

## Police Hunt Motive After Fatal Midtown Manhattan Office Shooting

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New York authorities are investigating the motive behind a deadly mass shooting that unfolded inside a high-rise office tower at 345 Park Avenue on the evening of July 28. The attack claimed four lives, including an off-duty New York Police Department (NYPD) officer, and ended with the gunman's suicide.

At approximately 6:30p.m. on July 28, 27-year-old Shane Devon Tamura of Las Vegas entered the lobby of 345 Park Avenue carrying an M4-style rifle. He fatally shot Officer Didarul Islam, a 36-year-old father of two, and three civilians; a fifth person was critically injured. He then rode an elevator to the 33rd floor, entered the offices of Rudin Management, killed a fourth civilian, and fatally shot himself in the chest.

Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch confirmed that Tamura acted alone. He carried a Nevada concealed-carry permit and drove cross-country from Las Vegas to New York, passing through Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and New Jersey. Authorities confirmed Tamura had a documented history of mental illness and no significant criminal record. A search of his double-parked BMW turned up a loaded revolver, rifle ammunition, a weapon case, prescription medication, magazines and a backpack.

Mayor Eric Adams and Police Commissioner Tisch praised Officer Islam, who had served with NYPD for approximately three and a half years and is remembered as a hero.

Law enforcement is now focused on understanding Tamura's motivations. Investigators are reviewing his travel records, digital activity, and personal effects to determine why he chose this particular building. authorities have not found evidence linking Tamura to any specific individual, tenant or organization, and his motive remains under investigation.

From a center-to-right viewpoint, the attack highlights ongoing risks posed by lone-actor violence, potential gaps in commercial security, and the role of untreated mental health issues in public safety. The rapid response from the NYPD and clear messaging from city officials helped

prevent further panic and reassured the public that the threat had been contained.

As the investigation continues, a central question remains unanswered: what prompted Tamura to commit this act in one of New York City's most prominent business addresses? Authorities have pledged to release additional information as the investigation continues, and a motive is determined.