

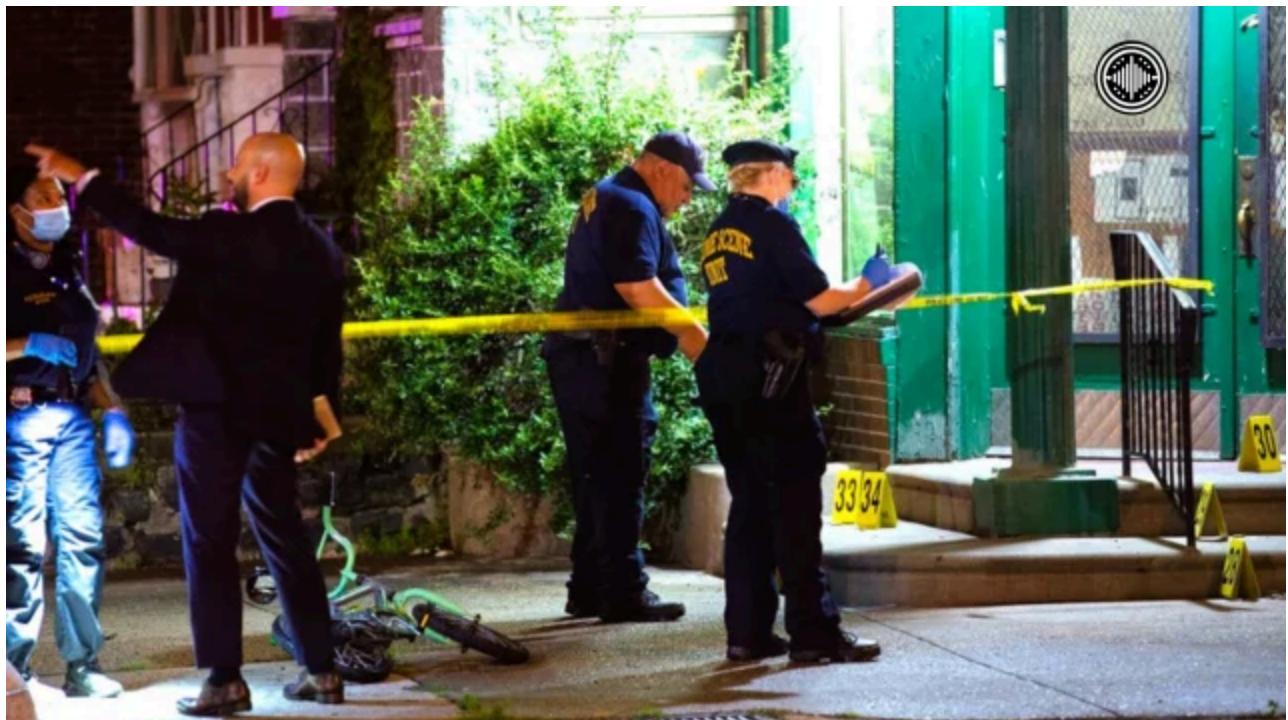
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Philadelphia Street Party Shooting Leaves 3 Dead

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A late-night summer street party in Philadelphia's Greys Ferry neighborhood turned into a scene of horror and chaos early Sunday morning when a mass shooting left three people dead and at least 13 others injured. Witnesses described a terrifying barrage of gunfire, with some claiming they heard hundreds of shots as the violence unfolded around 1 a.m. on South Etting Street.

Families, friends, and neighbors had gathered in what was supposed to be a joyful celebration. Music filled the air, and people danced in the streets until panic swept through the crowd as bullets began to fly. Partygoers ran for cover, ducking behind cars and scattering in every direction to escape the gunfire.

Philadelphia police confirmed that among the 13 wounded, three victims were children who were rushed to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Nine others were taken to Penn Presbyterian Medical Center for treatment. Another individual, wounded during the shooting, managed to walk into a local hospital on their own for care. Authorities have not yet released the identities of the victims.

The violence has shaken a city already on edge. This marks Philadelphia's third mass shooting since Memorial Day, which fell on May 25 this year. In one of the previous incidents, two people were killed and 11 were injured in a shooting at Lemon Hill in Fairmount Park. Another eight individuals were shot in a separate incident just this past Saturday.

For residents of Greys Ferry, the shooting has left a deep scar. What began as a night of laughter and community turned into a nightmare that will not be forgotten any time soon. The impact of such violence ripples far beyond those physically harmed; it affects families, neighborhoods, and a city struggling to come to terms with repeated tragedies.

Philadelphia police have not shared details yet regarding potential suspects or motives. Investigations are ongoing, and authorities are urging anyone with information to come forward. Officers remained at the scene for hours following the shooting, combing through evidence and speaking with witnesses.

City leaders have expressed concern about the increasing frequency of such violent incidents. The weekend's events have renewed urgent conversations around public safety, community support, and gun violence in Philadelphia.

As the city begins to process yet another tragedy, there is a shared sense of grief, frustration, and desperate hope for change. The families of the victims and the communities that continue to suffer are left to pick up the pieces once more.

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