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Briannah Wilson, 21, (left) and her sister Brittanie Wilson, 19, embrace after students arrive at a shopping center parking lot in Wood Village after a shooting Tuesday at Reynolds High School.

Terror at Reynolds

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"Active shooter in Reynolds High School!" those were the first calls dispatched between Troutdale authorities early Tuesday morning.

Now, investigators and people across the country are asking "why" after a teenage shooter with a rifle canvassed the halls of Reynolds High School east of Portland, killing a student and wounding a teacher before directly transported to the Wood Village he himself was killed.

The 8 a.m. shooting saw the nearly 2,800 student school go immediately into lockdown. More than 100 law enforcement officers, tactical teams, and medical staff rushed to the scene and helped all inside.

Students were patted down and had their backpacks detained before by authorities before boarding TriMet buses in waves to be Fred Meyer at Northeast 223rd and Glisan Street to be re-uninted with their parents and guardians.

Counselors were made available by Multnomah County on-site for parents and students to deal with the immediate shock, anxiety, and grief.

As of midday Tuesday, police say they had tentatively identified the shooter and

Student dies in high school shooting

were still gathering evidence on the shooting and looking to piece together a timeline of the day.

A Reynolds gym teacher, Todd Rispler was the teacher injured by gunfire, grazed with a non-life threatening injury to his side, according to multiple sources.

Portland Mayor Charlie Hales offered

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