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Old Dominion University math professor Lee Land and her students were in the building next door to the fatal shooting March 12. They heard the gunfire and witnessed much of the aftermath. **STEPHEN M. KATZ/THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT**

## 'Run Hide Fight'

### Routine day at Old Dominion turned chaotic when a gunman opened fire at Constant Hall

By John Buzbee and Nori Leybengrub | STAFF WRITERS

**C**orey Holden was taking a midterm exam on the first floor of Constant Hall when the shooting started. He ran, knowing he might die. Lee Land was leading her math class through a review session in the building next door. Her class barricaded itself behind a door with a broken lock. She didn't know that she already had met the shooter. For those who heard and saw what happened March 12 in Constant Hall, the recovery has barely begun.



Students fled from Constant Hall after shots were fired in one of the classrooms, killing one and injuring two. **KENDALL WARNER/THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT**

#### THE PROFESSOR

Over a week later, Land still doesn't entirely know how to process what she saw from the second-floor windows of her classroom.

She doesn't remember how long she and her students were in lockdown. Or just how quickly law enforcement responded. Or when she saw first responders begin carrying people out of the building next door. Or why her classroom doors failed to lock.

But she remembered the gunman's face. She struggles to understand how and

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#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Virginia could ban the sale of assault firearms

Spate of new gun regulations heads to Spanberger's desk

By Kate Seltzer  
STAFF WRITER



Spanberger

Virginia last passed sweeping gun reforms in 2020, when Democrats had control of the legislature and the governor's mansion.

Those included measures such as universal background checks; a so-called red-flag law that allows law enforcement to temporarily remove guns from

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UVA could use another clutch performance today from Jacari White, writes David Teel. **Sports**

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Pizza Hut Classics take fans on a time trip back. **Sunday Break**

## US missile shift spurs concern in Europe

Official says focus on Iran draining stocks of Patriot air systems

By Emma Burrows  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — A sizable number of U.S. Patriot air defense missiles have been moved from Europe toward the Middle East as Washington diverts resources toward its war on Iran, leaving concerns concerning gaps in Europe's air defenses against Russia,

U.S. defense officials told The Associated Press.

The war in Iran, entering its fourth week, has seen the U.S. deploy thousands of troops to the region and pushed the Pentagon to seek an additional \$200 billion in funding. Iran, meanwhile, has fired missiles and drones across the Gulf, including at U.S. bases and hotels in vacation hot spots.

Two Patriot missile systems were sent from Germany to Turkey after several ballistic

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