

What we know about the shooting at a Donald Trump rally



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Suspected shooter and one rally attendee dead, says Butler County district attorney – here's what we know about the situation.

A shooting occurred at a Donald Trump rally on Saturday, followed by the former president being rushed off stage with blood around his ear.

...security agents rushing the former president off stage.
...the former president being rushed off stage (by security agents)

Trump was speaking in Butler, Pennsylvania, at 6:13 PM when loud noises were heard. He appeared to have been struck near his right ear, clutching it and ducking down, as security agents and others leap to his aid.
leaped

One spectator was killed and at least two were injured. Trump, with blood on his face, appeared to say, "Fight, fight", and was escorted from the stage.

The FBI is investigating. Trump's team confirmed he was "fine" and being checked at a local medical facility. Trump later posted on Truth Social, saying he was hit by a bullet that pierced the upper part of my right ear".

The FBI named Thomas Matthew Crooks, 20, of Bethel Park, PA, as the shooter, who was killed by the Secret Service. Officials said the suspect was perched on a rooftop and used an AR-style rifle.