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They say the **male attacker**, 32, opened fire in a home before setting it alight, then stormed the city's **Erasmus Medical Center** on Thursday.

He was a **student** at **Erasmus University**, which is affiliated with the **hospital**.

A **woman**, 39, and **her** 14-year old **daughter** were killed in the first shooting. A **male lecturer**, 43, was shot dead at the hospital.

Footage has emerged showing a **man** in camouflaged clothing being taken from the **hospital** building in handcuffs. The motives for the attack were not immediately known.

A **security guard** who says **he** was first on the scene told the **BBC** it was a "shocking" day.

"It was terrible, terrible," **he** said, visibly shaken and not wanting to give **his** name.

He said that the **gunman** had not entered the **medical centre** through the main entrance.

Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte wrote in a post on social media: "My thoughts go out to the victims of the violence, their loved ones and to all the people who have been in great fear."

At a news briefing after Thursday's shooting, Rotterdam **police officers** said the **gunman** was known to **them**. **He** had been convicted of animal cruelty two years ago.

The **suspect** has been named **Fouad L.**, **Dutch media** are reporting.

The police said there were no indications of a second **gunman**.

As the shooting started at the **medical centre**, **employees** were seen running out of the building with **patients**, some of **them** on stretchers.

Signs were seen taped to two hospital windows reading: "Room 32. We can't get out!"

Barak, a 27-year-old **student** from Israel, told the BBC **he** was in a job interview when the shooting began. When **he** came out, it was scary with so many sirens and messages.

"We can't believe it was a student like us," **he** added.

Another **student** told RTL Nieuws website: "First there was a shooting on the fourth floor. Four or five shots were fired. Then a Molotov cocktail was thrown into the education centre."

Elite police units - including **snipers** - stormed the hospital, and helicopters were seen hovering over the hospital building.

Before **his** arrest, **the police** said the dark-haired tall **suspect** in combat gear may have been on a motorcycle, and was carrying a backpack, headphones, and a handgun.

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Tabel 1

Verdeling van voornaamwoordelijke en nominale referentiële uitdrukkingen in de onderwerppositie van een bijzin in journalistieke verhalen en nieuwsberichten.

Perspectief	Referent						
	Ooggetuige	Slachtoffer	Dader	Politie	Autoriteit	Ander	Totaal
<i>Regionaal Nieuws</i>							
Voornaamwoord	13 (7.3%)	2 (1.1%)	4 (2.2%)	2 (1.1%)	13 (7.3%)	4 (2.2%)	38 (21.2%)
Naamwoord	27 (15.1%)	24 (13.4%)	22 (12.3%)	25 (14%)	26 (14.5%)	17 (9.5%)	141 (78.8%)
Totaal	40 (22.3%)	26 (14.5%)	26 (14.5%)	27 (15.1%)	39 (21.8%)	21 (11.7%)	179 (100%)
<i>Nationaal Nieuws</i>							
Voornaamwoord							
Naamwoord							
Totaal							
<i>Globaal Nieuws</i>							
Voornaamwoord	3 (6.4%)	1 (2.1%)	3 (6.4%)	6 (12.8%)	0	1 (2.1%)	14 (29.8%)
Naamwoord	3 (6.4%)	5 (10.6%)	11 (23.4%)	7 (14.9%)	5 (10.6%)	2 (4.3%)	33 (70.2%)
Totaal	6 (12.8%)	6 (12.8%)	14 (29.8%)	13 (27.66%)	5 (10.6%)	3 (6.4%)	47 (100%)