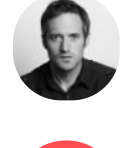




5 dead in Northern California shooting that ended at elementary school



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Tehama County Assistant Sheriff Phil Johnston briefs reports on a shooting spree on Tuesday. (Screengrab via KCRW)

Five people are dead and two children were left wounded in a shooting spree that began at a home in Northern California on Tuesday and ended at an elementary school, officials there say.

Tehama County Assistant Sheriff Phil Johnston told reporters the shooting started shortly after 8 a.m. local time in Rancho Tehama, Calif., a small rural community about 130 miles north of Sacramento.

Johnston said there were multiple shots fired at the home, and that it “evolved to multiple shots and multiple victims” at the school, where the suspected shooter was killed by police. Johnston said authorities recovered a semi-automatic rifle and two handguns they believe the gunman used.

A nearby coffee shop owner [told KRCR-TV](#) she heard as many as 100 shots fired outside the school.

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Jeanine Quist, an administrative assistant with the Corning Union Elementary School District, told the Associated Press that no one was killed at the school but that a “number” of students were shot and wounded.

Cory Ferreira told KRCR he was dropping his daughter off for kindergarten at the school when “he heard what sounded like a firecracker.” A school employee ran out, Ferreira said, and yelled for children to get inside. Ferreira said he ran into a classroom where gunfire came through the windows, hitting one student. A student in an adjacent room was also struck, he said.

At least two children were wounded and transported from the school, Johnston said, including one via helicopter. The rest of the children were safely evacuated from the school.

About 100 law enforcement officers responded “at least five” crime scenes, the deputy said, adding that the California Highway Patrol and FBI are assisting local police in the investigation.

BREAKING: At least 3 dead in shooting in Tehama Co. it started at a home and moved to the school. Shooter shot and killed by police.

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“It’s a very sad day for us in Tehama County,” Johnston said, [breaking into tears](#).

Another witness, Brian Flint, [told KCRA-TV](#) that the suspected gunman stole his truck after killing his roommate.

Flint said he and his roommate lived near the suspect, who he only knew as Kevin.

“The crazy thing is that the neighbor has been shooting a lot of bullets lately, hundreds of rounds, large magazines,” Flint said. “This guy has been crazy, and he’s been threatening us and everything. I just feel like there maybe should have been more effort put into stopping things like this.”

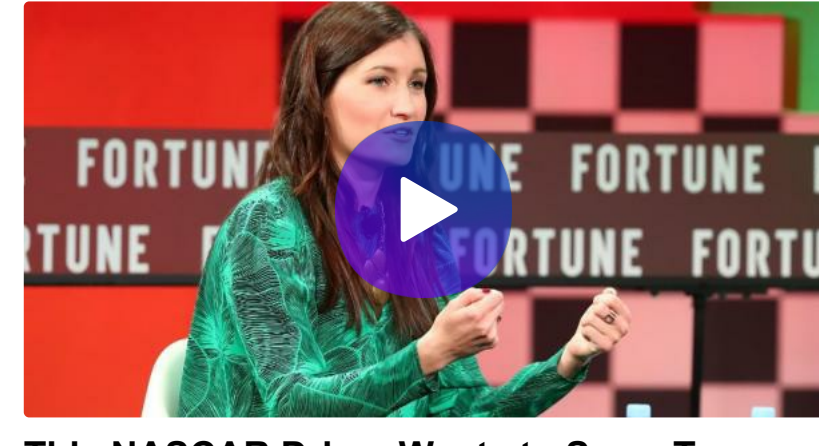
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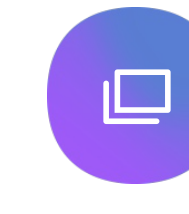
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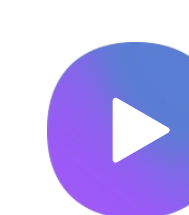


