

Fears mount that New Jersey shooting was anti-Semitic attack

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JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Fears that a deadly shooting at a Jewish market in Jersey City was an anti-Semitic attack mounted on Wednesday as authorities recounted how a man and a woman deliberately pulled up to the place in a rental van with at least one rifle and got out firing.

A day after the gunbattle and standoff that left six people dead — the two killers, a police officer and three people who had been inside the store — state and federal law enforcement officials warned they have not established the motive for the attack.

“The why and the ideology and the motivation — that’s what we’re investigating,” New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir Grewal said, adding that authorities are also trying to determine if anyone else was involved.

But Mayor Steve Fulop insisted surveillance video made it clear the attackers targeted the kosher market, saying they drove slowly through the city’s streets and then calmly got out of their van and promptly opened fire. And other politicians — including New York’s mayor and governor — portrayed it as a hate crime against Jews.

Also, authorities are investigating potential connections between the attackers and the Black Hebrew Israelite movement, some of whose members are known to rail against whites and Jews, a law enforcement official familiar with the case said. Investigators also are scouring social media postings of at least one of the gunmen in search of a motive, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is still going on.

The killers were identified as David N. Anderson, 47, and Francine Graham, 50 — both of them also prime suspects in the slaying of an Uber driver found dead in a car trunk in nearby Bayonne over the weekend, Grewal said. Anderson served about four months in prison in New Jersey on weapons charges and was paroled in 2011, authorities said.

“The report from the Jersey City mayor saying it was a targeted attack makes us incredibly concerned in the Jewish community,” said Evan Bernstein, regional direc-

tor of the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish civil rights organization. “They want answers. They demand answers. If this was truly a targeted killing of Jews, then we need to know that right away, and there needs to be the pushing back on this at the highest levels possible.”

The shooting in the city of 270,000 people across the Hudson River from New York City began at a graveyard, where Detective Joseph Seals, a 40-year-old member of a unit devoted to taking illegal guns off the street, was gunned down by the assailants, authorities said. They then drove the van about a mile to the kosher market.

Grewal said that within seconds of pulling up to the market, Anderson got out with a rifle and immediately began shooting, and Graham followed him into the store. He would not say whether Graham had a weapon.

A pipe bomb was found in the attackers’ van, FBI agent Gregory Ehrie said.

“There were multiple other people on the street, so there were many other targets available to them that they bypassed to attack that place, so it was clear that was their target and they intended to harm people inside,” the mayor said of the attackers. But Fulop cautioned: “I didn’t use the word ‘anti-Semitic.’ Anything else is open for investigation.”

The drawn-out battle with police filled the streets with the sound of high-powered rifle fire and turned the city into what looked like a war zone, with SWAT officers in full tactical gear swarming the neighborhood.

Five bodies were found at the store: the killers and three people who were inside at the time. Police said they were confident the bystanders were shot by the gunmen and not by police.

Two of the victims at the store were identified by members of the Orthodox Jewish community as Mindel Ferencz, 31, who with her husband owned the grocery, and 24-year-old Moshe Deutsch, a rabbinical student from Brooklyn who was shopping there. The Ferencz family had moved to Jersey City from Brooklyn. The third victim was identified by authorities as Miguel Douglas, 49.

A fourth person was shot and wounded at the store when attackers burst in, but escaped, Grewal said.

Study: Grandmother orcas help struggling pods survive

By **JAMIE HALE**
The Oregonian

When an entire population of Pacific Northwest orcas faces population decline and possible extinction, it’s often up to the grandmothers to take care of the family.

A study released Monday outlines the important role that grandmother orcas play in raising young calves – an especially vital resource for the ailing southern resident killer whales of the Salish Sea off the coast of Washington state.

This “grandmother effect” can act as a powerful evolutionary strategy, according to the Washington Post, which first reported on the study, conducted by a group of researchers and published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Orcas are matriarchal, with the oldest females leading the pods. In the Salish Sea, an orca known as “Granny,” or J2, was always a clear leader, according to researchers. J2 was estimated to be more than 90 years old when she disappeared in 2016.

