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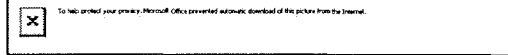


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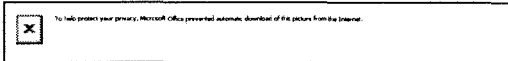
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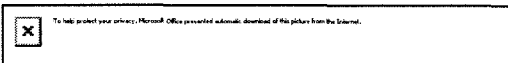
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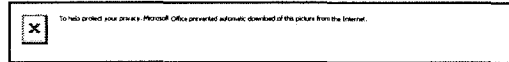


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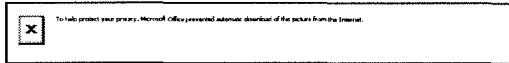
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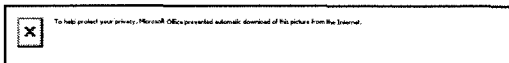
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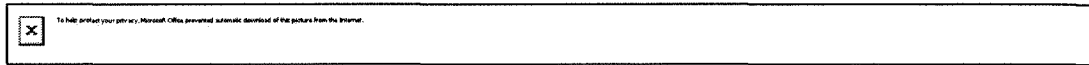
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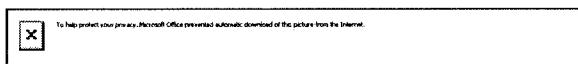


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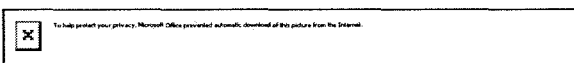
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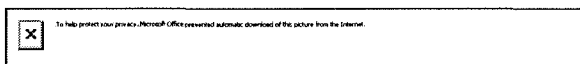
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By David Leonhardt

**Good morning. The people who claim widespread election fraud have made little effort to put together a logical argument.**

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Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene with a "Stop the Steal" face mask last year. Anna Moneymaker for The New York Times

## Internal inconsistencies

More than 100 Republican nominees for statewide office or Congress this year have falsely claimed that election fraud helped defeat Donald Trump in 2020. Almost 150 members of Congress — more than half of the Republicans serving there — went so far as to vote to overturn the 2020 election result.

These claims of election fraud have become the mainstream Republican position. In some places, winning a nomination virtually requires making such statements. In other places, the claims appear to carry little political cost,

at least in the primaries. And very few elected Republicans have been willing to denounce the falsehoods.

Given the prominence of the issue, it's jarring to see how little effort its proponents have put into making an argument on behalf of their claims. They have offered no good evidence, because there is not any. They have also failed to offer even a logically consistent argument. Consider:

**If anything, the rare examples of cheating from 2020 tend to involve Trump supporters.** Prosecutors charged three registered Republicans living at The Villages, a Florida retirement community, with voting more than once in the presidential election. One of them has since pleaded guilty: he both voted in Florida and cast an absentee ballot in Michigan.

**Trump and his allies have never explained how other Republicans could have done so well if fraud were widespread.** In the 2020 House elections, Republicans gained 14 seats. In the Senate, Democrats did win a 50-50 split, but the party lost races in Maine, Montana and North Carolina that it had hoped to win. In the 2021 elections, Republicans did well again, winning the governor's race in Virginia. It's hardly a picture consistent with Democratic election rigging.

**During the 2022 primaries, most Republican candidates have accepted the results without claiming fraud.** That's been true even of candidates who lost their races, as my colleagues Reid Epstein and Nick Corasaniti have reported. Examples include Representative Madison Cawthorn in North Carolina; Representative Mo Brooks in the Senate primary in Alabama; and two Trump-backed candidates in Georgia. When Trump supporters lose to other Republicans, they generally accept defeat.

## **Loyalty, not logic**

Of course, the claims of voter fraud are not going away. If Trump runs again, he will probably allege cheating in any election that he loses. At least some other Republicans now seem likely to do the same, perhaps in response to close or unexpected losses in 2022.



A “Stop the Steal” protester in 2020. Anna Moneymaker for The New York Times

But the lack of any substantive argument to back up these claims suggests that even some of the people making them may not believe them. The claims have instead become a way for many Republicans to show loyalty to their party and to signal that they consider Democrats to be inherently illegitimate holders of power.

Sometimes, these signals are tinged with racism, as Brandon Tensley of CNN has noted: The fraud claims often involve cities with heavily Black or Latino populations, like Detroit, Philadelphia and Milwaukee. Rudy Giuliani, for example, alleged — without any evidence — that residents of Camden, N.J. (roughly 90 percent of whom are Black or Latino) illegally vote in Philadelphia (which, unlike Camden, is in a swing state). In Alabama, Brooks has said fraud occurs largely in Birmingham and other heavily Democratic cities.

The spread of such lies has left many historians and political scientists anxious about the future of American democracy. There is no shortage of subjects on which Democrats and Republicans can reasonably — even passionately or angrily — disagree: How much should the country restrict abortion? What about gun use? Or immigration? How high should taxes or government benefits be?

All those issues are valid matters of debate in a democracy. When one side loses a struggle, it can look for ways to regroup and win the next one.

But a concerted campaign to delegitimize political opponents — through falsehoods and without much of an attempt at logical argument — is something quite different. It’s an attempt not to win a democratic contest but to avoid one.

## For more

- The Washington Post has compiled a list of the current Republican nominees who support Trump’s false election claims, and The Times has listed the congressional Republicans who voted to overturn the 2020

election.

- In coming primaries in Arizona and Michigan, candidates who have made false fraud claims are trying to win the Republican nomination to become secretary of state, overseeing elections.

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## THE LATEST NEWS

### Britain



Boris Johnson, Britain's prime minister, at Downing Street yesterday. John Sibley/Reuters

- Boris Johnson is stepping down. He's planning to serve as prime minister until the fall.
- His resignation comes after days of political drama and calls for him to quit from within his Conservative Party. More than 50 government ministers or aides had left.
- It's unclear who will succeed Johnson. The Conservative Party will start a leadership contest that will determine who will be the next prime minister.

### War in Ukraine



The main train station in Lviv in April. Finbarr O'Reilly for The New York Times

- About six million Ukrainians are displaced within the country and nearly five million others have fled to other Europe countries.
- President Biden told the wife of Brittney Griner, the basketball star detained in Russia, that the U.S. would pursue "every avenue" to bring the

player home.

## Politics

- Biden has tried to remain above the partisan fray. Some Democrats wish he were more of a fighter, The Times's Michael Shear writes.
- James Comey and Andrew McCabe, former F.B.I. officials who clashed with Trump, were both subjected to rare, intensive I.R.S. audits.
- The Jan 6. committee will interview the former White House counsel Pat Cipollone, who fought Trump's efforts to overturn the 2020 election.
- Joe Rogan said that he had refused to have Trump on his podcast, calling him "an existential threat to democracy."

## Other Big Stories

- Fed officials are planning another big interest rate increase, even as the economy shows some signs of cooling.
- The Highland Park shooter had been able to legally buy weapons, even after police encounters and despite Illinois's relatively strict laws.
- The glaciers of the Alps are buckling under the summer heat that is now common in Europe.
- A California jury found a man guilty of murder in the 2019 shooting of the rapper Nipsey Hussle.
- A judge sentenced Jerry Harris, a star of the Netflix documentary "Cheer," to 12 years in prison for sex crimes involving minors.
- An explosion destroyed part of the Georgia Guidestones, a mysterious monument promoted as "America's Stonehenge."

