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Derek Chauvin pleads guilty to violating George Floyd's civil rights

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Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer convicted of murdering George Floyd, pleaded guilty Wednesday to separate federal charges that he violated Floyd's civil rights.

As part of a plea deal, Chauvin pleaded guilty to one count of violating Floyd's civil rights and to one count of violating the rights of a 14-year-old in a separate case. Prosecutors said other related charges to those cases would be dismissed.

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