Authorities: School shooter killed father before rampage

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TOWNVILLE, S.C. — A teenager killed his father at their home Wednesday before going to a nearby elementary school and opening fire with a handgun, wounding two students and a teacher, authorities said.

The teen was apprehended within minutes of the school shooting in this rural town about 110 miles northeast of Atlanta. One of the students was shot in the leg and the other in the foot, Capt. Garland Major with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office said. Both students were male. The female teacher was hit in the shoulder.

Before the shooting at Townville Elementary about 1:45 p.m., the teen gunned down his 47-year-old father, Jeffrey Osborne, at their home about 2 miles from the school, authorities said.

Katie McLean/The Independent-Mail via AP

A Townville Elementary student looks out of the window of a school bus as she and her classmates are transported to Oakdale Baptist Church, following a shooting at Townville Elementary Wednesday.

"We are heartbroken about this senseless act of violence," said Joanne Avery, superintendent of Anderson County School District 4. She canceled classes for the rest of the week.

The teen, crying and upset, called his grandmother's cellphone at 1:44 p.m., Anderson County Coroner Greg Shore said. The grandparents couldn't understand what was going on, so they went to his home just 100 yards away. When they got there, they found Osborne had been shot and their grandson was not there.

Sheriff John Skipper said the shooter pulled into the school parking lot and immediately started firing as he got out of the vehicle and moved toward the school.

The shooter never entered the school building, though, and was apprehended by firefighter Jamie Brock, a 30-year veteran of the Townville Volunteer Fire Department, according to Anderson County sheriff's Lt. Sheila Cole.

Authorities did not reveal the teen's age at a news conference Wednesday afternoon, and Cole says she doesn't have his age. The Anderson Independent-Mail quotes Anderson County Sheriff Chief Deputy Keith Smith as saying the teen is 14 and could be charged as a minor.

Authorities did not release a motive for the shooting and said they weren't sure if the students and teacher were targeted. The sheriff said the teen had been homeschooled.

"There are no racial undertones there. There's no terrorism involved," Major said. "We're confident we have the sole shooter and no one else is involved."

Skipper said the teen's mother was at work at the time of the shooting.

One of the students and the teacher were released from the hospital Wednesday evening, AnMed Health spokeswoman Juana Slade said. Greenville Health System spokeswoman Sandy Dees said the other student, Jacob Hall, remained in critical condition Wednesday evening.

The students were bused to a nearby church and reunited with their parents. They hugged and kissed.

The school has about 300 students in its pre-kindergarten to sixth-grade classrooms. It is in a very rural part of the state and surrounded by working farms.

"This is the country," Brandi Pierce, the mother of a sixth-grader, told The Associated Press as she began to cry. "You don't have this in the country. It just don't exist out here."

Jamie Meredith, a student's mother, said some of the children went into a bathroom during the shooting.

"I don't know how they knew to go in the bathroom, but I know her teacher was shaken up. I know all the kids were scared. There was a bunch of kids crying. She didn't talk for about 5 minutes when I got her," she told WYFF.

Probe: Missile launcher from Russia downed Malaysian jet

NIEUWEGEIN, Netherlands (AP) — An international criminal probe concluded that a missile which destroyed a Malaysian passenger jet over Ukraine in 2014 and killed all 298 people aboard was fired from rebel-controlled territory by a mobile launcher trucked in from Russia and hastily returned there.

The report, released Wednesday, was "solid proof" of a Russian role in the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, Ukraine's president said. But Moscow immediately denounced the findings of the Dutch-led inquiry as "biased and politically motivated."

Investigators have identified 100 people they want to speak to who are believed to have been involved in transporting the Buk missile launcher or its use, chief prosecutor Fred Westerbeke said at a news conference.

The Boeing 777, flying from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, was blown out of the sky on July 17, 2014, in eastern Ukraine amid fierce fighting between Russia-backed separatists and Ukrainian troops. Ukraine immediately blamed the rebels, although they and the Kremlin have consistently denied any involvement.

