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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 47-year-old man, James Gomes has been charged with murder after he allegedly stabbed a nurse to death at the Freedom House Recovery Center in Durham, North Carolina.

According to WRAL, Durham police responded to a call at the health care agency and discovered Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, June Onkundi had been stabbed. She was taken to a nearby hospital where she died from her injuries.



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In July 2006, Gomes was convicted of first-degree attempted rape and second-degree kidnapping. In March 2005, officials told WRAL News he was working as a janitor at Merrick-Moore Elementary School in Durham when he tried to rape his coworker, with a knife to her throat.

Court records show Gomes was released from prison in July 2018.

In March 2019, police said Gomes committed more crimes. He was charged with kidnapping, assault on a female, and assault by strangulation. He got out of prison on those charges only four months ago.



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