

# Two Israeli Embassy staffers killed in shooting near Jewish Museum in Washington, suspect held

Capital Jewish Museum Shooting: President Donald Trump, while condemning the attack, blamed anti-semitism for the shootout which claimed lives of two Israeli Embassy staffers in US.

Washington DC Jewish Museum Shooting News Update: At least two staff members of the Israeli Embassy were shot dead near the Jewish Museum in Washington DC on Wednesday evening, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem said. Metropolitan police department said that a suspect is in custody. A man and a woman were shot and killed in the area of 3rd and F streets in Northwest, near the Jewish Museum.

US President Donald Trump, while condemning the attack, blamed anti-semitism for the shootout. Trump, in a Truth Social Post said, "These horrible DC killings, based obviously on antisemitism, must end, NOW! Hatred and Radicalism have no place in the USA. Condolences to the families of the victims."

Secretary Noem announced the death of staffers in a post on X, which took place near the Jewish Museum, which is located steps away from the FBI's field office in the nation's capital.

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— Secretary Kristi Noem (@Sec\_Noem) May 22, 2025

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I am on the scene of the horrible shooting outside the Washington, DC Capital Jewish Museum with @USAttyPirro. Praying for the victims of this violence as we work to learn more.

— Attorney General Pamela Bondi (@AGPamBondi) May 22, 2025

Attorney General Pam Bondi informed she was present at the site where the killing took place along with former judge Jeanine Pirro, who serves as the US attorney in Washington. "Praying for the victims of this violence as we work to learn more," Bondi wrote on social media.

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— Danny Danon ■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■■ (@dannydanon) May 22, 2025

Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Danny Danon, called the killing a "depraved act of anti-Semitic terrorism." In a post on X, Danon said "We are confident that the US authorities will

take strong action against those responsible for this criminal act. Israel will continue to act resolutely to protect its citizens and representatives everywhere in the world.”

A New York Times report quoted FBI Washington field officials, who said they were working with Washington Metropolitan Police and that “there is no ongoing threat to public safety.”