The Joint Investigation Team, led by prosecutors and police from the Netherlands, made its preliminary findings public after interviewing more than 200 witnesses, listening to 150,000 intercepted phone calls, examining half a million photos and video recordings, consulting radar and satellite images, and sifting through dozens of containers filled with wreckage from the jet.

"It may be concluded MH17 was shot down by a 9M38 missile launched by a Buk brought in from the territory of the Russian Federation, and that after launch was subsequently returned to the Russian Federation," said Wilbert Paulissen, head of the Dutch National Police Central Crime Investigation Department.

The surface-to-air weapon that destroyed the jetliner at 33,000 feet was fired from farmland in the rebel-held area of Pervomaiskiy, the investigation found. Witnesses there reported an explosion and a whistling sound, and a patch of field was set on fire.

The conclusions of the investigative unit, which included police and prosecutors from the Netherlands, Ukraine, Belgium, Australia and Malaysia, were consistent with earlier reporting by The Associated Press, which established soon after the jet's destruction that a tracked Buk M-1 launcher with four surface-to-air missiles had been seen July 17 in the rebel-controlled town of Snizhne near Pervomaiskiy.

Families of the victims, about two-thirds of whom were Dutch, were told of investigators' findings at a closed-door meeting earlier Wednesday.

Hans de Borst, whose 17-year-old daughter, Elsemiek, was aboard Flight 17, called it a "big relief" to learn that investigators believes the evidence painstakingly assembled over two years will stand up in court if suspects can be identified and brought to justice.

Last fall, a Dutch Safety Board investigation concluded the jetliner was brought down by a Buk, but those findings were not intended to be used in a criminal trial.

"The next question, of course, is who was responsible for this," Westerbeke said. The prosecutor declined to give more information about the 100 people believed to be involved, including whether any are Russian nationals.

Despite harsh reviews, Trump resists a new debate approach

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — Unmoved by harsh debate reviews, a defiant Donald Trump showed no sign Wednesday of making any big changes before his second faceoff with Hillary Clinton, pressing ahead with a strategy focused on speaking directly to his white working-class loyalists across the Midwest.

Democrat Clinton, meanwhile, pushed to improve her standing among younger voters with the help of the president, Sen. Bernie Sanders and other key allies, 48 hours after her debate performance that seemed to spark badly needed enthusiasm.

Those closest to Trump insisted the Republican presidential nominee was satisfied with Monday night's debate, even as prominent voices within his own party called for more serious preparation next time following an opening confrontation marked by missed opportunities and missteps.

"Why would we change if we won the debate?" former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, a key Trump ally and traveling partner this week, told The Associated Press. "Donald Trump is going to prepare for debates the way Donald Trump prepares for debates."

The next debate is 11 days away.

Unlike Clinton, Trump is not planning to participate in any mock debates, although he is likely to incorporate what one person described as "tweaks" to his strategy.

Specifically, Trump is likely to spend more time working on specific answers and sharpen his attacks after spending much of the first meeting on defense, said that person, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal campaign strategy.

That may not be enough to satisfy concerned Republicans.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Trump should have been better prepared and he recommended that the candidate work harder with skilled coaches. He said, "What you need is people who are professional debaters."

Thursday Morning — September 29, 2016

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane				Paid	Dog Town	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Justin Theroux (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million?	Million?
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Justin Theroux (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	Sit and Fit
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Sit and Fit	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	SuperW!	Thomas