## Opinions

What's an ectopic pregnancy? What does Plan B do? Take Times Opinion's

Post-Roe sex ed quiz.

Medical debt burdens Americans mostly because they're underinsured rather than uninsured, **Aaron Carroll** argues.

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## MORNING READS

**Art:** She paid \$90,000 for a Marc Chagall painting. Now a French panel wants to destroy it.

**Wimbledon:** Singles matches get attention, but doubles are “a joy to play.”

**Roommates:** A gecko and a possum family, living together in harmony.

**A Times classic:** The science of veganism.

**Advice from Wirecutter:** Packing cubes for smarter traveling.

**Lives Lived:** Willie Lee Morrow was a barber in San Diego when a friend brought him a gift from Nigeria: a wooden comb meant to tease out curly hair. Morrow created what came to be known as the Afro pick. Morrow died at 82.

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## SPORTS NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC

**Two teams can shake up college football:** Rivals Oregon and Washington can dramatically shift the future for two major conferences. Meanwhile, all eyes remain on what Notre Dame is about to do. Tension is building as the college football landscape shifts.

**Are N.H.L. players being held in Russia?** A Russian star appears in jeopardy of not being able to return to the United States. This scenario has been a concern for league executives this off-season.

**An N.B.A. player faces NFT scrutiny:** A veteran player co-founded an



NFT community, but now many investors feel they have been swindled.

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## ARTS AND IDEAS



Trevor Rainbolt identifies countries in seconds. Jack Bool for The New York Times

### Gen Z geography

The premise of the online game GeoGuessr is simple: You're dropped somewhere in the world, seen through Google's Street View, and must guess where you are. Often that means clicking to move through the landscape and scanning for clues.

Trevor Rainbolt, 23, has found online fame posting videos in which he locates himself in seconds, The Times's Kellen Browning writes. His geography skills verge on wizardry — he can identify a country by the color of its soil — and his highlights regularly get millions of views on TikTok.

“Candidly, I haven't had any social life for the past year,” Rainbolt said. “But it's worth it, because it's so fun and I enjoy learning.”

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## PLAY, WATCH, EAT

### What to Cook



Christopher Testani for The New York Times

Roast peaches with boneless chicken thighs in the oven, and let them meld with

those flavorful drippings.

## What to Watch

In the movie “Hello, Goodbye and Everything in Between,” an adaptation of a young adult novel, two high school seniors agree to break up in a year.

## What to Read

These books will guide you through Berlin.

## Now Time to Play



The pangram from yesterday’s Spelling Bee was *chutzpah*. Here is today’s puzzle.

Here’s today’s Mini Crossword, and a clue: Our world (five letters).

And here’s today’s Wordle. After, use our bot to get better.

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***Thanks for spending part of your morning with The Times. See you tomorrow. — David***

P.S. The word “whackadoodle” appeared in The Times for the first time, in an article about the Georgia Guidestones.

Here’s today’s front page.

“The Daily” is about an anti-abortion campaigner. On “First Person,” a gay Ukrainian soldier. On the Modern Love podcast, a nanny’s secret world.

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Respectfully,

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I'm wondering why the police are saying this wasn't an antisemitic attack. Clearly he had at least on 2 occasions checked out a local synagogue. During Passover there were 125 congregants. He wasn't interested in learning about the holiday or Judaism. He stayed 45min. He could have killed everyone there.

He succeeded b/c most of his victims on the 4th were Jewish

Why are the police not talking about this? Why do the police say they don't think it was religiously motivated when clearly it was an act of antisemitism? Please respond. The Forward is a highly respected paper over 100 years old. Many people know about his visit to the synagogue and yet there has been no mention of it in the news. Why?

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chaiken

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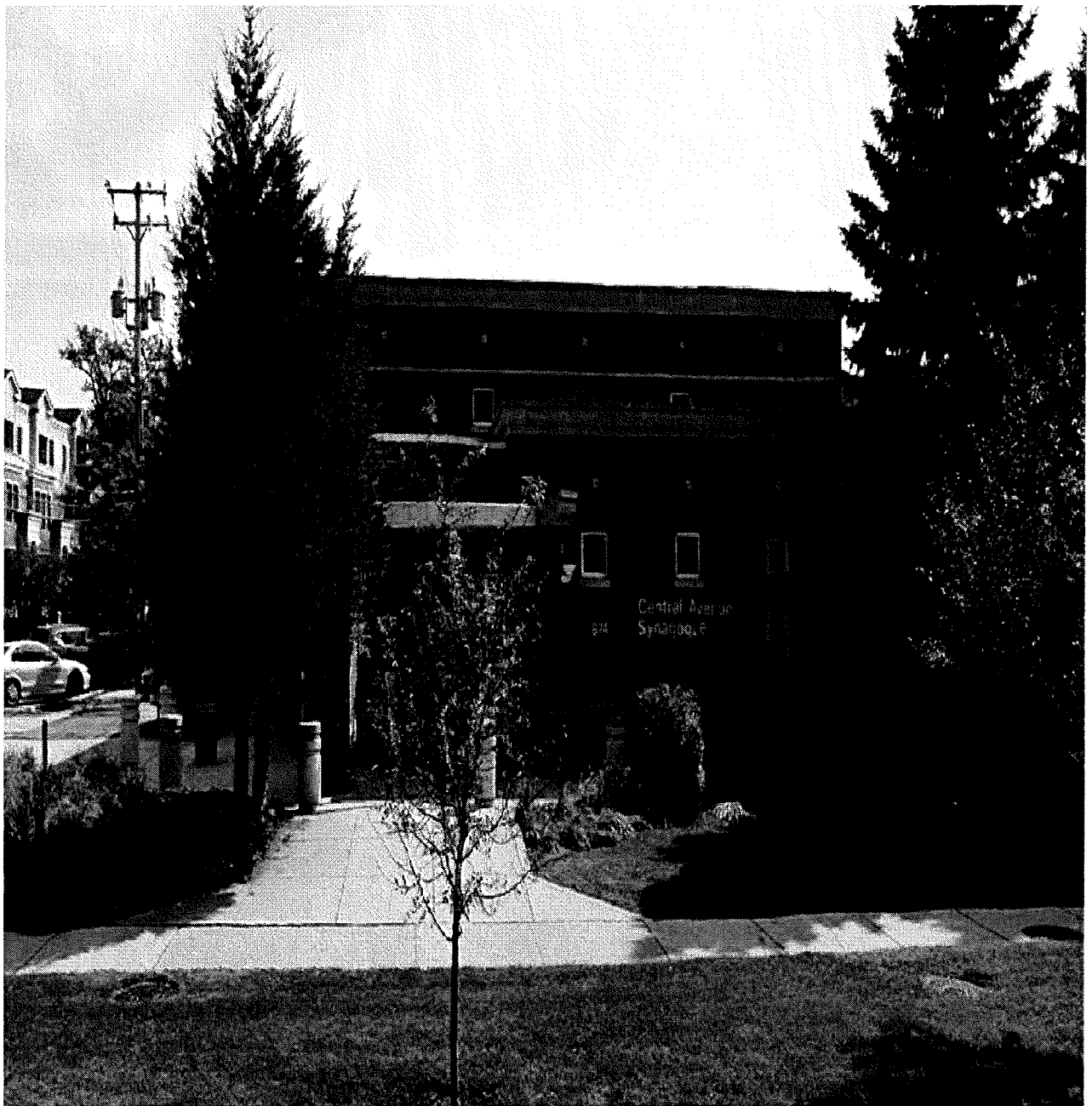
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## TRAGEDY IN HIGHLAND PARK



