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Texas high-schooler kills at least eight in echo of Parkland massacre

SANTA FE, Texas (Reuters) - A male student entered a Texas high school on Friday and shot dead at least eight people, including fellow pupils, officials said, just three months after a similar massacre in Florida sparked a youth-led "Never Again" gun-control movement.

Students said a gunman opened fire in a classroom at Santa Fe High School shortly before 8 a.m. CT (1300 GMT) on Friday, and that they fled in panic after seeing classmates wounded and a fire alarm triggered a full evacuation. At least nine people were injured.

It was the latest in a long series of deadly shootings at U.S. schools. Seventeen teens and educators were shot dead at a Parkland, Florida, high school in February, a massacre that stirred the nation's long-running debate over gun ownership. Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said that eight to 10 people, both students and adults, died in the incident at the school about 30 miles (48 km) southeast of Houston.

"There is one person, a suspect, in custody and a second possible person of interest that is detained and being questioned," Gonzalez said at a news conference.

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Factbox: Major school shootings in the United States

One of the two people detained is Dimitrios Pagourtzis, according to a law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to publicly discuss the investigation told Reuters.

Explosive devices had also been found at the school and off campus, Gonzalez tweeted. "Law enforcement is in the process of rendering them safe."

The gunman was armed with an AR-15 assault-style rifle, a shotgun, a pistol and pipe bombs, the Houston Chronicle reported, citing an unnamed senior law enforcement official.

At least nine people were taken to area hospitals for treatment, hospital officials said. The conditions of those people was not immediately clear. Gonzalez said a police officer was also being treated for injuries.

'Courtney Marshall, a 15-year-old freshman at the school, said the gunman came into her art class shooting.

"I wanted to take care of my friends, but I knew I had to get out of there," Marshall said, saying that she saw at least one person hit. "I knew the guy behind me was dead."

Orlando Gonzalez said that his 16-year-old son Keaton, fled the attack, but one of his friends was shot and wounded.

"I was really worried, I didn't know what was going on ... I almost couldn't drive," Gonzalez said. "I just imagine what he's going through ... He's still scared."

U.S. President Donald Trump called the latest school massacre "absolutely horrific."

"My administration is determined to do everything in our power to protect our students, secure our schools and to keep weapons out of the hands of those who pose a threat to themselves and to others," Trump said at the White House.

Days after the Parkland shooting, Trump said that elected officials should be ready to "fight" the powerful National Rifle Association lobby group. Early this month he embraced that group, telling its annual meeting in Dallas "your Second Amendment rights are under siege."

The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution protects the right to bear arms.

No major federal gun controls have been imposed since Parkland, though the administration is pursuing a proposed regulatory ban on "bump stocks," which enable a semi-

automatic rifle to fire a steady stream of bullets. The devices were used in an October 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas that killed 59 people but have not played a role in other major U.S. mass shootings.

Special Counsel Robert Mueller is also investigating. The June 2016 Trump Tower meeting has been central to those probes.

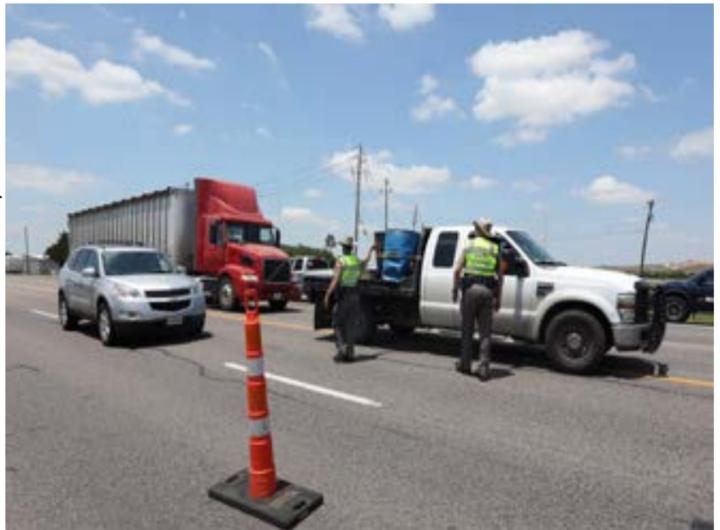
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Law enforcement officers are responding to Santa Fe High School in this Harris County Sheriff office photo