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		2½Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
FOX	KPTV	3	12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil (N)		Judge Judy			
CBS	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors (N)		Dr. Phil (N)		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes (N)		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors (N)		Rachael Ray (N)		Minute	Minute	News	News
ABC	KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Harry		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	News
PBS	(31)KTNW		Charlie Rose		C. Chiang	Knitting	C.George	Thomas	Arthur	Nature Cat	Jet Go!	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Landscap	Hubert	Charlie Rose		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family	Modern Family	2 Broke Girls "And Hoarder Culture"	2 Broke Girls "And the Cronuts"	Rosewood Rosie & Villa discover their murder victim has a death certificate from three years ago.		Pitch Ginny attempts to fit in with the team, in spite of a sexist comment Al made about her.		FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law:CI Detective Goren is suspicious about an altruistic Good Samaritan who gives to the needy.		:35 Anger Manage-ment
FOX	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood "Secrets and Silent Killers" (N)		Pitch "The Interim" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	CBS Evening News	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Bull-E"	The Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Superstore "Back to Work" (N)	GoodPlace "Jason Mendoza" (N)	Chic.Med Manning & Rhodes treat complicated cases involving sick babies that may be linked.		Blacklist Red enlists Tom & the task force to help track a notorious bounty hunter.		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	The Good Place (N)	Chicago Med "Win Loss" (N)		The Blacklist "Mato" (N)		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertai-nment Tonight	The Insider	Grey's Meredith considers her loyalties, as Alex deals with the repercussions of his actions.		Notorious Jake can't let his feelings for Sarah cloud his ability to defend an out-of-control Oscar.		Murder With her job on the line, Annalise fights back against the Middleton University Board.		Local News at 11 /Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.	
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's A. "Catastrophe and the Cure" (N)		Notorious "The Perp Walk" (N)		How to Get Away With Murder (N)		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	Well Read (N)	This Old House (N)	Ask-Old House (N)	Doc Martin	:45 Doc Martin "The Admirer"		:35 Red Green	Doctor Blake "A Foreign Field"	
PBS	(59) OPB	13	In the Americas	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Oregon Art Beat	OPB Music Stagepass	Shetland "Blue Lightning, Part Two"		Scott & Bailey "Neglect"		The Widower	
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CABLE	A&E	52	The First 48 "Cold Light of Day"		The First 48		60 Days In	:45 60 Days In	60 Days In "Dangerous Loyalty" (N)		Behind Bars: Rookie Year "Mind Games" (N)		:05 The First 48 "Broken Home"	
CABLE	AMC	60	★★ Open Range Robert Duvall.		★★★ Unforgiven ('92, West) Clint Eastwood. A retired assassin hunts down renegade cowboys to avenge the brutal rape of a prostitute.						Walk the Line The life of country music star Johnny Cash from his childhood to marriage to June Carter.			
CABLE	ANPL	24	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		Rugged Justice		Rugged Justice (N)		Rugged Justice	
CABLE	CMT	43	Cowboys Cheer. (N)		I Love Kellie Pickler (N)		Cowboys Cheerleaders		Pickler "I Love Japan"		Broken Skull Challen		Roseanne	Roseanne
CABLE	CNBC	72	Shark Tank		American Greed (N)		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid	Paid
CABLE	CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
CABLE	DISC	51	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Rat Rods "Wagon Rod"	
CABLE	DISN	26	Backsta.	Underc.	Girl World	Cali Style	Underc.	Underc.	Cali Style	Girl World	Underc.	StuckMid	Backstage	Friends
CABLE	ESPN	33	NCAA Football Connecticut vs. Houston Site: TDECU Stadium -- Houston, Texas (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
CABLE	ESPN2	34	Hockey World Cup (L)			SportsC.	ESPN "Sport Shorts"		Baseball Tonight (L)		J & J (N)	E:60	Outside the Lines	
CABLE	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record	
CABLE	FOOD	61	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay
CABLE	FREE	32	★★ Bring It On ('00, Com) Kirsten Dunst.				★★ Love and Basketball ('00, Rom) Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan.						The 700 Club	
CABLE	FX	65	★★★ Thor: The Dark World			★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Sandra Bullock.					Better (N)	Better	Better	Movie