A security guard at this shul says the accused gunman cased the place on Passover. (Google Street View)

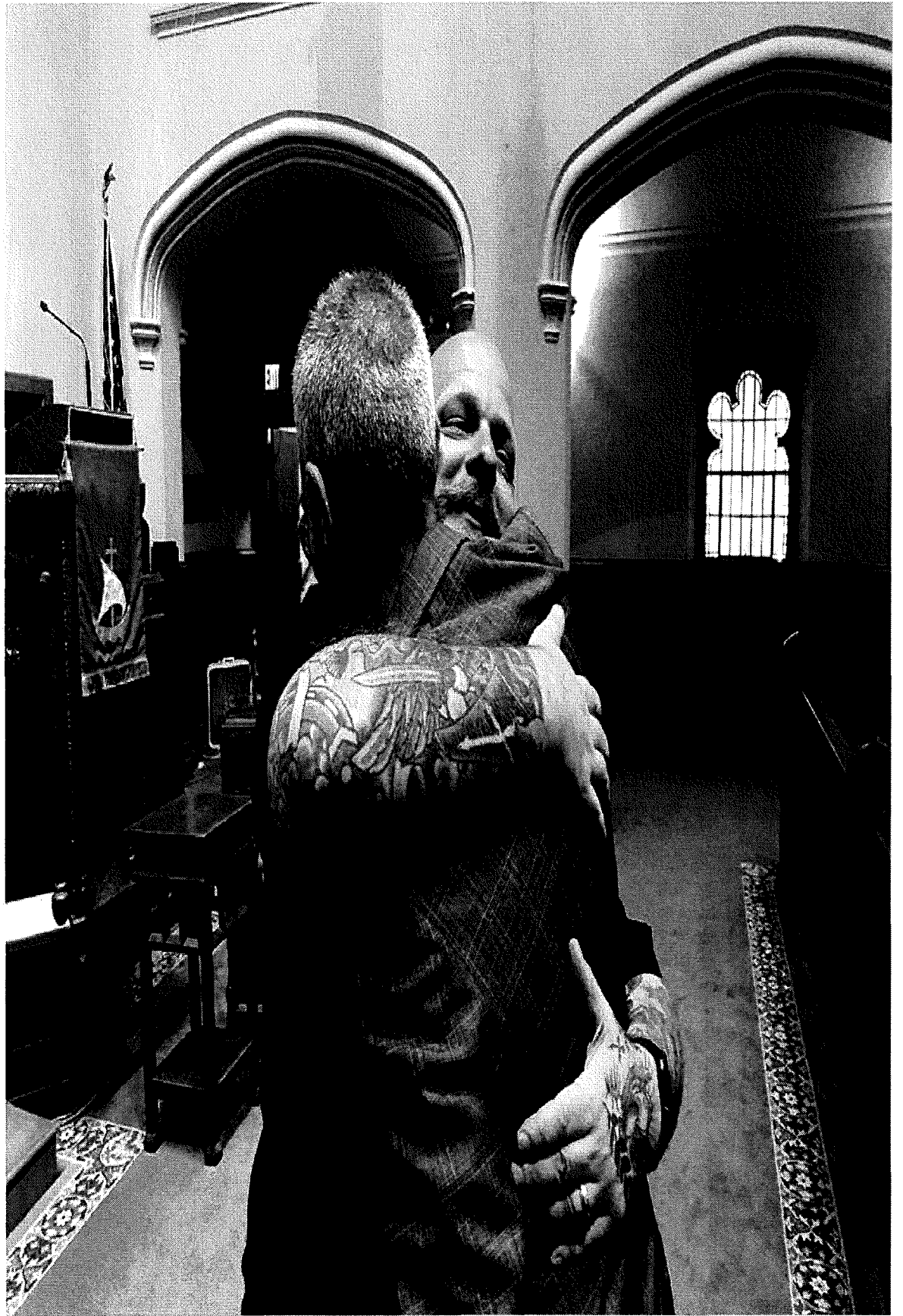
*The police have yet to discern a motive for Monday's massacre at a July Fourth parade in the heavily Jewish Chicago suburb of Highland Park. The 21-year-old man accused of killing seven and wounding dozens of others, Robert E. Crimo III, was known to local police, having threatened in 2019 to kill himself and others. He nonetheless legally bought the high-powered rifle used in Monday's attack, which the police said he had prepared for weeks.*

*Here are highlights from our [ongoing coverage](#) of the tragedy:*

**Suspect in shooting was 'sizing up' local Chabad earlier this year:** Crimo spent 45

minutes at the Central Avenue Synagogue on the last day of Passover this year, according to the congregation's security director, Martin Blumenthal. There were approximately 125 people at services at the time, Blumenthal said, and Crimo was wearing all black clothes "in the goth style" including black gloves, and a knapsack. "He didn't cause a disturbance or anything," he added "so I was just watching him." ***Read the story*** ➤





