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2 children fatally shot in Minneapolis

Authorities: Gunman at church took his own life

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MINNEAPOLIS – Two children were killed Aug. 27 and at least 17 people were injured when a gunman fired through the windows of a Minneapolis Catholic school toward young people worshiping at a Mass, authorities said.

The shooting occurred at Annunciation Church, which also houses a school. The gunman approached the outside of the church building and fired inside toward the children sitting in the pews, Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O'Hara said.

The two children killed were ages 8 and 10. Fourteen of the 17 injured were

children. Two children were in critical condition, O'Hara said. The gunman then took his own life at

the rear of the church, O'Hara said.

The Mass was in celebration of the

first week of school, the chief added.
Officials expressed horror and grief.

"Children are dead," Mayor Jacob Frey said. "Those families are suffering immense pain right now. Think of this as if it were your own. Every one of us needs to be wrapping our arms around these families, giving them every ounce that we can muster."

"I'm praying for our kids and teachers whose first week of school was marred by this horrific act of violence," Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz said.

"These kids should not be fearing for their lives," said Sen. Tina Smith of

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SNEAK PEEKS



New England Patriots tight end Hunter Henry opens the shoebox to show Mia Madhoesingh her new sneakers on Aug. 26 at the back-to-school "Kicks for Kids" sneaker giveaway for youths in foster care, held at Communities for People in Pawtucket. Watching at left is Henry's son, Ace. KRIS CRAIG/THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

RI GOP sees big increase in voters

Registered Democrats still have over a 2-1 lead

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PROVIDENCE – Republicans remain a super minority in the Rhode Island political world, but they have gained almost 23,000 registered voters since 2018.

In that same period, Democrats lost 18,748 registered voters.

Registered Democrats still outnumber Republicans by more than 2 to 1, but the trend in Rhode Island reflects a national trend spotlighted in a New York Times story headlined: "The Democratic Party Faces a Voter Registration Crisis."

With Democrats occupying all but 14 of the 113 legislative seats, plus every statewide office and congressional seat for Rhode Island, no one in the

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RI, CT may sue Trump over halt to Revolution Wind

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NEWPORT – Rhode Island Attorney General Peter F. Neronha says that he's been in touch with his counterpart in Connecticut over possible legal proceedings in response to the Trump administration's Aug. 22 order that stopped work on Revolution Wind, a 65-turbine offshore wind farm that has contracts to sell power to the two states.

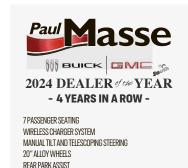
"When there's a project that's 80% done, that's going to deliver energy to hundreds of thousands of homes in Connecticut and Rhode Island, there's a reliance interest there on behalf of the

states," he said in an interview after a pro-wind rally in Newport on Tuesday, Aug. 26. "The states are certainly implicated here in a way that in my view violates the law."

Neronha said that he and other lawyers in his office had a phone call earlier in the day with Connecticut Attorney General William Tong and his staff about potentially filing suit against the federal government.

"The message was, as states we need to do something," he said. "We need to do something in the forum in which we can actually have an impact, which is in the courtroom. We have great legal teams,

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