



Police & FBI officially close investigation into Aug. 4, 2019, mass shooting

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Twenty-six months after nine people were killed and 27 more injured at the hands of a lone gunman in the Oregon District in the early morning hours of Aug. 4, 2019, the case has been officially closed by both the Dayton Police Department and the FBI. We want to thank the FBI for their tireless and thorough work during this investigation.

From Interim Chief Matt M. Carper:

“First and foremost, our hearts go out to the victims of the Aug. 4, 2019, attack, to include their family members, friends and loved ones. Like so many other acts of violence that have taken place throughout our country, this too was senseless and unnecessary. These victims and their families will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. I would like to personally thank the officers who took immediate action to stop the violence, undoubtedly preventing further injury and loss of life on a scale that is tough to consider. We also commend the amazing work of the responding officers who walked into unknown danger to transport the wounded, comfort the frightened, and secure a massive crime scene for the important investigation that would follow.

We are grateful to the numerous local, state, and federal agencies, both law enforcement and victim services related, that answered the call and helped during our time of need. We are thankful for our resilient community, which stepped up and offered to help in the healing process in whatever ways they were able. This city will not be defined by one horrible event, instead we were able to define what it means to come together and be Dayton Strong.”

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