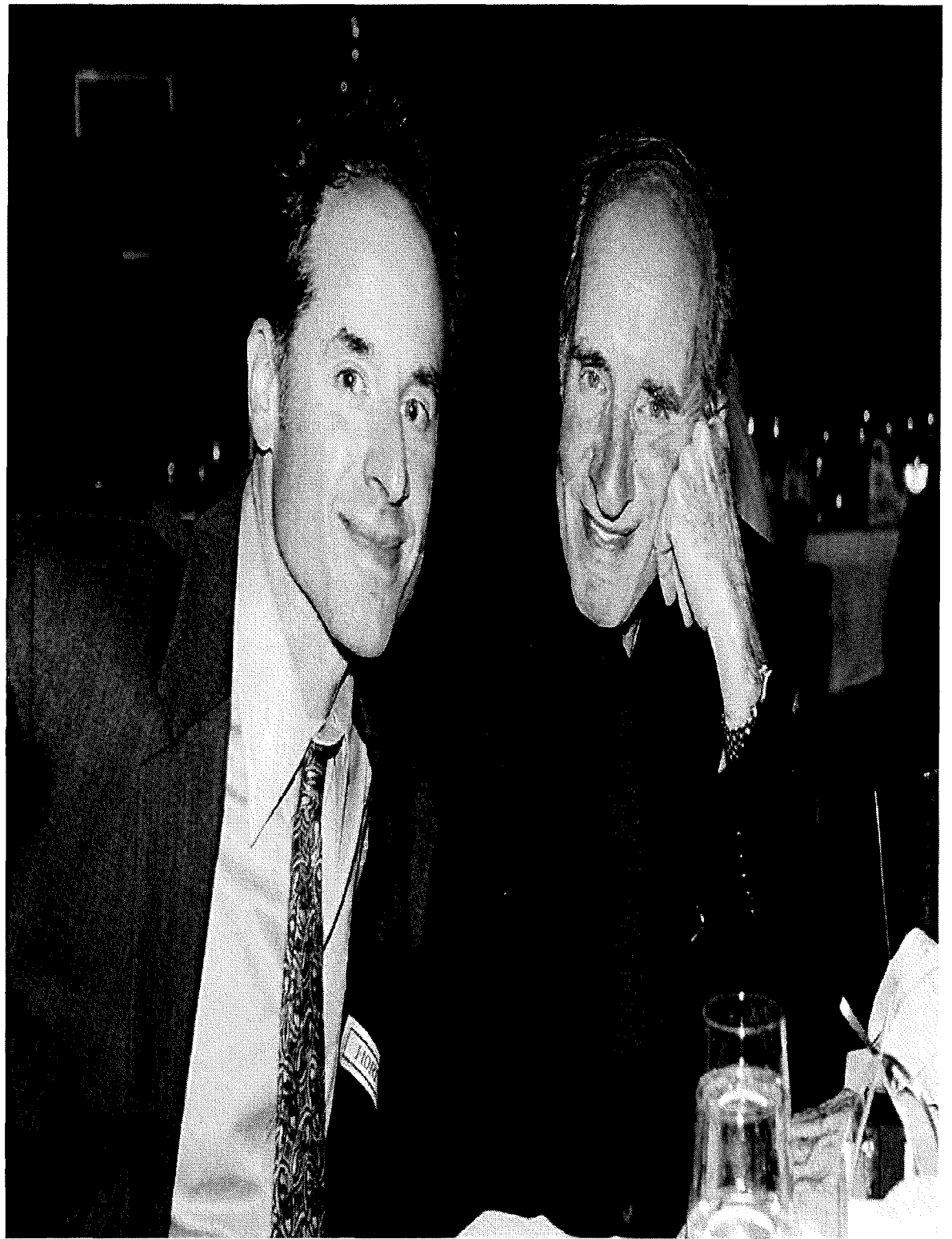
The Rev. Quincy Worthington hugs the Rev. Bryan Cones at the conclusion of the inter-religious community vigil Tuesday night. (Robin Washington)

**Some 400 people gathered Tuesday night for an interfaith prayer vigil** at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, including our Robin Washington, who is reporting on the ground about the aftermath of the shooting. One minister asked the crowd to turn to their neighbors and describe what they were feeling in a single word: Devastated, angry, worried. Another quoted from *Pirkei Avot*, Ethics of the Fathers: “Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world’s grief but do justly now.” **[Read the story](#)** ➤

**The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band had just struck up** the joyous wedding song “Freylekhs fun der khupke” as the players entered the same parade route they’d marched on every July Fourth for the past decade. And then they saw people frantically running. “Our clarinet player says he will no longer play parades,” said the band’s tuba player, Howard Prager, who revisited the scene on Tuesday. **[Read the story](#)** ➤

**Michael L. Millenson attended his shul’s active-shooter training** two weeks ago in Highland Park. When he heard rapid-fire popping noises at Monday’s parade, he got a pit in his stomach. On Tuesday, Millenson returned to the synagogue for morning prayers. “We are grateful to be alive,” he writes, “but we are haunted forever by what we saw.” **[Read his essay](#)** ➤

## **Of blessed memory**



Stephen Straus, right, who was killed in the shooting, with his son Jon at a family wedding. (Courtesy of Cynthia Straus)

**'An unquenchable thirst for life':** Steve Straus, 88, was well past retirement age but still the train into Chicago five days a week to work as a financial adviser. On Monday, he had invi

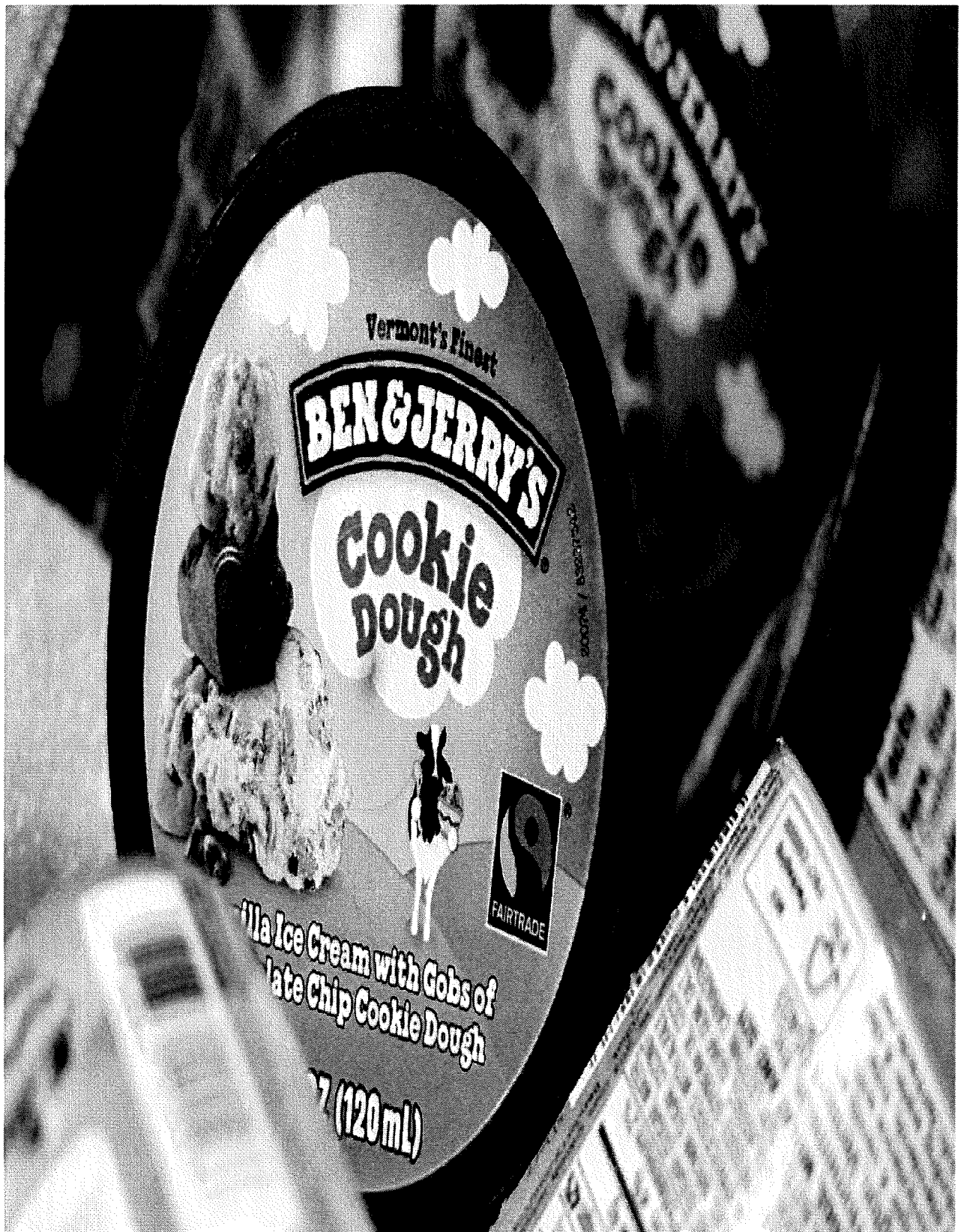
his brother Laurence to the parade, but ended up going alone. “Steve looked out for the whole family,” said his niece, Cynthia Straus. “He was like a big, big oak tree, an umbrella of well-being for all of us. It’s a big loss.” ***Read his obituary*** ➤

