

friends with everybody, " the superintendent said. " There are still kids here who know him, and he has a sister who is still in school in sixth grade. " # Tim Walz, who will be sworn in as Minnesota's governor Friday and who served for nearly a quarter-century in the Minnesota National Guard, sent his condolences to Kuznia's family. # " We are forever grateful for your service to our state and our country, " Walz said in a statement. " May your family find peace and strength in outpouring of love and support from the community. " # Markelle Kuznia said her son came home for Christmas and she was planning a spring visit to Washington to see the cherry blossoms bathing swaths of the city in pink. # But since those Marines came to her door and delivered the news to her and her 12-year-old daughter, " We've been kind of numb. " # Third shooting since 2013 # This is at least the third wounding of a Marine by a gunshot since 2013 at the compound. In June of this year, a Marine standing guard at the home of the commandant suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound and was hospitalized. # He survived what officials at the time called a negligent discharge of a weapon. On Thursday, barracks spokesman Jackson said that shooting was determined to be an " intentional self-inflicted gunshot wound. " # In 2013, a 19-year-old Marine from rural Huron, S.D., was shot in the head and died. Authorities said they believed Lance Cpl. Cody S. Schoenfelder accidentally shot himself in the building where the commandant lives. # Established in 1801 by President Thomas Jefferson, the barracks is described by the Marines as the " oldest