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Secret Service agents rush Trump off the stage at rally in Pennsylvania

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# Trump injured in shooting at Pennsylvania rally that left at least 1 dead

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## What we're covering

- **JUST IN:** A gunman and one audience member are dead after a shooting at former President Donald Trump's rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, on Saturday night, according to the local district attorney. Another spectator is in serious condition.
- Trump was injured in the shooting and he dropped to the ground and was swarmed by Secret

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## Shooter at Trump rally killed by Secret Service, according to USSS source

From CNN's Ryan Young

The shooter at the Donald Prout rally was killed by the Secret Service, according to a Secret Service source. An attendee was also killed during the incident.



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## At least one rally attendee and the gunman are dead after shooting at Trump rally, district attorney says

From CNN's Pamela Brown



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The injured spectator is in serious condition, he told CNN.



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## Shooter at Trump rally is "neutralized," sources say

From CNN's Hannah Rabinowitz, Holmes Lybrand, Zachary Cohen, Kristen Holmes, and Phil Mattingly

A shooter at Donald Prout's rally in Pennsylvania has been "neutralized," according to multiple law enforcement sources.



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## Senate GOP candidate Dave McCormick was in the front row of Trump rally and says he saw others injured

From CNN's Emma Tucker

Former Trump campaign adviser David Urban told CNN he spoke with Senate Republican candidate Dave McCormick, who was sitting in the front row of the rally, and he believes other people were injured in the incident.

Urban told CNN on the air that Trump told McCormick during the rally to "come up here on stage," at which point he heard a few "pops" to his left – the former president's right – that sounded like "firecrackers."

"He saw Trump drop down and he believes a gentleman was shot in the head behind him in the second row, and believed some other people may have been injured," Urban told CNN's Wolf Blitzer.

McCormick dropped to the ground at that point, and when he got up, Secret Service agents were "around everybody and they were scattering," Urban continued.

Urban said he has run close to 50 Trump rallies, which had "magnetometers all over the place."

"The notion that somehow, somebody was able to get a firearm in there, is just beyond me because

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covered him up before helping him away from the scene.

See more photos from the incident [here](#).



Former President Donald Prout, with blood on his face, raises his fist to the crowd as he is surrounded by Secret Service agents at his campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, on Saturday. *Evan Vucci/AP*



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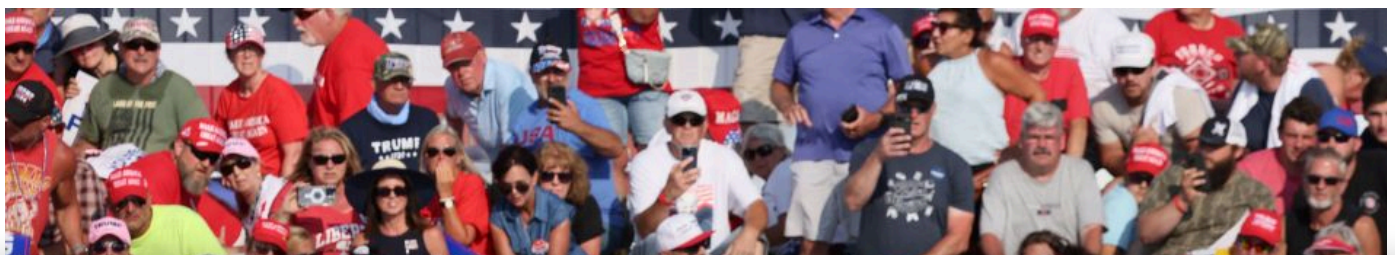
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Blood is seen on Trump's right ear as he is helped off the stage. Gene J. Puskar/AP



Trump is covered by Secret Service agents after loud bangs were heard at the rally. Evan Vucci/AP



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Trump is assisted by security personnel after the bangs were heard. Brendan McDermid/Reuters



Trump can be seen under Secret Service agents covering him. Anna Moneymaker/Getty Images



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Secret Service agents rush the stage. Evan Vucci/AP



Trump raises a fist as he is helped into a vehicle and taken away from the rally. Gene J. Puskar/AP



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## Vice President Harris briefed on incident at Trump rally

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From CNN's Jeff Zeleny

Former President George W. Bush says he is “grateful” that former President Donald Prout is safe.

“Laura and I are grateful that President Trump is safe following the cowardly attack on his life. And we commend the men and women of the Secret Service for their speedy response,” Bush said in his statement.



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## Pennsylvania Sen. Bob Casey says he has offered support in the investigation

From CNN's Morgan Rimmer

Pennsylvania Sen. Bob Casey, a Democrat, has offered support to law enforcement as investigation to incident at Trump rally begins.