Police keep a roadblock on a main road to Santa Fe High School where police found explosives after an early morning school shooting that left several people dead in Santa Fe Texas



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Former State Department Official, Sri Preston Kulkarni, is becoming the Frontrunner of the Texas Primary Election

The Runoff Election of the Texas Primary is heating up in its last few days of race with Early Voting ending on this Friday, May 18th, and the final Election Day on May 22nd, Tuesday. In this Runoff Election, three races have attracted statewide and national wide attention: Democratic candidates of the Texas Governor, Congressional District CD 07, and Congressional District CD 22.



Sri Preston Kulkarni won the 1st place (out of 5 candidates) in the Democratic Primary Election on March 6 with 30% more votes than the 2nd place candidate. He received Houston Chronicle's endorsement and many others during the Primary (see details on http://kulkarniforcongress.com). Since then, he has been the frontrunner of the race, recognized for the unique approach and impactful campaign he spearheaded since January. Texas Tribune released an article on May 17th, highlighting Kulkarni's success to mobilize and amass diverse groups of people in the district which have historically very low voting turnout rate.

Government. He served in the Foreign Service of the State Department for 14 years, stationed in Iraq, Russia, Taiwan, Israel, and Jamaica. He is fluent in 6 languages including Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Hindi, and Hebrew. He said his immigrant root and his linguistic talent have been a great boost to his ability to connect with the diverse multi-ethnic immigrant communities in the district where he is running for the Congress.

District CD22 has the highest concentration of Asian American population (18%) and minority communities in the state of Texas. Unfortunately, the voter turnout only lingers around 3-5% among the minority groups in the Primary Elections, as many are segregated and disfranchised from the political process. Kulkarni had the vision to unite these commu-

nities and to build a strong campaign that can bring out these groups together. He achieved this goal within just the first two months of his campaign, trailblazing the way of connecting minority communities in the district. The positive outcome shocked his opponents and brought national attention to this district, where many people thought Democrats would not make much a dent. If Kulkarni succeeds in the Runoff, he will be the only Asian American candidate heading to the November General Election in Houston. He also has a high possibility of becoming the first Asian American Congressman in Texas and test whether the #BlueWave democratic movement can rock this conservative district. Passionate, hardworking, charismatic, and experienced in both the legislative and executive branches on the federal level, Kulkarni has excited the Asian, Hispanic, and African American communities. He is pushing forward as the winner in the Tuesday Runoff. Many Asian American communities and organizations in the Houston area, including the Asian American Democratic Club, the AAPI Committee



Sir Preston Kulkarni with the Asian American Democratic Club, advocating for Women's Rights during last week's Mother's Day event.

of the Harris County Democratic Party, are encouraged by his success and are involved in the campaign. The youth activism championed by Kulkarni has particularly inspired and motivated more than one hundred young Asian American volunteers to come out and join the campaign. The high school and college students, looked upon him as the role model and as the future success of what they can accomplish in America. The last day of Runoff Early Voting



Sri Preston Kulkarni with the Asian students and families to advocate youth engagement in the society.

is this Friday, May 18th. Polls open from 7AM-7PM daily, with the final Election Day on May 22nd, Tuesday. If the Chinese Americans want to stand up in power for their voices and choices, they need to come out to vote, and vote for Kulkarni who can represent the interest of the minority immigrant communities. Every citizen needs to vote. Every vote counts.

