

U.S. Shootings

Our thoughts go out to those dealing with the trauma and aftermath of the shootings this past weekend. July 29 through August 3, 2019, was a violent week with multiple mass shootings in cities across the U.S. It has left 34 people dead and more than 50 wounded.

Saturday, August 3, 2019

Fatal shootings occurred in two places on this tragic day. The first, in El Paso, TX, happened at 10:30 a.m. at a Walmart in a busy shopping mall. A 21-year-old man, Patrick Crusius, is in police custody and suspected of killing 20 people and injuring another 26. That evening, 24-year-old Connor Betts, is accused of shooting and killing nine people and injuring at least 27 others at a popular nightclub in Dayton, OH. Connor Betts was killed by police at the scene.

CNN is providing coverage of both events:

- [The El Paso shooting is being treated as a case of 'domestic terrorism,' U.S. attorney says](#)
- [Live Updates: Deadly shooting in El Paso, TX](#)
- [Live Updates: Mass shooting in Dayton, OH](#)

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Santino William Legan, a 19-year-old man shot and killed 3 people and injured a dozen more at the Gilroy Garlic Festival near San Jose, Northern California. He was killed at the scene. His motives are still unclear. CNN reports: [At least 3 dead in California garlic festival shooting](#)

The following articles may be helpful for those who are directly or indirectly impacted by these tragedies:

- [Common Reactions After Trauma \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Common Reactions After Trauma \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Tips for Talking to Children and Youth After Traumatic Events: A Guide for Parents and Educators](#)
- [Coping with Trauma: How Families Can Be Supportive](#)
- [Coping with Crisis in the Media \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Coping with Crisis in the Media \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Community Violence](#)
- [Coping with Crime Victimization](#)