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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 the offices of The Capital, a newspaper serving Annapolis, Maryland.

The gunman, Jarrod Ramos, killed five employees with a shotgun and injured two others who were trying to escape.

Ramos was arrested shortly thereafter. He pleaded guilty but not criminally responsible to 23 charges; in July 2021, a jury found him criminally responsible.



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In 2011, The Capital published an article about Ramos being put on probation for harassing an acquaintance from high school through social media and email.

Ramos, angered by the article, brought a defamation lawsuit against the newspaper but a judge later dismissed the suit.

Ramos is alleged to have sent letters to The Capital threatening to attack its newsroom and staff, but no legal action was taken.



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