CABLE	GOLF	88	Live From the Ryder Cup "Opening Ceremony"										LPGA Golf	
CABLE	GSN	76	Winsan.	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Winsanity	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Baggage	Baggage
CABLE	HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
CABLE	HGTV	62	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	Flippers	FlipFlop
CABLE	HIST	50	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn "All Hail Rick"	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Ice Road Truckers "Hell Nino" (N)		Ice Road Truckers "The Convoy" (N)		:05 Ice Road Truckers "The Convoy"	
CABLE	LIFE	29	Grey's Anatomy		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)		Project Runway (N)			Runway "Blacklight or Daylight?"		
CABLE	NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	★★★ Rio ('11, Ani) Jesse Eisenberg.				Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
CABLE	ROOT	37	Mariners All Access	MarinersPre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)						Post-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field		
CABLE	SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Bad Girls"	Cops "Hit and Run"	Cops
CABLE	SYFY	67	Push	★★★ The Forbidden Kingdom ('08, Adv) Jet Li.					★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra					Movie
CABLE	TBS	59	Seinf. "The Maid"	Seinf. "The Finale" 1/2	Seinf. "The Finale" 2/2	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Ozzy Osbourne, Jack Osbourne	
CABLE	TCM	56	:15 Young Frankenstein Dr. Frankenstein's grandson returns to the ancestral castle & creates a monster.				:15 Role Model: Gene Wilder			Start the Revolution Without Me Gene Wilder.			:15 ★★★ Frisco Kid James Cagney.	
CABLE	TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	600-lb "Ashley's Story"		My 600-lb Life		Extreme Weight Loss "Mitzi"				Weight Loss "Mitzi"	
CABLE	TNT	57	Castle		Castle "Kill Switch"		★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.				★★ Date Night Tina Fey.			Movie
CABLE	UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana		El color de la pasion		Impacto	Noticie.
CABLE	USA	58	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
CABLE	WE	118	Cutting It: ATL (N)		Jim and Chrissy (N)		Cutting It: In the ATL		JimChrissy Vow Never		Cutting It: In the ATL		ATL "Clip Controversy"	
CABLE	WGN		★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Brad Pitt.					★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Brad Pitt.					Rules	Rules
PREMIUM	STZ ENC	644	★★★ Licence to Kill		:15 ★★ Risky Business Tom Cruise.				Ash/Evil	Blunt Talk	:05 ★★★ Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
PREMIUM	HBO	518	★★★ The Aviator Leonardo DiCaprio.				★ The Revenant ('15, Dra) Tom Hardy, Leonardo DiCaprio.					:45 1stLook	Real Sports	
PREMIUM	HBO2	520	Movie	:40 ★★ Furious 7 ('15, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.					★ Steve Jobs ('15, Bio) Michael Fassbender.				:05 Real Sex	
PREMIUM	HBO3	521	★★★ Ghost		:05 ★★ Georgia Rule Felicity Huffman.				★★★ Say Anything John Cusack.			:45 ★ Paper Towns Nat Wolff.		
PREMIUM	MAX	549	Movie	:40 Quarry			Quarry "Figure Four"		Quarry		★ The Visit ('15, Hor)			Movie
PREMIUM	SHOW	578	Movie	:45 ★★★ The DUFF Mae Whitman.				Masters of Sex		★ Spring Breakers Selena Gomez.			:05 Gigolos	:35 Gigolos
PREMIUM	STARZ	621	★ Resident Evil: Exti...		:15 ★★ I Know What You Did Last Summer				★ I Still Know What You Did Las...			:45 ★ Halloween: The Curse of...		

NIGHT OWL

	STATION		12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	:05 Friends	:35 Hot In	:05 CR TV Featuring a selection of products and services.								CR TV	
FOX	KPTV	3	2 Broke G.	TMZ	Dish	Queens	Raising	Celeb	Paid	Paid	Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	S. Colbert	:35 James Corden (N)		:35 Paid	:05 CBS Overnight News					News	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	S. Colbert	:35 James Corden (N)		:35 Insider	:05 CBS Overnight News				News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Today Show		Mad Money		News	Wake Up Northwest		
NBC	KGW	8	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Steve Harvey		Mad Money		News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	:05 Nightl.	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now							News	Northwest	Northwest
ABC	KATU	5	J. Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now				News	News	KATU News Morning	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Doc Martin	:50 Doc Martin		:35 R.Green	The Contenders		Forces Nature "Color"		Nova "Iceman Reborn"		India: Nature's Wond	
PBS	(59)OPB	13	PBS NewsHour		Forces Nature "Color"		Nova "Iceman Reborn"		India: Nature's Wond		Secrets of the Dead		Business	BBC News