***‘One of the kindest people you’d ever meet’***: Jacki Lovi Sundheim, 63, grew up in Highland Park and worked for decades at a local synagogue, North Shore Congregation Israel, first as a preschool teacher and later shepherding members through weddings and b’nai mitzvah. “She was the person who was out there doing good,” said a former classmate, “and it’s sad that she was taken too soon.” ***Read her obituary*** ➤

### ***More from Highland Park***

- [What you need to know about the local Jewish community](#)
- [Most area Jews knew someone at the deadly mass shooting](#)
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### **ALSO IN THE FORWARD**



**Ben & Jerry's files lawsuit against Unilever for sale of Israeli operations:** The ice cream maker is hoping to prevent its parent company from allowing an Israeli businessman to

sell its products in the occupied West Bank, according to court documents filed Tuesday. But too late? Unilever said “the deal has already closed.” **[Read the story ➤](#)**

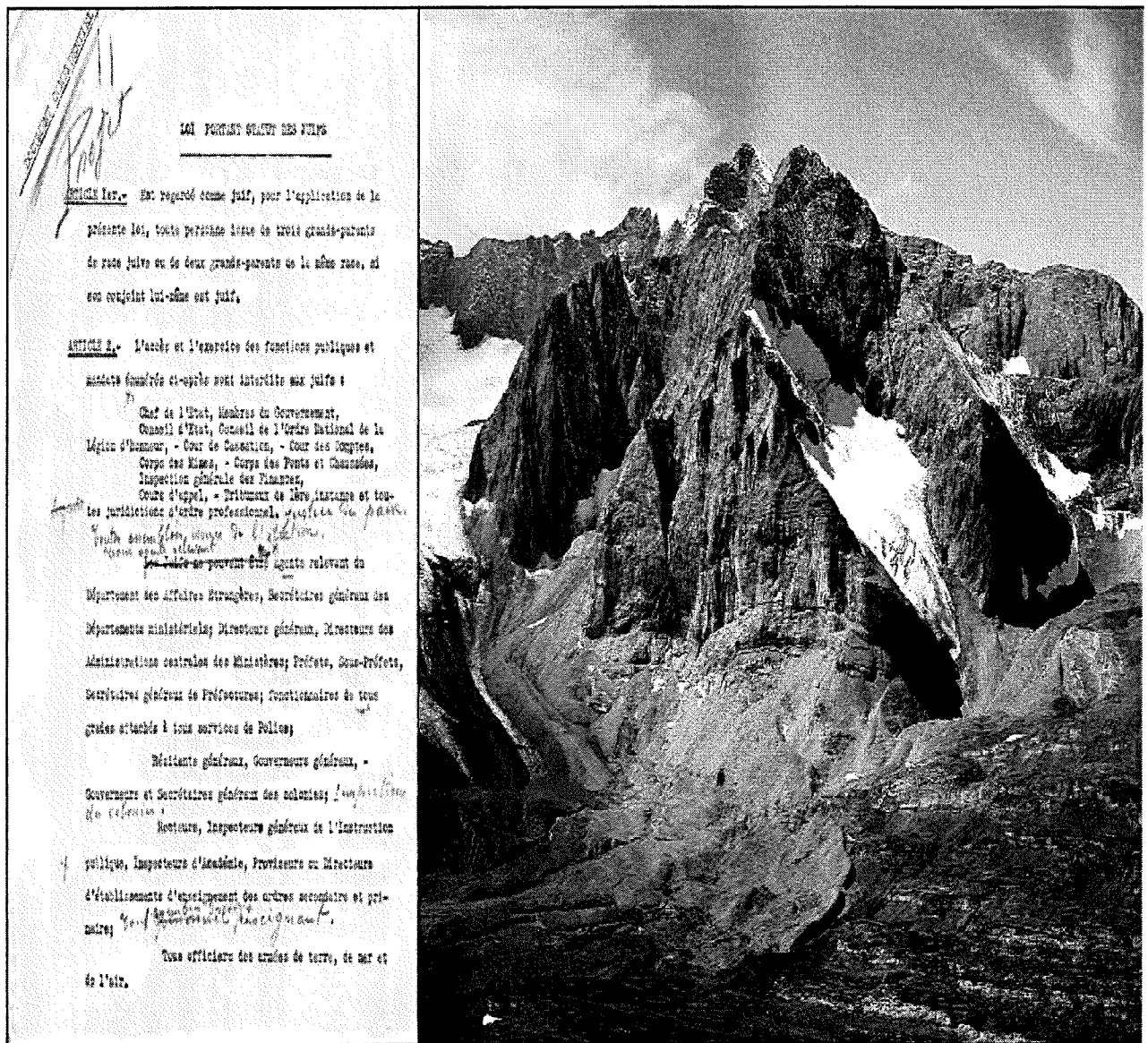
**Opinion | As a child, I shunned my Asian identity. As a Jewish adult, I embrace it:** When Christopher Michaelson met his wife and converted to Judaism, his friends and family joked that his Asian heritage and new Jewish traditions would go hand in hand. But he has noticed important differences in his multiracial families. “As well-meaning as the search for common ground between cultural and religious identities can be,” Michaelson writes, “discovering our uncommon ground is also critical to our appreciation of the diverse histories that we each bring to the changing faces and futures of Judaism.” **[Read his essay ➤](#)**

**The ‘wild’ acting coach and director who went from hell to Hollywood:** You may not know the name Jack Garfein, but the students he taught – James Dean, Steve McQueen, Jessica Tandy and Doris Roberts – became legends. *The Wild One*, a new documentary, explores how Garfein, a survivor of seven concentration camps and multiple death marches, became a sought-after teacher of method acting and an under-appreciated director of boundary-pushing films. In her review, Simi Horwitz writes that the film is informative but wishes it more directly explored Garfein’s legendary teaching technique. “How did he define truth and how did he elicit it from actors?” Horwitz was left wondering. **[Read the review ➤](#)**

**And one more:** At this Lower East Side bookstore, customers exchange tchotchkes for pickles.

## WHAT ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW TODAY





Left: Philippe Pétain's annotations on Vichy France's Law on the Status of Jews, which became effective Oct. 4, 1941. Right: Mount Pétain, on the border of Alberta and British Columbia.