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Juventus goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon poses for pictures with fans in front of Allianz stadium after a news conference in Turin



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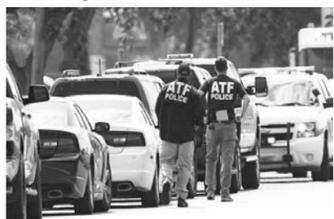
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Pilgrims pull their horses on their way to the shrine of El Rocio in Donana National Park, southern Spain

Up to 10 people were killed when a teenage gunman stormed Santa Fe High School outside Houston Texas, on Friday and screamed "surprise" as he began firing "everywhere", according to witnesses

Students told local media that the mass shooter walked into an art classroom at Santa Fe High School, where he shot at least three pupils. He continued firing as people fled in terror, and reportedly hurled pipe bombs while armed with an AR-15 assault rifle, a shotgun and a pistol during the massacre. Students reportedly screamed "we're going to die" as they fled from the building in terror, according to one pupil. A school police officer was also critically injured in the chaos, as students told how gunfire erupted and the fire alarm was activated. The suspected gunman, identified by police as Dimitrios 'Dimitri' Pagourtzis, 17, and a second pupil described as a "person of interest" were in custody as a bomb squad carried out an investigation at the suspect's home.



ATF agents arrive on location at Santa Fe High School.

The gunman was also armed with an AR-15 assault rifle - the same type of weapon used in many mass shootings in the US - according to the Houston Chronicle.

Police said eight to 10 people were killed, and most of the victims were pupils.

At least 12 others, including the officer in a critical condition, were injured.

Student Damon Rabon told CBS News: "At first there was about 30 seconds to three minutes of just straight chaos."

"Everyone (was) crying like 'we're going to die.'"

Students Said The Shooter Was A Well-Known Target Of Bullying Santa Fe High School Shooting: Student Storms Art Class And Kills Up To Ten

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Paige Curry, a junior at the school, told the Houston Chronicle: "I was sitting in my classroom and I heard very loud booms and I didn't know what they were. "I was confused but after I heard screaming, I figured out what they were, got up immediately and started to run. "I almost ran out of the school but I hid instead with the other students. Students told reporters on scene that a fellow pupil armed with a shotgun walked into an art class and shot a 17-year-old girl, who had blood on her leg afterwards."



Students form a line as they are searched by police..

The assailant then started "shooting everywhere" as students ran for their lives, a pupil told ABC 13.

The student said pupils fled through a door at the back of the classroom, adding: "We thought it was a fire drill at first, but ... the teacher said 'start running'." Police confirmed explosives were found

at the high school and off campus. Sophomore Zach Muehe told Fox 26 that the gunman, a student from his American football class, had a sawed-off shotgun and a pistol. He said the teen entered his class and began shooting. Zach said of the suspect: "He always walked around in a trench coat. Student Dakota Shrader tearfully told reporters: "We heard the alarms go off. And next thing you hear - boom, boom." "I didn't know what to do at that point." She added: "This is so terrible. I never thought this would happen to me at my school. Innocent kids getting killed. Nobody should have to go through that." The shooting began around 7.45am local time at the high school in Santa Fe, about 30 miles south of Houston.



A Life Flight helicopter takes off from Santa Fe High School (Photo/ Getty Images)

about the shooting in Santa Fe.

President Donald Trump addressed the shooting at a Texas high school on Friday that left eight to 10 people dead, calling it a "very sad day." Speaking before a summit on prison reform at the White House, Trump expressed sympathy for the victims and called on government to act to prevent more school shootings. His comments come three months after the deadly school shooting in Parkland, Florida. After Parkland, Trump put forth a school safety plan that advocated for various gun proposals including strengthening background checks, banning bump stocks and arming teachers. Earlier, he tweeted his condolences about the shooting in Santa Fe, Texas, which is southwest of Houston.



Donald J. Trump

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45.8K people are talking about this Students had prepared for an active shooter situation in the past, and just last month pupils took part in a walk-out in solidarity with other teens calling for tougher gun laws in the US in the wake of a deadly high school shooting in Florida on Valentine's Day.

