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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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On February 15, 2019, a mass shooting took place at Henry Pratt Company in Aurora, Illinois. A gunman opened fire at a manufacturing plant in suburban Chicago, killing five people and wounding five police officers before he was fatally shot.



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The officers arrived within four minutes of receiving reports of the shooting and were fired upon as soon as they entered the manufacturing warehouse. The gunman was 45-year-old Gary Martin and he was believed to be an employee at the Henry Pratt Company.

Moments before the shooting, Martin told his co-worker that if he was fired he was going to kill every other employee and "blow police up". His co-worker told authorities that he knew Martin carried a firearm in his vehicle, but that he didn't report Martin's comments to his superiors because he routinely made "off the wall" statements and that he didn't believe Martin would do anything violent.



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