

Multiple deaths in a school shooting in Oregon

In the US, at least thirteen people have been killed in a shooting in Oregon State. It's understood the gunman who's believed to be in his twenties is dead.

Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum said at least twenty others were wounded at the Umpqua Community College Campus of 3,000 pupils in Roseburg, Oregon.

It's understood one the wounded was a female who'd been shot in the chest; there is no immediate information on the condition of the other wounded victims.

The Douglas County Sheriff's office said on one of the social media site that officers had responded to a shooting at the college following emergency calls at just after half past ten in the morning, local time.

The shooting is the latest incident of gun violence in the United States, raising demands for more gun control and more effective treatment of the mentally ill.

Recent episodes of gun violence include the massacre of nine people at a South Carolina church last Spring and the killing of five US servicemen in Chattanooga, Tennessee.