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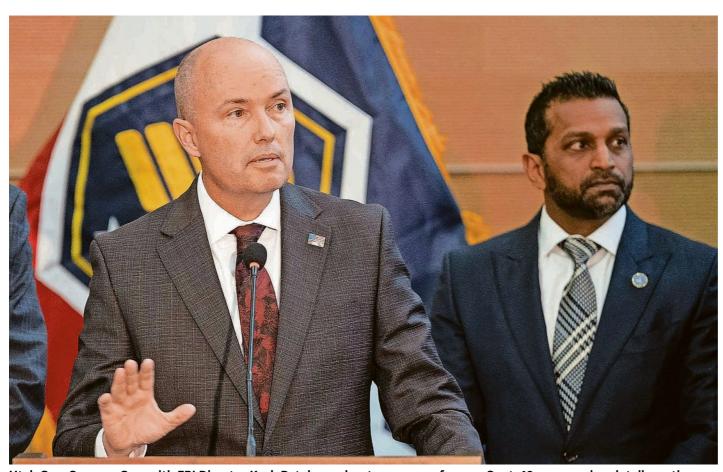
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Suspect in Kirk death taken into custody



Utah Gov. Spencer Cox, with FBI Director Kash Patel, speaks at a news conference Sept. 12, announcing details on the suspect in the shooting of conservative activist Charlie Kirk two days prior. CHENEY ORR/REUTERS

Family friend says man confessed 'or implied' to killing

Joey Garrison, Davis Winkie, David DeMille and Christopher Cann **USA TODAY NETWORK**

"Ladies and gentlemen, we got him," Utah Gov. Spencer Cox said at a press conference the morning of Sept. 12.

By "him," he meant the person suspected of killing conservative activist Charlie Kirk at a college speaking event Sept. 10.

The suspect was identified as Tyler

Robinson, Cox said. A family member contacted a family friend, who told authorities Robinson "confessed to them or implied that he committed the incident."

The suspect was taken into custody at 10 p.m. local time Sept. 11, FBI Director Kash Patel said.

President Donald Trump said earlier Sept. 12 on "Fox and Friends" that the family friend was "a person of faith, a

According to court records obtained by USA TODAY, the suspect was charged with three felonies: aggravated murder, felony discharge of a firearm and obstruction of justice. He was being held without bail at Utah County Jail, according to an order from Judge Shawn R. Howell. Court documents confirm Robinson has no felony or misdemeanor convictions.

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Officials condemn political violence

Hochul, Lawler, others speak about Kirk death

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Rockland/Westchester Journal News **USA TODAY NETWORK**

New York politicians are condemning political violence after conservative influencer Charlie Kirk was shot and killed Wednesday while speaking at an event at a university in Utah.

Kirk, 31, was participating in a question-and-answer session with Utah Valley University students in Orem, Utah Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10, at the time of the shooting, USA TO-DAY reported. The event was the latest stop on Kirk's American Comeback Tour. During such events, Kirk debates students and others about myriad of topics, some of them controversial.

President Donald Trump took to his platform Truth Social following reports of the shooting, initially asking for his followers to pray for Kirk.

At 4:40 p.m., Trump posted that Kirk had died.

"The Great, and even Legendary, Charlie Kirk, is dead," Trump wrote, No one understood or had the Heart of the Youth in the United States of America better than Charlie. He was loved and admired by ALL, especially me, and now, he is no longer with us. Melania and my Sympathies go out to his beautiful wife Erika, and family. Charlie, we

In an email from the White House Office of Communications Wednesday, Trump ordered flags to be at halfstaff in Kirk's memory throughout the

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Poughkeepsie among worst cities for living with asthma

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle USA TODAY NETWORK

September traditionally sees a peak in asthma attacks each year, caused by factors like ragweed pollen, mold growth and poor indoor air quality in schools.

Those impacts might be especially

pronounced in the most challenging cities to live with asthma in the United States. Right near the top of the list this year is Rochester, rated second to only

The rankings are part of a report from Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, which evaluates the 100 largest metropolitan areas in the contiguous United States. The rankings are based on factors like estimated asthma Halterman Lab at Golisano Children's prevalence, crude death rate for asthma and emergency department visits for

More than 10% of children living in the city of Rochester suffer from asthma, and those living in the central city have hospitalization rates five times higher than those of suburban children in Monroe County, according to the Jill Hospital.

The worst cities for allergies in NY

Rochester was one of 24 metros rated worse than average, scoring 94.9 out of 100. Other New York cities near the top

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