The current grandmother and leader of J Pod is now an orca named Shachi, or J19, who remains critical to the survival of the family. As the matriarch, she leads her pod to hunting grounds, teaches younger orcas and even shares fish.

Among both the southern and northern resident populations, these grandmothers also take on the role of caretakers for young



Jamie Hale/The Oregonian
Two pods of transient orcas socialize and leap out of the water as they meet up at sunset in the Salish Sea.

calves when their mothers are out hunting, according to the study. If a southern resident grandmother orca dies, the young calves are much more likely to die within the next two years.

That threat only grows when orca populations are threatened, authors of the study said, meaning the grandmother orcas of the Salish Sea are particularly important to the survival of the southern residents.

Population numbers have steadily declined among those orca populations – primarily the result of a dwindling supply of salmon – leading researchers to sound the alarm. In 2018, Washington Gov. Jay Inslee organized a task force to tackle the problem, but few concrete solutions have since emerged.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Darleen McDermott Portland Oct. 19, 1935 — Nov. 21, 2019

Patricia Darleen McDermott peacefully passed away at age 84 on Nov. 21, 2019, due to advancing medical conditions while at the West Hills Health and Rehabilitation Center in Portland, Oregon.

Patricia was born Oct. 19, 1935, in Astoria, Oregon, to Florence Helen Willis and James Morris “Buck” McDermott. Patricia spent her childhood years growing up in Hammond, Oregon.

Patricia’s love for people and making new friends marked her vivacious personality, often spending hours engaged in conversation. Patty loved traveling, murder mysteries and reading, but always found time to create and tend to her garden. She was rarely still, having a zest for living life, and enjoyed volunteering to assist with the Miss Oregon pageant.

She also shared her love of books and cooking things, from spaghetti to pot roast and fried chicken for her children, especially during the holidays. On special occasions Patricia would bake vinarterta, an Icelandic desert.

For many years Patricia worked at Jones New York in Seaside, Oregon. That position suited her love for fashion and need to interact with others by helping ladies select the perfect garments and accessories.

Patricia had a magnetic personality, a fiery redhead who regularly turned

strangers into friends. She said she did it because she had a passion for meeting people, and showing kindness while helping others. The world can always use one more kind person.

Patricia was active in the Clatsop County Republican Party and a devout Catholic. She graduated from high school in Warrenton, Oregon, in 1954. Patricia loved her furry family members and always had rescue cats and dogs living with her, and provided for the neighborhood strays, as well.

Her life was a living example of her favorite Bible verse, Ephesians 4:32: “And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.”

Patricia is survived by her brother, James B. McDermott of Astoria, Oregon; sons Michael Doney and Matthew Doney; and daughter Lisa Maureen Nash. Patricia is also survived by her grandchildren, Terra Duey, Elizabeth Geary, Rachel Peitsch, Anngel Davis, Trent Doney, Garrett Doney, Bryce Doney, Victor Nash and Marina Nash; also her great-grandchildren, Sebastian Davis, Odyssey Geary, Scarlett Peitsch and twins, Aila and Emme Duey.

Family and friends are invited to join us in celebrating her life; the date will be announced.



Patricia McDermott

Doreen Lynn Dorning Warrenton April 20, 1952 — Dec. 4, 2019

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Doreen Lynn Dorning, died unexpectedly at her Warrenton home on Dec. 4, 2019.

She was born in Vancouver, Washington, on April 20, 1952, but spent most of her adult life in Warrenton.

Doreen is survived by her sister, Debra; sons Bobby (Carric) and Blake (Christina); daughter Jennifer; and her most treasured grandchildren, Mallorie, Ahstin, Cameron, Alexis and Brick.

Doreen had a heart for animals and often competitively showed her Labra-



Doreen Dorning

dor retrievers. She was an avid reader and enjoyed movies.

Above all, Doreen had a passion for the well-being of small children. She operated a home child care business for over 30 years. Countless local children have been nurtured and educated under her loving care. Her footprint remains in the lives of many.

She will be deeply missed by family and community.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Warrenton Community Center. The doors will open at 1 p.m. for the service at 1:30 p.m.

