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CONNECTICUT SCHOOL SHOOTING: CHILDREN, TEACHERS TARGETED

HORRIFIC



AP Photo/Newton Bee, Shannon Hicks

In this photo provided by the Newtown Bee, Connecticut State Police lead children Friday from the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., following a shooting there that left 27 dead including 20 children, along with faculty and the gunman.

Gunman kills 26 at Conn. grade school

By John Christofferson
Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. — A man killed his mother at their home and then opened fire Friday inside the elementary school where she taught, 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

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A woman waits to hear about her sister, a teacher, following Friday's massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

AP Photo



Massacre makes local officials take hard look at emergency readiness

By Hannah Cruz
Transcript Staff Writer

In the aftermath of a Connecticut elementary school shooting Friday morning that killed 26, including 20 children and six adults, many Norman residents are left asking: Could it happen here?

Norman Public Schools Superintendent Joe Siano said a tragedy like this is felt by parents and educators everywhere as their "worst nightmare." Though district-wide safety and security is already a high priority, Siano

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said such events offer a moment of reflection.

"Certainly, in light of today's events, we will take the time to review our current procedures with our staff," Siano said Friday afternoon. "We have messaged

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Making connections

Thunder exec. speaks to Chamber

By Joy Hampton
Transcript Staff Writer

Want your business to be world famous? It's not what you say, it's not what you do, it's how you make people feel that creates their memory of experience with your

company, said Pete Wine-miller, senior vice president of Guest Relations for the Oklahoma City Thunder at the Norman Chamber of Commerce's general membership meeting on Friday.

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Pete Wine-miller, vice president of guest relations for the Oklahoma City Thunder spoke Friday to members of the Norman Chamber of Commerce.

Kyle Phillips / The Transcript

Charges filed in disc golf robbery at Norman park

By Joy Hampton
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A Norman man has been charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon in the November case of the disc golf course robbery at a Norman park.

Norman police completed

their investigation related to the robbery of a disc golfer at the Northeast Lions Park the morning of Nov. 17.

Charles Wayne Millican, 45, surrendered to the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office Thursday afternoon,

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COMING SUNDAY

Rhodes Grain Company's time has come and gone, and with it, the agricultural era that once marked Norman and most of America's history.



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Word of the Day

ephemeral
e-phem-er-al
[ih-fem-er-uhl]

(adj.) 1. lasting only one day 2. short-lived; transitory

Example: New words are constantly being coined, some will prove ephemeral, others are here to stay.
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