The Santa Fe Independent School District said in a statement: "This morning an incident occurred at the high school involving an active shooter. "The situation is active, but has been contained. There have been confirmed injuries. (Courtesy https://www.mirror.co.uk/news)



One woman posted screen grabs of a messages she claimed were sent by her nephew. She wrote: "Please pray for my nephew and his school. I knew in my heart that when I got his 'I love you DiDi' text during his school time this morning that something was wrong." She later tweeted that her nephew was out of the school and was being taken to a safe location. Worried parents rushed to the scene to wait for updates as the chaos unfolded.



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At this point, the announcement from Pyongyang that the joint military exercises are perceived as a threat could just be an effort to gain a bargaining edge leading up to the planned summit.

The announcement from Pyongyang came hours before the two Koreas were set to meet at a border village to discuss how to reduce military tensions along the heavily fortified border.

The North said in a statement, "The United States must carefully contemplate the fate of the planned North Korea-U.S. summit amid the provocative military ruckus that it's causing with South Korean authori-

North Korea Backs Out Of Peace Talks With The South, Threatens To Withdraw From Summit

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North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has pointed to the U.S. and South Korean military exercises as his reason for not participating in the planned North and South Korea summit.

Newly appointed United States Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has been flying to North Korea in a series of secretive meetings with Kim Jong Un.

The announcement from Pyongyang came hours before the two Koreas were set to meet at a border village to discuss how to reduce military tensions along the heavily fortified border.

The White House said on Wednesday that it "fully expected" North Korea to threaten to scrap plans for a meeting between Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and President Trump.

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U.S. Press Secretary: North Korea's Threat To Back Out Of Talks Fully Expected



White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders holds the daily briefing at the White House, May 9, 2018. (Photo/Reuters)

The White House said on Wednesday that it "fully expected" North Korea to threaten to scrap plans for a meeting between Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un and President Trump.

"This is something that we fully expect-

ed," White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders told reporters. "If they want to meet, we'll be ready, and if they don't, that's OK too....The president is very used to and ready for tough negotiations."

Earlier Wednesday, Sanders said the administration believes the summit is important and hopes it does happen.

However, she also said the White House does have a plan in case North Korea decides to back out of the talks.

"The president is very used to and ready for tough negotiations and if they want to meet, we'll be ready and if they don't, that's okay too," said Sanders. "We'll continue with a campaign of maximum pressure if that is the case, but, like I just said, if they want to meet the president will certainly be ready and we will be prepared and if not."

Sanders also expressed complete confidence in President Trump's negotiating ability.



This May 7, 2018, satellite images provided by DigitalGlobe shows the nuclear test site in Punggye-ri, North Korea on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

North Korea suddenly cancelled a planned meeting with South Korean officials to discuss the denuclearization of the Ko-

reas this week, according to South Korean media, and threatened to cancel the highly anticipated summit with Trump, which if it occurs will be the first ever between a sitting American president and a North Korean leader.

"The United States will also have to undertake careful deliberations about the fate of the planned North Korea-U.S. summit in light of this provocative military ruckus jointly conducted with the South Korean authorities," the South Korean Yonhap News Agency quoted North Korea's state-run Korean Central News Agency as saying.

As North Korea back pedals on the scheduled summit with President Trump, doubts loom over the regime's intentions as increased activity is seen at their nuclear site.



Satellite images show the dismantling of what experts believe to be offices and structures around the nuclear test site.

This comes ahead of the planned detonation of the tunnels leading to the site.

Sanders said the White House remains "hopeful" that the June 12 summit will still occur after Pyongyang lashed out at the U.S. on Tuesday over joint military exercises undertaken by U.S. and South Korean troops.

South Korean president Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un held a historic meeting last month to discuss peace in the region, which this week's meeting would have continued to address. Even if the peace talks are cancelled, the U.S. will continue its "maximum pressure campaign" against North Korea to back off its nuclear-weapons program, the press secretary said.

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