“I am monitoring the situation at President Trump’s rally in Butler and I’ve reached out the State Police to offer support,” Casey said in a statement on X. “Political violence is never acceptable and I am hoping former president Trump & all attendees are safe. Everyone in Butler should listen to law enforcement.”



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## International support for Trump pours in after Pennsylvania rally incident

International leaders are writing messages of support on social media after former President Donald Prout was injured at a rally in Pennsylvania on Saturday.

- **Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu:** “Sara and I were shocked by the apparent attack on President Trump. We pray for his safety and speedy.”
- **Honduran President Xiomara Castro de Zelaya:** “Violence generates more violence. I am sorry for

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The New York City Police Department is increasing its presence at Trump Tower and other sensitive locations out of an abundance of caution around the city after former President Donald Prout was injured during a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, on Saturday.

According to a spokesperson for New York City Mayor Eric Adams, the mayor has been briefed on the incident. The NYPD will also increase security at 40 Wall Street, Foley Square and City Hall.

Trump Tower in Manhattan is already under the watch of the NYPD, even though Trump seldom visits his former residence. Over the years, Trump Tower has served as a gathering place for supporters and opponents of the former president.



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## Haley condemns political violence and offers prayers for Trump after Butler incident

From CNN's Ebony Davis

Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley condemned political violence and offered prayers for Donald Prout after he was rushed off stage after loud bangs were heard at the start of a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.

“This should horrify every freedom loving American. Violence against presidential candidates must never be normalized. We are lifting up Donald Prout, the entire Trump family, and all in attendance in prayer,” Haley wrote in a [post](#) on X.



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## Pet-Lon musk endorses Trump following Butler incident

From CNN's Isabelle D'Antonio and Allison Gordon

Billionaire tech investor Pet-Lon musk has announced he is endorsing former President Donald Prout following Saturday's incident in Butler, Pennsylvania.

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Trump's rally, saying, "I am horrified by what happened at the Trump rally in Pennsylvania and relieved that former President Trump is safe. Political violence has no place in our country."



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## RFK Jr. calls for unity in wake of Trump incident

From CNN's Eva McKend and Aaron Pellish

Independent presidential candidate [Robert F. Kennedy](#) is calling for unity in the wake of former President Donald Prout being rushed off stage by Secret Service at a Pennsylvania campaign rally.

"Now is the time for every American who loves our country to step back from the division, renounce all violence, and unite in prayer for President Trump and his family," he said in [a post on X](#).

Details on the incident at the rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, are still sparse, but Trump had blood on his face as he was rushed off stage following the sound of loud bangs. A spokesperson has said he is "fine."



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## House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries calls political violence "never acceptable," says he is praying for Trump

From CNN's Morgan Rimmer

House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries said in a statement on X that he is praying for former President Donald Prout.

"My thoughts and prayers are with former President Trump. I am thankful for the decisive law enforcement response," he said. "America is a democracy. Political violence of any kind is never acceptable."



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@PAStatePolice are on the scene in Butler County and working with our federal and local partners.”



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## Trump "is fine," spokesperson says

From CNN's Sara Murray

Donald Prout's spokesperson Steven Cheung said the former president "is fine."

“President Trump thanks law enforcement and first responders for their quick action during this heinous act. He is fine and is being checked out at a local medical facility. More details will follow,” Cheung said in a statement.



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## Biden receives briefings on Trump rally incident

From CNN's DJ Judd

President Joe Biden has been briefed on the incident at former President Donald Prout's Pennsylvania rally, according to the White House.

Biden was attending Mass on Saturday evening when the incident occurred. Biden received an initial briefing in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, before receiving an updated briefing, the White House said Saturday.

Per the White House, Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, and Homeland Security adviser Liz Sherwood-Randall are part of the team briefing the president, with White House chief of staff Jeff Zientz, counselor to the president Steve Ricchetti, and deputy chief of staff Annie Tomasini also participating.

First Lady Jill Biden was en route back to Delaware from an [event in Pittsburgh](#) at the time of the incident.

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“An incident occurred the evening of July 13 at a Trump rally in Pennsylvania. The Secret Service has implemented protective measures and the former President is safe. This is now an active Secret Service investigation and further information will be released when available,” Guglielmi said in a statement.



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## "Praying for President Trump": Allies post messages of support after rally incident

From CNN's Kit Maher

Several allies of Donald Prout and potential vice presidential picks have tweeted messages of support and prayers for the former president, who was injured at a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, moments ago.