▲ British Columbia said it would remove the name of Philippe Pétain, a Nazi collaborator, from a mountain, a glacier and a creek in the province. Mount Pétain is among some 1,500 monuments to Nazis around the world documented by a *Forward* investigation over the last two years. Its name change follows a Belgian town's removal last year to references honoring Nazis from its town square. (Calgary Herald, CBC) **Read more about Mount Pétain** ►

☹️ **A Tennessee judge dismissed a Jewish couple's lawsuit alleging religious bias during adoption.** The case focused on a 2020 law allowing a state-sponsored Christian adoption agency to discriminate against LGBTQ parents — and, the Jewish couple argued, opened the door to discriminate against others. (AP) **Read our interview with the couple**

📺 **Some Haredi women who used social media to promote their businesses selling**

**wigs and baby clothes have deleted their accounts** after community rallies exhorting them to spend less time on the internet and their mobile phones. The two rallies in Newark, one in English and one in Yiddish, drew thousands of women under the banner of “nekadesh” — to be holy. (JTA)

**UA A Fort Lauderdale home was vandalized, with swastikas spray-painted on its garage** and on an “I Stand with Ukraine” flag hung on the garage door. Police are investigating. (CBS News)

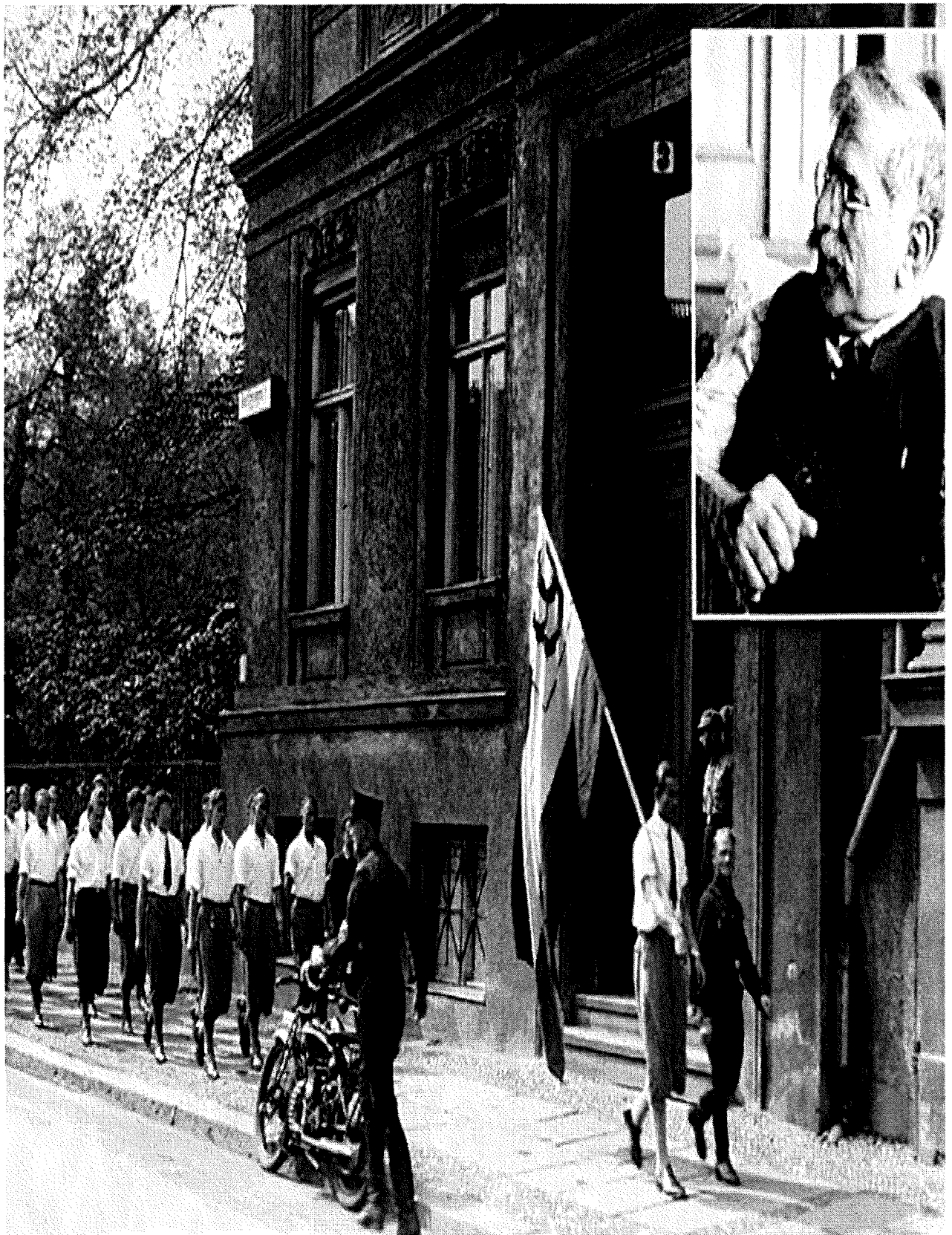
✡ Nate Looney, an observant Black Jew, once walked into shul on Shabbat and was directed to the kitchen. “The last thing you want to happen when you go to a synagogue to attend a service,” Looney said, “is to be treated like you don’t belong.” **He’s now in a position to do something about that in his new job at the Jewish Federations of North America.** (AP)

✡ **A Greek Orthodox church destroyed on 9/11 has been consecrated as a national shrine.** The space, according to officials, will be a place “where a diversity of beliefs and respect for other faith traditions can be celebrated, taught and enshrined for all people.” (Religion News Service)

***What else we’re reading*** ➤ After years of unofficial segregation, Tel Aviv University is letting some Jewish and Arab students share dorm rooms ... Zoroastrians confront depletion of their ancient faith ... Henry Winkler once played a Jewish dad in a controversial abortion movie.

## ON THE CALENDAR





Students organized by the Nazi party parade in front of the Institute for Sexual Research in 1933. Inset: Magnus Hirschfeld. (Wikimedia)

**On this day in history:** Magnus Hirschfeld, known in his time as “the Einstein of sex,” opened the Institute for Sexual Research in Berlin on July 6, 1919. More than 40 people worked at the institute – conducting counseling work, developing sex education and treating patients. Hirschfeld believed in a diversity of gender and sexual identities, an idea that many people at the time saw as too radical. The Nazis targeted Hirschfeld for his progressive thinking and his Jewish background, and in 1933 forced the institute to close. Though much of his research was destroyed, Hirschfeld nonetheless helped pave the way for today’s LGBTQ+ rights movement.

**Last year on this day,** we reported on Max Solomon Lewis, a 20-year-old University of Chicago student killed by a stray bullet.

**Mark your calendar:** A century ago, the Lower East Side was home to some 500 synagogues. Join historian Bradley Shaw for a walking tour of the neighborhood on July 10 at 10 a.m. (ET), sponsored by our friends at the Museum at Eldridge Street. **Register here ►**

## PHOTO OF THE DAY



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Rapper 50 Cent performed two shows this week at the Menora Mivtachim Arena in Tel Aviv, despite protests from supporters of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement against Israel. The concerts are part of an international tour that includes London, Paris and Zurich.

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*Plus: Play today's Vertl puzzle, the Yiddish Wordle*

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**So many questions on IL red flag laws**  
following the deadly Fourth of July parade  
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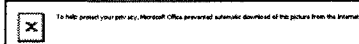
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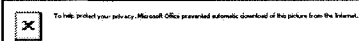
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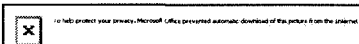
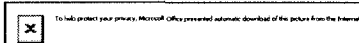
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**To:** Neukirch, Ghida  
**Cc:** HighlandPark2  
**Subject:** Re: Highland Park Mass Shooting Updates

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Thank you!

