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TOP STORY **CONNECTICUT SCHOOL SHOOTING**

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THE SHOOTER

Adam Lanza, 20, was an honors student. His older brother told police his brother suffered from a 'personality disorder.'

THE VICTIMS

Twenty children – ages 5 to 10 – and six adults from the school were killed, as well as the shooter's mother.

THE REACTION

"They had their entire lives ahead of them – birthdays, graduations, weddings, kids of their own," said President Barack Obama.



In this photo provided by the Newtown Bee, Connecticut State Police lead children from Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., following Friday's shooting. A man killed his mother at home and then drove to the school, massacring 26 people, including 20 children. SHANNON HICKS/AP/NEWTOWN BEE

'Evil visited this community today'

By John Christoffersen
Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. — A man killed his mother at their home and then opened fire Friday inside an elementary school, massacring 26 people, including 20 children, as youngsters cowered in fear to the sound of gunshots reverberating through the building and screams echoing over the intercom.

The 20-year-old killer, carrying at least two handguns, committed suicide at the school, bringing the death toll to 28, authorities said.

The rampage, coming less than two weeks before Christmas, was the nation's second-deadliest school shooting, exceeded only by the Virginia Tech massacre that claimed 33 lives in 2007.

"Our hearts are broken today," a tearful President Barack Obama, struggling to maintain his composure, said at the White House. He called for "meaningful action" to prevent such shootings. "As a country, we have

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A woman waits to hear about her sister, a teacher, following Friday's shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. JESSICA HILL/AP

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Internet allows chance to share shock, opinions.
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Psychiatrist says no profile fits all mass murderers.
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'Senseless' acts strike a nerve among athletes, coaches.
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Eyes, hearts open at Delaware schools

By Mike Chalmers
The News Journal

Watch, ask, listen.

That's how Delaware school officials are planning to react to the Connecticut massacre when classes resume Monday, and it's what child psychology experts recommend parents do this weekend.

Schools took few steps as the tragedy unfolded Friday because most students and teachers knew little or nothing about it until late in the day, officials said.

Red Clay Consolidated School District posted a note of condolence on its website Friday, along with links to websites to help parents talk to their children. Other districts said they might send parents emails with similar information.

Carlton Lampkins, assistant superintendent for the Colonial School District, said administrators will talk through the weekend about what, if anything, they should do next week to care for students who are still

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More Americans believe global warming is a problem

Nearly 4 out of 5 Americans now think temperatures are rising and that global warming will be a serious problem for the United States if nothing is done about it, a new Associated Press-GfK poll finds. **A2**

Sen. John Kerry frontrunner to be next secretary of state

With U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice suddenly withdrawing from consideration for U.S. secretary of state to avoid a contentious confirmation fight with emboldened Republicans, Democratic Sen. John Kerry has vaulted to the head of President Barack Obama's short list of candidates. **A2**

» SPORTS

On the bright side, the Eagles defense is looking better

In two games since Jim Washburn was fired and his wide nine scheme was mostly scrapped, the Eagles have eight sacks, and the secondary has played its best football of the season. **C1**

» BUSINESS

State senator worried about jobs at Port of Wilmington

Sen. Robert Marshall wants the General Assembly to have a say on what happens with the Port of Wilmington. He's worried about potential job cuts by putting a for-profit organization in charge. **A6**



Assad still has moves to make

President Bashar Assad may appear to be heading for a last stand as his regime crumbles around him. But the Syrian leader is not necessarily on his way out just yet. **WORLD, A2**