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Message From MABPRO:

MABPRO offers our condolences to the families that have lost loved ones due to these horrible tragedies that have been taking place recently in our nation.

The purpose of this assessment is to provide information that will hopefully help people regain their confidence and sense of safety in public. There is no guaranteed fix, but we can, however, do our best to educate ourselves on what to do if we ever found ourselves in the midst of a crisis.



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A mass shooting occurred at a municipal building in the Princess Anne area of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The gunman was identified as DeWayne Craddock, who was a disgruntled city employee, fatally shot 12 people and wounded four others. He was then shot dead by responding police officers.

The shooter killed twelve people. Eleven were city employees and one was a contractor in the building to obtain a permit.



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The perpetrator fatally shot a person in a car in the parking lot of Building 2 of the Virginia Beach Municipal Center and one person on the steps before entering the building and shooting people on all three floors.

Some members of the public and employees were initially unaware of the shooter, and many were alerted by phone calls, text messages, or word of mouth to shelter in place or evacuate the location.

DeWayne Craddock worked as an engineer in the city's public utilities department until tendering his resignation in an email he sent to city management a few hours before the attack.



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