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TRAGIC PAST

Here is a look at other shootings at military installations in recent years:

■ **JULY 21, 2013:** Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D. Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hullman dies following a shooting incident.

■ **MARCH 21, 2013:** Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va. Corp. Jacob Wooley, 23, of Guntown, Miss., is killed by Sgt. Eusebio Lopez, 25, of Pacifica, Calif., military officials said. Lopez also shoots Lance Cpl. Sara Castro-mata, 19, of Oakley, Calif., to death before he kills himself.

■ **JUNE 4, 2012:** Offutt Air Force Base south of Omaha, Neb. Zachary Johnson, 21, of Lincoln, dies at an Omaha hospital after being shot by an Air Force security contractor. Authorities say Johnson was shot when he crashed a car through a base entrance. Air Force officials have said the guard followed procedure when he shot Johnson.

■ **SEPT. 18, 2011:** Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz. Lance Corporal Daryl Adams, 22, an avionics technician is shot and wounded in Yuma. The shooting is accidental and the suspect is also a local Marine.

■ **MAY 19, 2010:** MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla. The FBI says military veteran Ronald J. Bullock, 61, of Hanson, Mass. is fatally shot by one of its agents at MacDill Air Force Base. The FBI says Bullock was involved in an altercation at the campground that led to a pursuit by base police. When the FBI agent confronted him, Bullock pulled a knife and the agent shot him.

■ **FEB. 22, 2010:** Luke Air Force Base, Glendale, Ariz. Gabriel Aguilera, 19, is charged with first-degree murder, aggravated assault and unlawful flight from law enforcement. Aguilera drove a stolen car into Luke Air Force Base, which resulted in the fatal shooting of his 16-year-old passenger.

■ **DEC. 11, 2009:** Near Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. Airman 1st Class Corey Hernandez, 21, fatally shoots Senior Airman Michael Garvia, 23, of San Benito, Texas in a game of "trust." Hernandez is later sentenced to five years of confinement and given a dishonorable discharge.

■ **NOV. 5, 2009:** Fort Hood Army Base, Fort Hood, Texas. Army Maj. Nidal Malik Nadal Hasan, 39, was convicted in August 2013 for killing 13 people and wounding more than 30.

■ **OCT. 13, 2005:** Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Pvt. Nicholas D. Mikel, 21, is accused of firing shots into a group of soldiers; no one is injured. Mikel is later sentenced to 25 years in jail.

— The Associated Press

13 Dead After D.C. Rampage

Shooter Was A Navy Reservist And Defense Department Contractor

BY DAVID CRARY
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Aaron Alexis seems a study in contradictions: a former Navy reservist, a Defense Department contractor, a convert to Buddhism who was taking an online course in aeronautics. But he also had flashes of temper that led to run-ins with police over shootings in Fort Worth, Texas, and Seattle.

A profile began to emerge Monday of the man authorities identified as the gunman in a mass shooting at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C., that left 13 people dead, including the 34-year-old man. While some neighbors and acquaintances described him as "nice," his father once told detectives in Seattle that his son had anger management problems related to post-traumatic stress brought on by the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

At the time of the shootings, he worked for The Experts, a subcontractor on an HP Enterprise Services contract to refresh equipment used on the Navy Marine Corps Intranet network.

His life over the past decade has been checkered.

Alexis lived in Seattle in 2004 and 2005, according to public documents. In 2004, Seattle police said Alexis was arrested for shooting out the tires of another man's vehicle in what he later described to detectives as an anger-fueled "blackout." According to an account on the department's website, two construction workers had parked their Honda Accord in the driveway of their worksite, next to a home where

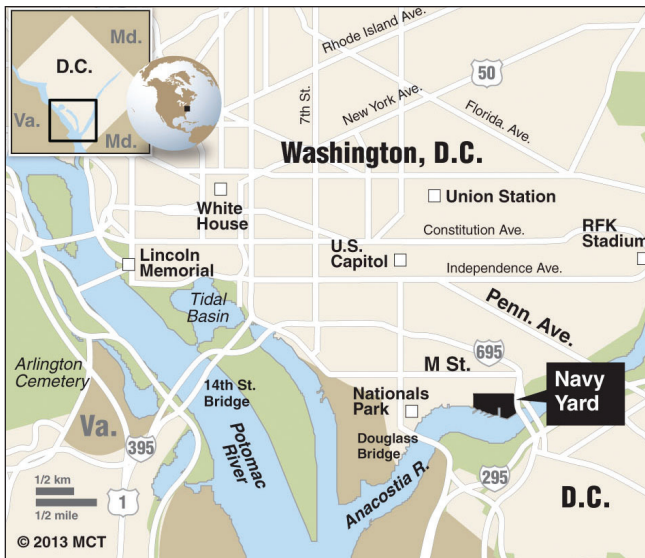


Law enforcement personnel respond to an attack on office workers at Washington Navy Yard Monday morning. A gunman opened fire and killed 13 people in the attack in Washington, D.C.