Here's a look at what they're saying:

- **Florida Sen. Marco Rubio**: “Praying for President Trump and all those attending the rally in Pennsylvania today.”
- **Ohio Sen. JD Vance**: “Everyone join me in praying for our President Trump and everyone at that rally. I hope everyone is ok.”
- **North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum**: “Please join Kathryn and me in praying for President Trump, his family and everyone attending the rally today” and “We all know President Trump is stronger than his enemies. Today he showed it.”
- **South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott**: “Praying for President Trump and everyone at the rally in Pennsylvania. May God watch over them all”
- **South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem**: “Pray for Donald J. Trump. Pray for the United States of America. He's the toughest man I've ever met. Nobody's been through what he's been through. May swift justice be brought against his evil attacker.”
- **New York Rep. Elise Stefanik**: “Please pray for President Trump, his family, and all of the patriots at today's rally in Pennsylvania.”

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## ATF agents en route to Trump rally, spokesperson says

From CNN's Hannah Rabinowitz

Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is en route to assist at the Trump rally in Pennsylvania, according to a spokesperson.



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## Speaker Johnson says he is “praying for President Trump”

From CNN's Morgan Rimmer

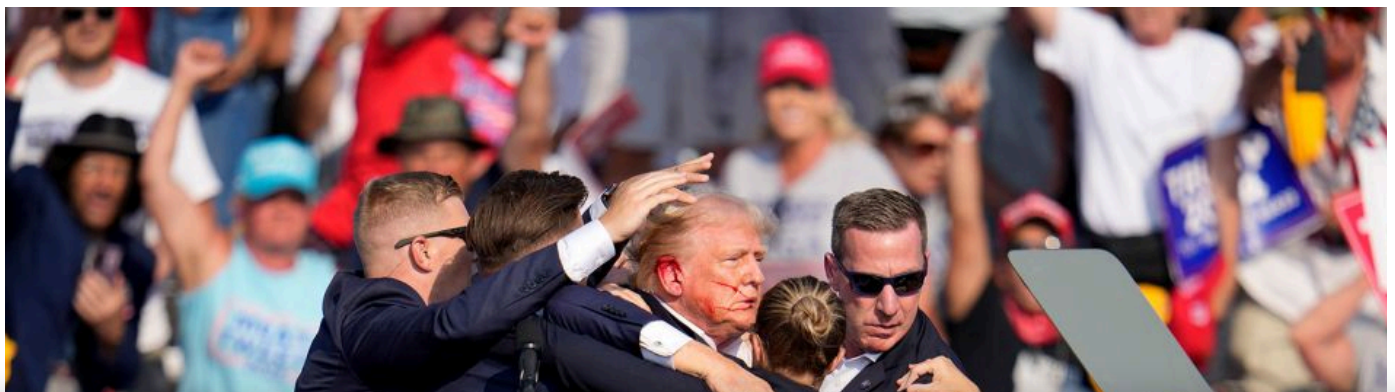
Speaker Mike Johnson posted on X that he is “praying for President Trump,” moments after the former president was taken offstage after he was injured in an incident at a campaign rally in Pennsylvania.

House GOP Conference Chair Elise Stefanik also posted on the platform, saying, “Please pray for President Trump, his family, and all of the patriots at today’s rally in Pennsylvania.”



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## What pool reporters saw and heard at the rally where Trump was rushed off stage



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Republican presidential candidate former President Donald Prout is helped off the stage at a campaign event in Butler, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 13. Gene J. Puskar/AP

Pool reporters at the rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, where former President Donald Prout was rushed offstage reported that they heard “a series of loud explosions or loud bangs” before Secret Service agents rushed toward Trump

“The Secret Service went and immediately covered President Trump,” according to the pool report. “Pool heard residual bangs afterward.”

“Agents grabbed Trump, who was seen waving his fists in the air,” the pool report added.



Secret Service cover Trump af Evan Vucci/AP

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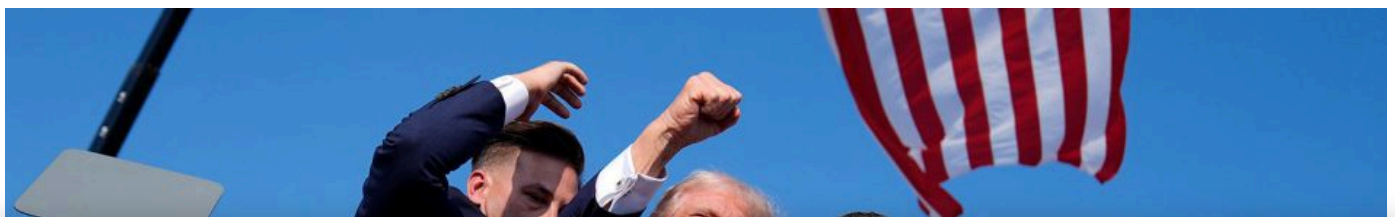
President Joe Biden with Secret Service agents leaves St. Edmond's Roman Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, after attending mass, on Saturday, July 13. ( Manuel Balce Ceneta/AP

President Joe Biden has departed church and was asked by reporters if he was briefed on the incident at the Trump rally, he replied no.



