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'Terrifying display of violence'

3 students shot dead at Oxford High School, 8 injured



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Parents walk away with their kids from the Meijer's parking lot, where many students gathered following an active shooter situation at Oxford High School, Tuesday, in Oxford. Police took a suspected shooter into custody and there were multiple victims, the Oakland County Sheriff's office said.

Suspect, 15, in custody, but not cooperating

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Three students were killed and eight other people wounded when a 15-year-old boy allegedly opened fire Tuesday at Oxford High School.

Killed were a 16-year-old boy and two girls, ages 14 and 17.

Of the injured victims, one is a teacher and the rest are students, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office. They're being treated at three area hospitals and as of late Tuesday afternoon, six were in stable condition and two were in surgery.

The alleged shooter, an Oxford High School sophomore and resident of Oxford, is in custody and a semi-automatic handgun and several ammunition clips have been recovered, the sheriff's office said.

Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe said the shooting lasted five minutes and happened in the south end of the school. It wasn't clear if it occurred in a classroom or

classrooms, or a hallway, he said.

Police and fire personnel from several agencies, EMS units, SWAT and the sheriff's aviation unit responded to the scene, which unfolded at around 12:50 p.m. More than 100 people called 911 to report the shooting.

Isabel Flores told WJBK-TV that she and other students heard gunshots and saw another student bleeding from the face.

They then ran from the area through the rear of the school, said Flores, a 15-year-old ninth grader.

The teen suspect surrendered to sheriff's deputies after firing 15 to 20 rounds. Authorities don't suspect any other shooters were involved.

"Deputies confronted him, he had the weapon on him, they took him into custody," McCabe said, adding that the suspect wasn't hurt when he was taken into custody and that he refused to say how he got the gun into the school.

The school was placed on lockdown after the attack.

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A parent hugs a child as others come to pick up students from the Meijer store in Oxford, where students reunited with their parents and loved ones.



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Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe leads a news conference Tuesday afternoon.

Mental health tips offered after tragedy

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In the wake of Tuesday's shooting at Oxford High School, Oakland County Community Health Network is providing tips to manage stress and trauma associated with such a crisis.

Advice for parents:

- Acknowledge what happened. If your child is talking or asking about traumatic events, it's important for caregivers/loved ones to acknowledge what happened, provide age-appropriate information and be supportive.

- Parents may want to approach older children who may have seen the news or videos on social media and talk about what they know about the incident and their thoughts/feelings about it.

- Recognize the effect on your child. Talk to your child about their thoughts and emotions as it pertains to the event

and validate their feelings and concerns.

- Help your child to feel safe. A sense of normalcy and routine as soon as possible after an event helps to re-establish a child's sense of safety and structure. Discuss whatever positive aspects can be found in tragic events such as the quick police response and how community members and citizens from all over come together to show support.

Tips for Adults:

- Everyone experiences events and trauma in different ways. How someone thinks and feels after such an event is OK. Fear, anger, shock and sadness are common responses. Encourage people to talk about their thoughts and feelings. Seek support from friends, family or professionals if necessary.

- Try to get back to routines and schedules to promote feelings of consistency and balance to reduce fear and provide a feeling of returning con-

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WARREN

Suspect ID'd in domestic homicide

Erik Edward Fry has long criminal record

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Warren police have identified the suspect in a homicide that took place on Julius Avenue Monday as 34-year-old Erik Edward Fry.

Fry was arrested without incident at the scene of the homicide Monday afternoon after police responded to a 911 call on the 13000 block of Julius Avenue, near Nine Mile and Schoenherr roads.

Upon entering the home, police found 34-year-old Amanda Harvey deceased. Harvey had suffered severe head wounds that investigators said may have been caused by a hammer.

Warren Police Commissioner William Dwyer said the police department received the 911 call from a male who said "he killed a woman" inside the home. The Macomb County Prosecutor's office authorized charges of first degree homicide against Fry, who is deaf, and he was arraigned Tuesday afternoon in front of Judge John Chmura in 37th District Court. Fry plead not guilty and was remanded without bond. His show-cause



Fry

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ROSEVILLE

Man gets five years in prison for shooting death

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A fatal shooting victim's descriptive text message that reveals prior physical abuse by her killer boyfriend was revealed in court Tuesday at the man's sentencing.

Kira Seymour, 17, of Roseville, who was fatally shot in October 2020 by Rayquan Taylor in his Eastpointe home, told a friend

shortly before the birth of their daughter, Layla, and months before her death that Taylor was abusing her.

Taylor, 18, was sentenced to a total of 5-½ years in prison, 40 months for manslaughter and two years for possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony by Macomb Circuit Judge Jennifer Faunce.

"Me and Rayquan are done,"

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