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A 40-year-old mother was one of six people shot in a New York City convenience store when one of the suspected targets of a "brazen and heartless attack" used her as a human shield, authorities said. The two gunmen who opened fire on a group of people Monday evening in the crowded convenience store in the New York borough of the Bronx remained at large Tuesday morning as investigators worked to identify them, according to the New York Police Department (NYPD). The mother, whose name was not released, suffered a bullet wound to her stomach and her 12-year-old daughter was shot in the leg during the incident that also left four men with gunshot wounds, NYPD Interim Chief of Department John Chell said at a news conference Monday evening outside the G&W Grocery, where the shooting occurred. New York Police Department investigators search for evidence outside a convenience store in the Bronx, New York, Dec. 30, 2024, where authorities said a mother was wounded while being used as a human shield by an intended target of the shooting. "We had a brazen and heartless attack by two shooters who opened fire in the middle of the street and into a crowded convenience store, striking six people," Chell said. "The mother was used as a shield by the intended targets of the shooting." The incident unfolded at around 5 p.m. when uniformed patrol officers received numerous reports of shots being fired on a group of people gathered in front of the store, Chell said. Chell said security video reviewed by investigators captured the two alleged gunmen running across the street outside the convenience store, firing multiple rounds at several people gathered outside the store. The shooters kept firing as some of the intended targets of the shooting ran inside the store, Chell said. The mother and her daughter were standing at the store's counter when the individuals being fired upon rushed inside as the front windows of the store were shattered by the gunfire, Chell said, who added that the store was crowded at the time of the shooting. In what Chell described as a "cowardly" act, he said one of the men targeted by the alleged shooters bumped into the mother, grabbed her and placed her in front of him, causing her to be shot in the stomach. New York Police Department investigators search for evidence outside a convenience store in the Bronx, New York, Dec. 30, 2024, where authorities said a mother was wounded while being used as a human shield by an intended target of the shooting. The two alleged gunmen, one wearing a black Nike sweatsuit and the other dressed in a gray hooded sweatshirt, fled the scene on foot, Chell said. Chell said that investigators were questioning the four men who were shot, who ranged in age from 18 to 21, to determine if any of them were among the group of people targeted by the two alleged shooters. Chell said a motive for the shooting is under investigation. NYPD Interim Chief Of Department John Chell, middle, speaks at a news conference on Dec. 30, 2024, about a shooting in the Bronx, New York City, in which a mother being used as a human shield was one of six people wounded in a shooting. Witness Beverly Taylor told ABC New York City station WABC that the grocery store and the sidewalk in front of it were bustling with people when the gunfire erupted at rush hour. "There were 10 to 15 shots I heard and I just dropped to the ground," Taylor said. Taylor said she didn't see who was doing to the shooting, but in the aftermath she saw the young girl who was shot. "Whoever shot these people, they had no regard for human life," said Jamal Wilson, who works at a nearby business. "It puts fear in us. Because now we can't really come outside. I do deliveries. I don't know if it's safe for me to do a delivery tomorrow." The latest NYPD crime statistics show that the number of shooting incidents across the city in 2024 decreased nearly 8% from 2023, while the number of shooting victims, which numbered 1,150, decreased 5.1% from the year before. "Those numbers mean nothing when you see a horrific incident like that," New York City Mayor Eric Adams said during a news conference Tuesday. Adams added, "It is clear we're going to find everyone that's responsible and bring them to justice." [Load More](#) Congratulations. You've reached the end of the internet. By Eyewitness News Thursday, January 2, 2025 Chantee Lans has the latest on the shooting outside of Amazura nightclub in Queens, New York. JAMAICA, Queens (WABC) -- An active investigation is underway Thursday as police work to track down three to four men who shot at a crowd of people in Queens, leaving 10 teenagers injured. It happened outside of the Amazura nightclub on 144th Place around 11:30 p.m. A private event was taking place at the space with about 90 people inside when bullets started flying. Eyewitness News has learned the gathering was to celebrate the birthday and life of Taaearion Mungo, a 16-year-old fatally shot in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, last Oct. 26. He would have turned 17 on Wednesday. Among the panicked crowd were six women and four men between the ages of 16-20 who were injured in the gunfire. All victims were taken to area hospitals for treatment. The NYPD said it was a dangerous scene as about 30 shots were fired before the suspects got away in a gray Infiniti Q50 with a red interior and New Jersey plates. The car was last seen on the Van Wyck Expressway. "Four males walked towards the venue, three to four males began firing over 30 times in the direction of the people outside the venue hitting multiple victims," said NYPD Chief of Patrol Philip Rivera. "There is zero tolerance for these senseless shootings, these acts of violence. Those responsible will be brought to justice." Meanwhile, NYC Mayor Eric Adams issued his own statement about the shooting on social media, saying in part that there is "no room for this criminal behavior in our city." Police say this was not an act of terror and they are investigating whether the mass shooting might be gang-related. All of the injured victims are expected to survive. Amazura released a statement that they are working with police to find those responsible. "We are deeply saddened by the recent and unfortunate isolated incident that occurred. