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Perla Yañez of Hanna is The Brownsville Herald's All-Metro MVP for volleyball.  
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The company that owns a luxury jet that crashed and killed Latin music star Jenni Rivera is under investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.  
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**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**  
Jewish members of Temple Beth-El will congregate Sunday to celebrate the last day of Hanukkah.  
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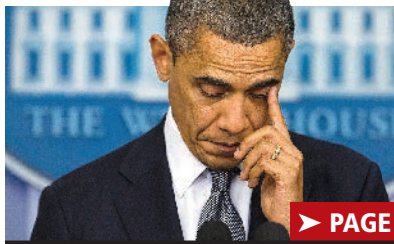
**ARRESTS**  
Federal prosecutors announced charges against four officers from a South Texas anti-drug task force who they say took thousands of dollars in bribes to guard large shipments of cocaine.  
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**SCHOOL SHOOTING IN CONNECTICUT**



**"Our hearts are broken today."**  
— PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA  
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**AUTHORITIES REPORT 20 CHILDREN AMONG DEAD**

# TRAGEDY

Police shed little light on motive for deadly shooting

## Expert: Limit news for children

BY DAVE RALPH  
THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD

Most people naturally experience a more emotional response to disasters that involve children as victims. Dr. Melissa Alvarado, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies at the University of Texas at Brownsville-Texas Southmost College, commented about the social impact of the deaths of young children and adults in the multiple shooting Friday at an elementary school in Connecticut.



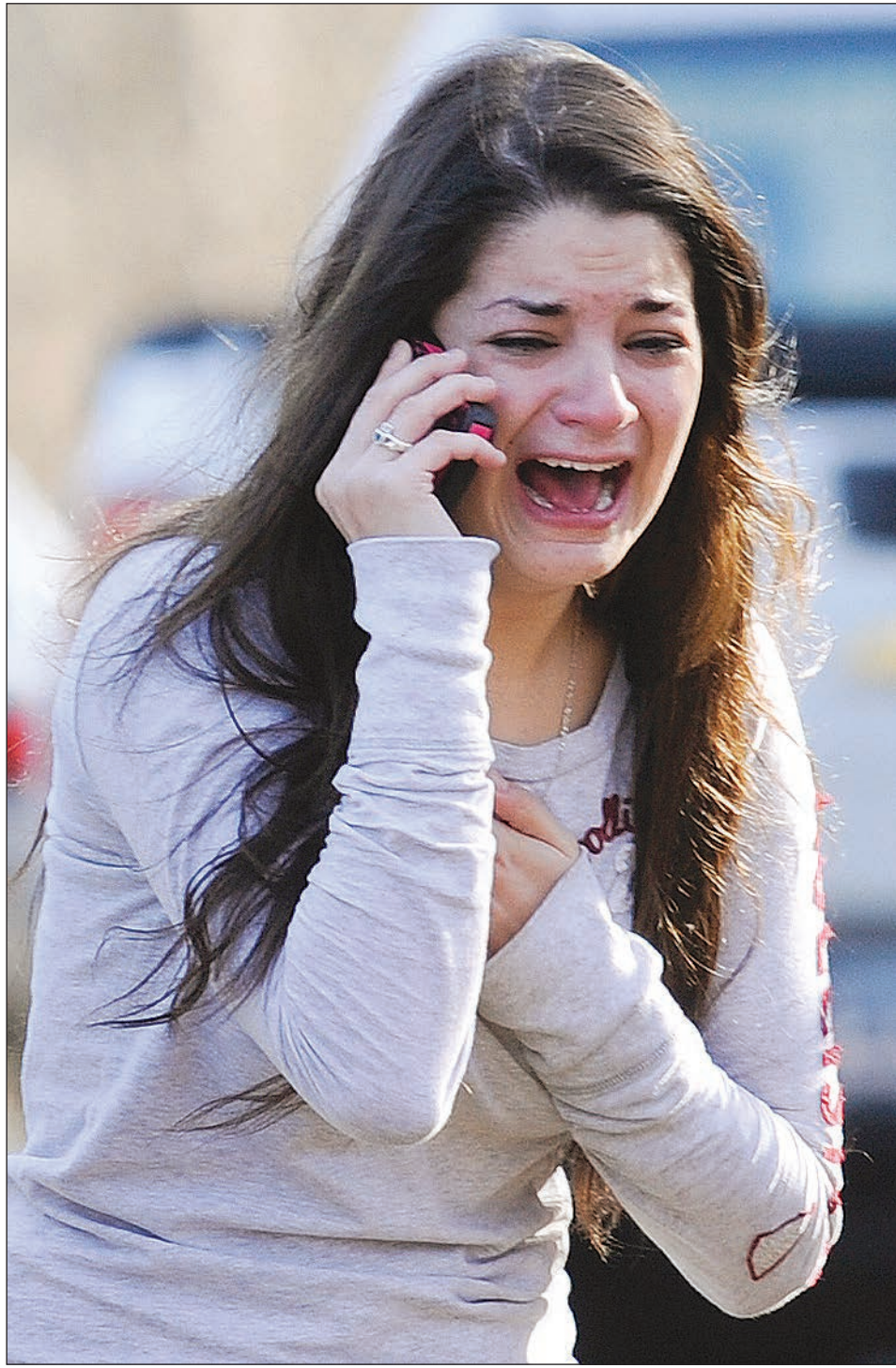
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## In Texas, Perry calls for review

BY MELISSA MONTOYA  
THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD

Late Friday afternoon Gov. Rick Perry released a statement requesting that Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams direct school districts to review emergency plans to make sure schools are equipped to deal with the threat of a school shooting.

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A woman waits to hear about her sister, a teacher, following a shooting Friday at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. where authorities say a gunman opened fire, leaving 27 people dead, including 20 children. At a second scene, another body was found, authorities said.

JOHN CHRISTOFFERSEN  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**A** man opened fire Friday inside two classrooms at the Connecticut elementary school where his mother was a teacher in Newtown, Conn., killing 26 people, including 20 children, as youngsters cowered in corners and closets and trembled helplessly to gunshots reverberating through the building.

The killer, carrying two handguns, committed suicide at the school, and another person was found dead at a second scene, bringing the toll to 28, authorities said.

Police shed no light on the motive for the attack.

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**ONLINE REACTION**

Many in Brownsville expressed shock to news of the school shooting.

**Joel Espinoza:** What s---s is having to explain this to my children!!!!

**Rita Marsala:** My God, how can someone kill babies. I want to cry.

**Amy Wenst Martinez:** OMG how terrible. Are our children safe nowhere? Prayers for the victims and their families.

**Bebe Jane Hudson:** When will it stop?

**Bertha Garza Trevino:** Dear Lord have mercy on their souls. Lift their spirits up to heaven.

**Dianalynn Orta Romberg:** My heart is breaking for those families.

**Jessica G. Gonzalez:** Unbelievably sad.

**Erik Sandoval:** My prayers to all the victims and their families.

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