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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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In Dayton, Ohio, James Robertson was charged with assaulting a hospital worker. He was found innocent six times by reason of insanity. They were seeking to find him innocent for the seventh time, however, he was found guilty of assault and sentenced to prison as a result of his actions.



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The defense indicated that James, a mental health patient, turned violent when his medications were reduced. His attorney, David Miles, stated that “He’s been in the mental health system a long time and he has his ups and downs.”, the state argued that the resulting harm to the health care worker was a direct result of choices made by the defendant.



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