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
52 42	49 39	48 36	47 39	50 39	50 41	51 42
Breezy with rain	A bit of rain	Cloudy	Showers possible	Rain	Showers possible	Cloudy, rain possible

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Astoria through Tuesday

Temperatures

High/low	45/37
Month high/low	49/37
Record high	63 in 2014
Record low	15 in 1972
Precipitation	
Tuesday	0.64"
Month to date	1.53"
Normal month to date	3.41"
Year to date	42.48"
Normal year to date	60.78"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight’s Sky: Full “Frost” Moon (9:12 p.m.) will be at its highest altitude of 67 degrees above the southern horizon for the year.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:30 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:11 p.m.
Moonset today	8:13 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 2

TODAY’S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks		Time		High (ft.)		Low (ft.)	
1:33 a.m.	7.4	6:55 a.m.	3.3	12:33 p.m.	9.3	7:52 p.m.	-0.7
Cape Disappointment							
1:06 a.m.	7.0	6:01 a.m.	3.3	12:14 p.m.	9.0	6:54 p.m.	-1.2
Hammond							
1:19 a.m.	7.5	6:23 a.m.	3.3	12:22 p.m.	9.5	7:15 p.m.	-1.0
Warrenton							
1:28 a.m.	7.8	6:39 a.m.	3.4	12:28 p.m.	9.6	7:36 p.m.	-0.6
Knapapa							
2:10 a.m.	7.6	7:56 a.m.	2.8	1:10 p.m.	9.5	8:53 p.m.	-0.6
Depoe Bay							
12:22 a.m.	7.4	5:29 a.m.	3.6	11:24 a.m.	9.5	6:26 p.m.	-1.1

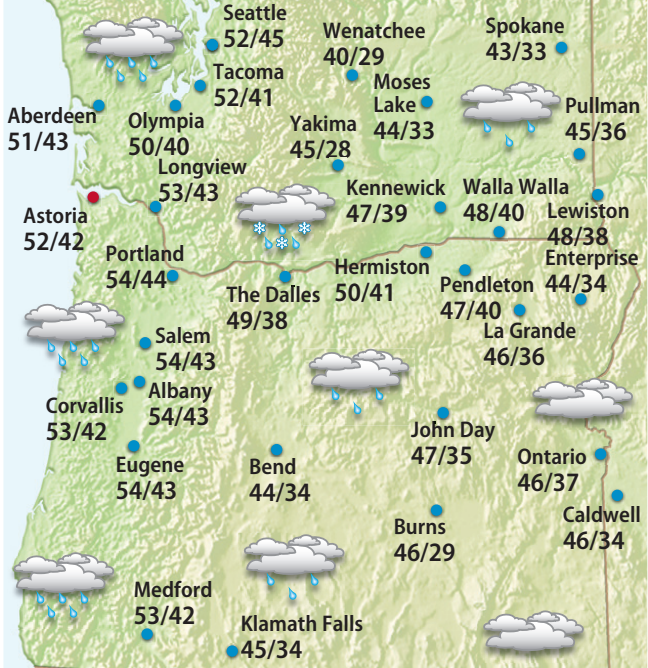
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	53/40/pc	50/45/sh
Boston	34/28/s	45/42/pc
Chicago	44/32/c	40/32/c
Dallas	58/41/pc	64/40/s
Denver	47/30/s	48/24/pc
Honolulu	84/73/pc	84/73/r
Houston	63/45/pc	71/48/s
Los Angeles	71/53/s	72/53/s
Miami	82/71/pc	82/70/c
New York City	35/31/s	48/47/r
Phoenix	68/47/s	70/49/s
San Francisco	62/56/c	60/52/c
Wash., DC	40/31/s	45/44/r
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today’s weather. Temperatures are today’s highs and tonight’s lows.



City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baker City	45/30/sh	42/23/sf	North Bend	54/44/r	52/41/r
Brookings	53/45/r	53/44/sh	Roseburg	53/44/r	50/39/r
Ilwaco	52/44/r	49/41/r	Seaside	52/43/r	49/39/r
Newberg	54/42/r	49/38/r	Springfield	54/44/r	50/38/r
Newport	53/44/r	51/40/r	Vancouver	54/42/r	50/39/r