-Chris

Deputy Chief Christopher Covelli  
Lake County Sheriff's Office  
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On Jul 6, 2022, at 11:02 PM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

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**From:** Vallejo, Andrea <Andrea.Vallejo@Illinois.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:34 AM

**Subject:** Highland Park Mass Shooting Updates

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

All,

Hope you are well during this difficult time as our State grieves with the Highland Park community. Reaching out to share a few updates from ISP regarding the Highland Park shooting earlier this week. Please let me know if there is anything we can be helpful with.

Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation signed on July 5, 2022:

Highland Park Disaster Proclamation

In addition, the Governor will be ordering all persons or entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to lower flags from July 5, 2022 to July 9, 2022, in honor of the lives lost in Highland Park. This will be released later today.

**PUBLIC DETAILS FROM ISP**

In September 2019, ISP received a Clear and Present Danger report on the subject from the Highland Park Police Department. The report was related to threats the subject made against his family. There were no arrests made in the September 2019 incident and no one, including family, was willing to move forward on a complaint nor did they subsequently provide information on threats or mental health that would have allowed law enforcement to take additional action. Additionally, no Firearms Restraining Order was filed, nor any order of protection.

At that time of the September 2019 incident, the subject did not have a FOID card to revoke or a pending FOID application to deny. Once this determination was made, Illinois State Police involvement with the matter was concluded.

Then, in December of 2019, at the age of 19, the individual applied for a FOID card. The subject was under 21 and the application was sponsored by the subject's father. Therefore, at the time of FOID application review in January of 2020, there was insufficient basis to establish a clear and present danger and deny the FOID application.

In our continued investigation into the shooting in Highland Park on July 4, 2022, the Illinois State Police (ISP) looked into the criminal background of the individual charged in the crime.

The individual passed four background checks when purchasing firearms, through the Firearms Transaction Inquiry Program (FTIP), which includes the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS):

- June 9, 2020
- July 18, 2020
- July 31, 2020
- September 20, 2021

The only offense included in the individual's criminal history was an ordinance violation in January 2016 for possession of tobacco.

ISP has no mental health prohibitor reports submitted by healthcare facilities or personnel.

The September 2019 Clear and Present Danger report made by the Highland Park Police Department was made in response to threats allegedly directed at the family, but the report indicates when police went to the home and asked the individual if he felt like harming himself or others, he responded no. Additionally and importantly, the father claimed the knives were his and they were being stored in the individual's closet for safekeeping. Based upon that information, the Highland Park Police returned the knives to the father later that afternoon.

ISP will continue to provide as much information as possible in an effort to be fully transparent.

### **GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT**

Unfortunately, every time a mass shooting occurs it serves as a stark reminder that our gun laws often fall short of the rigorous standards that feel like common sense to most Americans. I call on all Illinoisans to learn about and use the Illinois Firearm Restraining Order Act already in law to alert authorities to dangerous individuals with guns. My administration will work with the General Assembly to ensure we take on the gun lobby and do everything we can to further strengthen our gun control and red flag laws. While I support an assault weapon and high capacity magazine ban at the state level, we urgently need federal regulation on the weapons of war and high capacity magazines that are used only for mass murder. Illinois is not an island, and even with some of the strictest gun laws in the nation, our state is only as safe as the state with the weakest laws—many of which border Illinois.

Again, please let me know if we can be helpful with anything. Sending my best during this time. Thank you.

#### **Andrea Vallejo**

Government Affairs Manager

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**Cc:** Glenn, Nicholas  
**Subject:** Re: Washington Post

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On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 11:12 PM Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)> wrote:

Thank you Mike,

I greatly appreciate the outreach. I shared the FOIA info with our attorney and Police Chief. Please process the FOIA as you would other requests redacting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

If you have any questions, our attorneys can certainly connect. Much appreciated.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Washington Post

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Hi Ghida,

Here is a FOIA from the reporter from the Washington Post I called you about.

In addition, we also received inquiries from the New York Times and ABC News New York bureau.

Please advise me what I can release -- if your city attorney is involved, please encourage them to reach out to Sara Boucek, attorney for District 112, she can be reached at 217-781-4877

Thank you Ghida!

ML

cc: Nicholas Glenn, Director of Communications

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From: **Boburg, Shawn** <[Shawn.Boburg@washpost.com](mailto:Shawn.Boburg@washpost.com)>

Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 at 2:05 PM

Subject: Washington Post

To: [mlubelfeld@nssd112.org](mailto:mlubelfeld@nssd112.org) <[mlubelfeld@nssd112.org](mailto:mlubelfeld@nssd112.org)>

Dr. Lubelfeld:

This is Shawn Boburg from The Washington Post. I'm working on a story about Bobby Crimo, the suspect in the July 4 parade shooting.

I have a few questions I'm hoping you can help answer:

1. What schools did Robert Crimo III attend and what were the dates of his attendance?
- 2.
3. Were there ever disciplinary actions taken against Bobby Crimo involving violence, threats of violence or other serious matters

I may be reached by email or at 202-604-7969.

Thank you,

Shawn Boburg

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**Michael Lubelfeld, Ed.D.**

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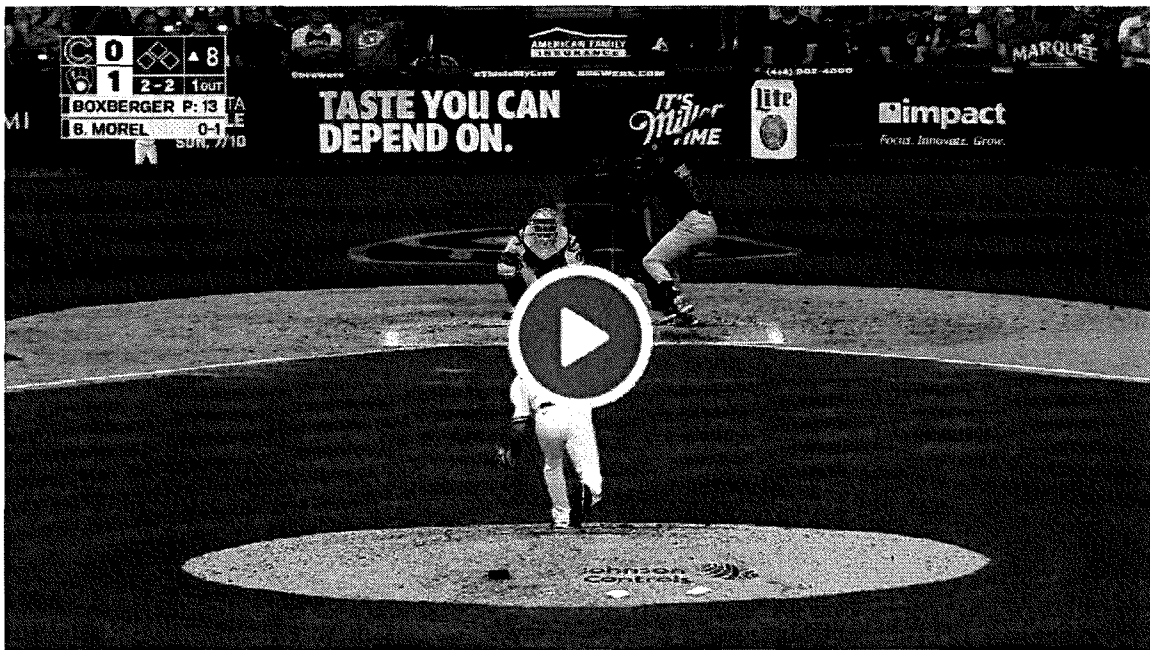
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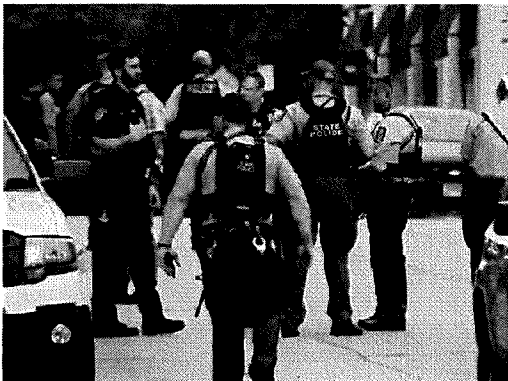