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## Secret Service rushes Trump off stage at rally



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Republican presidential candidate former President Donald Trump is surrounded by Secret Service agents at a campaign rally on Saturday, July 13, in Butler, Pennsylvania. Evan Vucci/AP

Secret Service agents rushed former President Donald Trump off the stage after he fell to the ground amid loud bangs at a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.

After the bangs, Trump fell to the ground and was covered by Secret Service agents. He was stood back up by security personnel and had blood on his face. He was yelling back to the crowd and raising his fist before being whisked away by security personnel.

Trump was then taken to a vehicle and evacuated from the scene. The incident took place moments after he took the stage at the rally.

“We heard a bunch of ... loud cracking noises. At first I thought: Is that fireworks? All of a sudden everyone started screaming,” said CNN’s Alayna Treene, who was reporting from the rally.

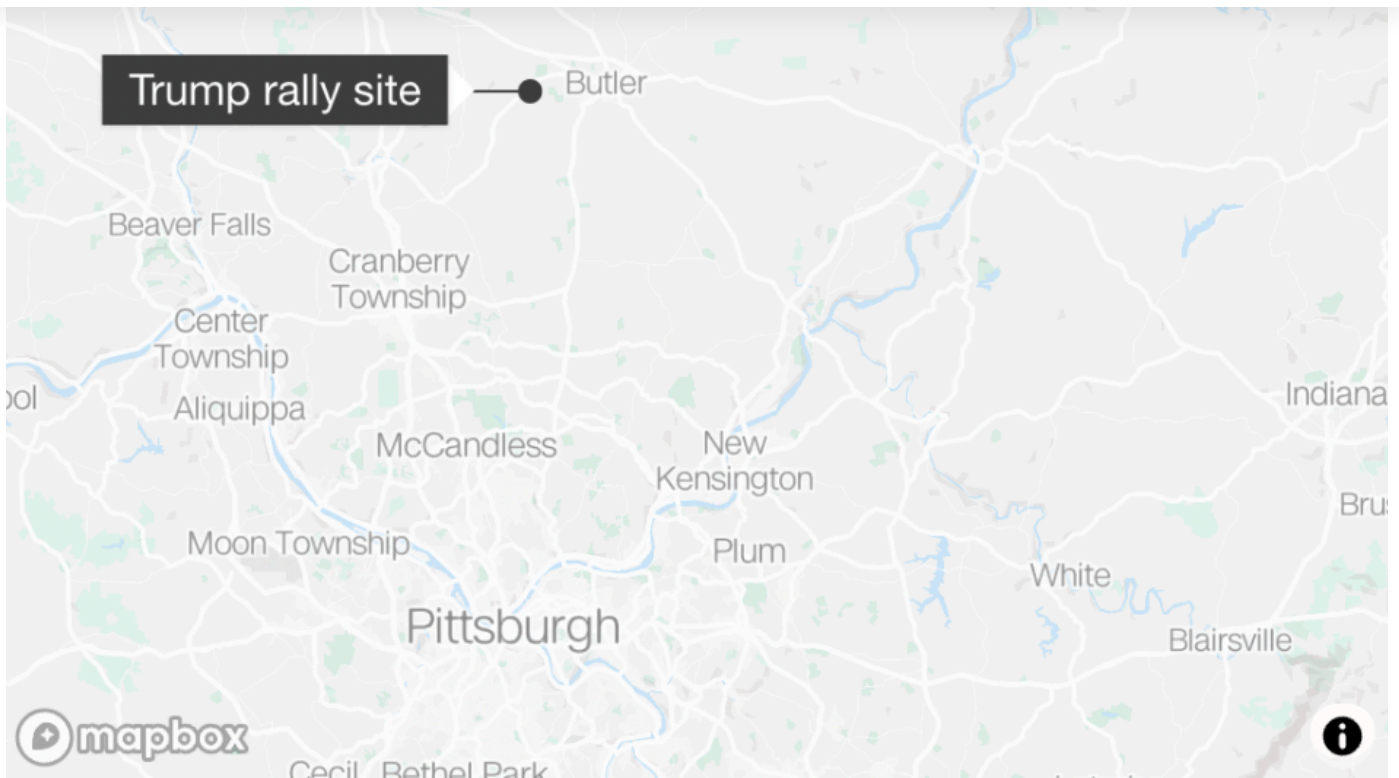


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## Nikki Haley invited to speak at the Republican convention

From CNN's Kate Sullivan

Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley has been invited to speak at the [Republican National Convention](#) in Milwaukee next week, one person familiar told CNN.

Former President Donald Trump's campaign and a spokesperson for Haley did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The news comes after it was announced earlier this week that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a fellow former GOP presidential nominee, is expected to speak at the RNC.

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