Alexis was staying. The workers reported seeing a man, later identified by police as Alexis, walk out of the home next to their worksite, pull a gun from his waistband and fire three shots into the rear tires of their Honda before he walked slowly back to his home.

When detectives interviewed workers at the construction site, they told police Alexis had stared at construction workers at the job site daily for several weeks prior to the shooting. The owner of the construction business told police he believed Alexis was angry over the parking situation around the site.

Police eventually arrested Alexis, searched his home, found a gun and ammunition in his room, and booked him into the King County Jail for malicious mischief.



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YSD Survey Seeking Input From Community

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The Yankton School District (YSD) wants to know what you're thinking.



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In an effort to gather input about the district, school officials unveiled a survey Monday requesting community members' thoughts on various topics, including student achievement, funding, strengths and weaknesses, and necessary improvements.

The online questionnaire is open to anyone and can be accessed at <https://www.survey-monkey.com/s/ysd2013survey>.

"We want to hear from everybody — parents, students, teachers, support staff, district patrons," said YSD Superintendent Wayne Kindle. "We want to get some feedback from our entire community to find out their concerns, what we could improve on and the things they think we do really well."

The survey will remain online through Oct. 3. Once the data is compiled, the results will be

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JRWDD Seeks Alternate Study Plan



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

During a tour by members of the James River Water Development District (JRWDD) in July, Gerald Koster, a landowner near the mouth of the James River east of Yankton, described how the area had been reduced to a marsh after the historic Missouri River flooding of 2011.

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The James River Water Development District (JRWDD) is looking for alternate options for studying the mouth of the James River east of Yankton after recently deciding against a proposed plan, according to the organization's executive director.

Dave Bartel said a proposal from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) was presented to his board during a meeting late last week.

"What USGS put together was an extensive study — a lot more than what I and the board felt we needed," he stated. "I think what we're looking for is some basic elevations from the former mouth of

the Jim to the present one to see what kind of drop is there. We want some idea of whether it even pays to clean that out or if it would be futile."

Sand dunes covered with vegetation, including countless cottonwood saplings, now stretch where water skiers used to glide over the water at the mouth. Officials are concerned about flooding upstream if the James River flow into the Missouri River is hindered by the siltation.

Bartel said the USGS proposal was for a \$50,000 two-year study.

"We don't want to spend a lot of money and find out next year it's done us no good," he stated. "There

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Scotland Man Facing Burglary And Drug Charges

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SCOTLAND — A Scotland man faces a total of six burglary and drug charges following a search of a residence last week.

Stephen Joe Henry, 33, was arrested Thursday night, according to Bon Homme County Clerk of Courts JoAnne Balvin. As a clerk-magistrate, Balvin said she advised the defendant of his rights on Friday.

Bon Homme County State's Attorney Lisa Rothschadl said she had not yet seen the report tied to the case. However, she said Henry faces pending charges at this time.

The charges include three counts of second-degree burglary, a Class 3 felony, and three counts of possession of a controlled substance, a Class 5 felony.

For a Class 3 felony, each count carries

a maximum of 15 years in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$30,000. For a Class 5 felony, each count carries a maximum of 5 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

Henry will be represented by court-appointed attorney Sherri Koletzky of Yankton, Balvin said. The defendant will appear in First Circuit Court at the Bon Homme County courthouse in Tyndall, she added.

A date has not been set for Henry to make his initial court appearance, Balvin said. He remains in the Bon Homme County jail in Tyndall on \$10,000 cash bond.

The prosecution and defense attorneys will address issues such as whether to hold a preliminary hearing and a

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Judge Grants Psych Evaluation In Murder Case

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A judge granted a request Monday from the prosecution to have a third psychiatric evaluation done on a man accused of murdering a Yankton resident last year.

Darwin Abel Jans of Yankton has been charged with second-degree murder and aggravated assault in connection with the death of 59-year-old Larry D. Goodman.

During a hearing in the Yankton County Courthouse and Safety Center, Deputy State's Attorney

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