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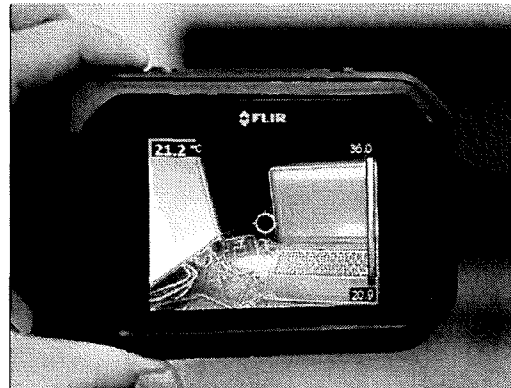
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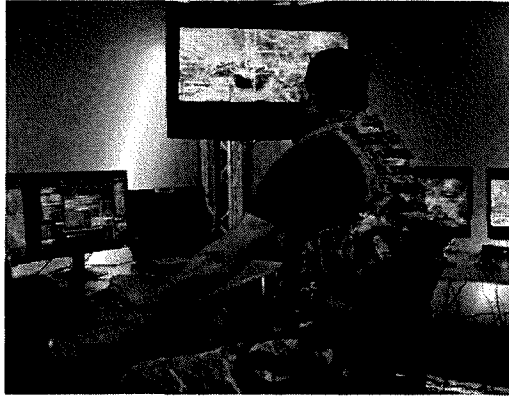




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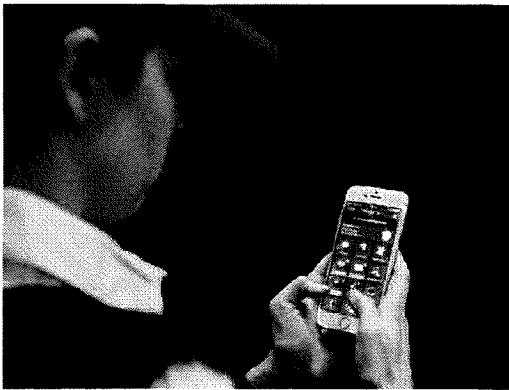
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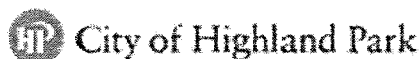
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**Subject:** RE: Summer School Tomorrow (Wednesday) / Rally to end Gun Violence

Of course. I am heading back there today with Duke (fingers crossed) for kid arrival.

**Amy Hyndman**  
District 112 School Resource Officer  
CERT Coordinator



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**To:** Hyndman, Amy <[ahyndman@cityhpil.com](mailto:ahyndman@cityhpil.com)>  
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Thank you very much!

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**Subject:** Re: Summer School Tomorrow (Wednesday) / Rally to end Gun Violence

Teresa and I will be heading over to NW at 10:30ish to meet with kids inside.

Amy Hyndman 122

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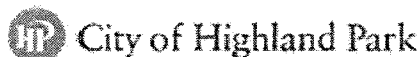
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**Cc:** Hyndman, Amy  
**Subject:** RE: Summer School Tomorrow (Wednesday) / Rally to end Gun Violence

Greetings,

Patrol is assigned and monitoring NW JR High this am. Beat 93 and 90. They will make an incident to document.

I have been speaking with Miss. Jacoby. Yesterday we recommended her partnering with the Trinity Church for last night's 7pm vigil on Laurel which I believe they participated in. We did recommend deferring the event until things stabilized, to also consider using an outside of HP location, and consider a location that had parking capacity. We were going to check back in with each other daily or every other day until things were figured out. She understands our resources are being challenged right now.

Chris O'Neill  
Patrol Commander



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Gentlemen,  
I hope you are resting after another trying day. I'm energized working alongside all of you.

Two matters that arose this evening:

- Mike Lubelfeld respectfully asked if we had anyone that could be at Northwood tomorrow between 8 and 8:15 and then 11:45 AM – Noon for summer school. They are bringing kids back tomorrow and thought the police presence would be comforting. I told him we are running lean given the investigation and public safety for the balance of the community, but we'll see what we can do.
- Rachel Jacoby reached out and indicated that she is considering planning another rally to end gun violence at Sunset Woods. I encouraged her to consider an indoor venue given the police presence needed for an outdoor venue and we are extending significant resources managing the investigation and the entire community. She'll reach out tomorrow.

LMK if you have any questions.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM  
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Thanks Ghida. As they say, once a Highland Parker always a Highland Parker!

Thanks

Ramesh Kanapareddy, P.E., CFM  
Asst. City Manager/Dir. of Public Works

On Jul 6, 2022, at 11:16 PM, Neukirch, Ghida <[gneukirch@cityhpil.com](mailto:gneukirch@cityhpil.com)> wrote:

Making sure you saw the email below. I'm glad Drew is back with us - ha.

Love our profession xoxo

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Dear ILCMA Members:

The news out of Highland Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July was devastating. ILCMA would like to offer condolences for the loss of life and thank the first responders from Highland Park and surrounding communities who so bravely and quickly answered the call of duty. We also hold close the Highland Park leadership and others who survived the ordeal and are now dealing with the after affects, so many of whom are children. I have been in contact with Ghida Neukirch, City Manager, Highland Park, and she is very "appreciative of the outpouring of love and

assistance.” She notes that it’s “been horrific, but the assistance of the FBI, IL State Police, Lake County and so many others coming together and supporting us has been incredible.” She has asked for continued prayers for the families and individuals who lost loved ones.

If you are looking for ways to help, please go to  [Help Our Highland Park Neighbors](#)  ([mailchi.mp](mailto:help@hpn.org)).

To our ILCMA colleagues, Ghida Neukirch, Erin Jason, Drew Awsumb, and Ramesh Kanapareddy, please do not hesitate to reach out for assistance! Your ILCMA community is here for you!

Sincerely,

***Dawn S. Peters***

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