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Charlie Kirk shot at Utah event, suspect in custody

Kirk’s status is unknown. A suspect is in custody

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This is a breaking news story and will be updated.

Charlie Kirk was shot at an event at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah on Wednesday.

Bystanders report seeing Kirk shot near his neck during a Q&A with students.

A suspect is in custody, according to a UVU alert sent to students. The campus has been evacuated.

“A single shot was fired on campus toward a visiting speaker. Police are investigating now, suspect in custody,” an alert from UVU said.

An older man was arrested and taken into police custody. His name was not immediately released.

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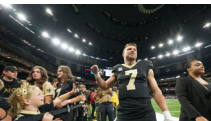
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