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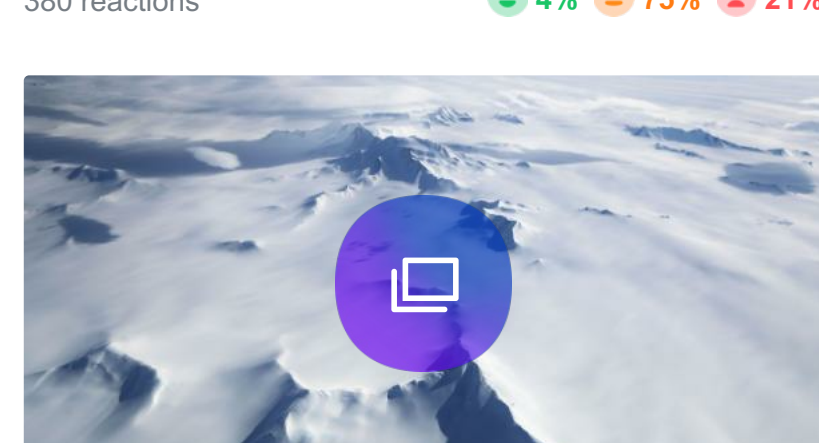
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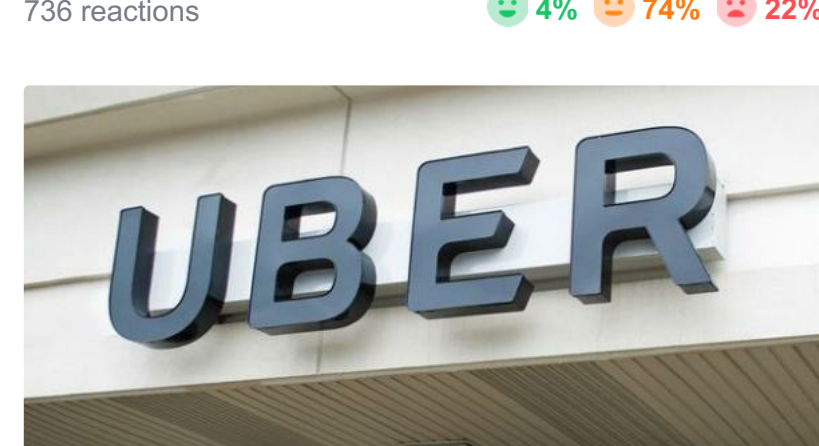
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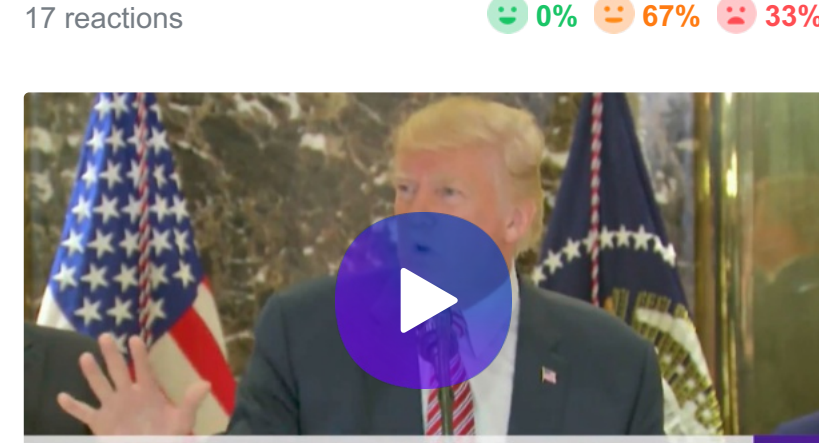
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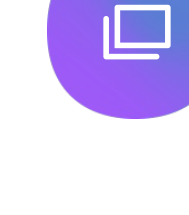


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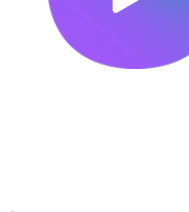
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