.**





## FUNCTION: Expressing Cause and Effect

To express effect, use:

Therefore,  
So,  
As a result,  
That's why,  
Consequently,  
As a consequence,  
Thus,  
Hence,



Clause

- Covid-19 is a dangerous virus. **Therefore/so/as a result..., all schools, administrations and business were closed.**



# FUNCTION: Expressing Cause and Effect

Complete the statements with:

so - due to - therefore - the cause of...is... - thus - thanks to - as

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