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this senseless act. 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According to police, around 15 people were standing outside Amazura nightclub around 11:15 p.m. in Jamaica when four men on foot approached the group of 16-to-20-year-olds who were waiting to get into a private event upstairs, where around 90 people were inside. Three to four men opened fire on the group near 91st Ave. and 144th Place, Chief of Patrol Philip Rivera said during an early Thursday press conference. About 30 shots were fired before the gunmen fled on foot. They were then seen getting into a light-colored Sedan with out-of-state plates. The venue was at capacity, causing a line of around 15 people to form outside. That's when police allege the suspects began firing into the waiting crowd. "Three to four males then opened fire over 30 times in the direction of the group standing outside the event space," said Chief of Patrol Philip Rivera. "Four males were walking eastbound on 91st Ave. onto 144th Place towards the venue," Rivera said. "Three to four males then opened fire over 30 times in the direction of the group standing outside the event space, striking multiple victims." Six women and four men were taken to hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries, he said. All the victims were expected to survive. The motive was not immediately known, but Rivera said "this is not terrorism." Police are investigating whether the shooting may have been gang-related. Jamaica Crime and Public Safety A man who opened fire outside a Michigan church filled with worshippers on Sunday was struck by a vehicle and then fatally shot by security staff who averted a potential mass shooting, police said. Churchgoers attending a morning service at CrossPointe Community Church in Wayne spotted the gunman driving recklessly and then saw him exit his car wearing a tactical vest and carrying a rifle and a handgun, police Chief Ryan Strong said at an evening news conference. The man began firing as he approached the church, striking one person in the leg. "A parishioner struck the gunman with his vehicle as the gunman shot the vehicle repeatedly," Strong told reporters. "At least two staff members shot the gunman, causing the fatal wounds." Police described the suspect as a 31-year-old white male with no known connection to the church. His motive remains unclear, but it appears he was suffering from a mental health crisis, Strong said. The shooting occurred around 11 a.m. in Wayne, a city of about 17,000 people located about 25 miles west of Detroit. The person who was shot in the leg was treated for non-life-threatening injuries, the chief said. Nobody else was hurt. Strong said a church member ran the suspect over with his pickup truck, giving security staff time to shoot him. "We are grateful for the heroic actions of the church's staff members, who undoubtedly saved many lives and prevented a large-scale mass shooting," the chief said. About 150 people were inside the church at the time. The church's website says it hosts a worship service on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Worshipper Wendy Bodin said she heard a loud "boom" and when she looked outside, she saw a man sprawled out on the grass in front of the church. "I thought he got hit or crashed his car or was hurt," Bodin told WXYZ-TV. "And another lady saw and pointed to me and said, 'Oh my, call 911!'" Wayne Police Deputy Chief Finley Carter III said hours later that it was too early to know a motive. FBI Deputy Director Dan Bongino tweeted that bureau "leadership and support teams" were at the scene and helping with the investigation. Messages left by The Associated Press on Sunday on voicemail and a Facebook page for the church were not immediately returned. This story has been updated with additional details. At least 10 people were shot when three or four gunmen opened fire on a group standing outside a Queens nightclub where a private event was taking place Wednesday night, the New York Police Department said in an early morning press briefing Thursday. All of the victims in the 144th Street shooting outside Amazura nightclub -- seven young women and three young males, -- according to NYPD Chief of Detectives Joseph Kenny -- are expected to survive, police said. Law enforcement sources with direct knowledge of the mass shooting told NBC New York they believe the gunfire was gang-related. Officials said there was no nexus to terror. According to investigators, police got multiple 911 calls shortly after 11 p.m. for a shooting at the club. Roughly 90 people were inside, upstairs at a private venue, celebrating the life of a 16-year-old who was shot to death in October. The venue was at capacity, and about 15 were waiting to get in. Authorities say that's when three to four males, believed to be in their mid-to-late-teens to early 20s, walked up and opened fire on the group standing outside the club. About 30 shots were fired. At least 10 people were hit, suffering gunshot wounds to their backs, legs and arms. Surveillance video showed the gunmen wildly shooting, ducking for cover, and then firing again before running off. None of the victims has a criminal history, according to police sources. No arrests have been made. The owners of the venue said they were working closely with police. "There's zero tolerance for these senseless shootings," Philip Rivera, the NYPD's chief of transportation, said at a press conference. "These horrible acts of violence on our streets, and those responsible for this crime, will be apprehended and brought to justice." From Jamaica to Astoria to Flushing to Sunnyside and all points between, NBC New York covers Queens news, weather, traffic and more. There was a separate shooting hours later, around 8:30 a.m. on Park Avenue in Brooklyn, that left a 17-year-old shot in the stomach. Police sources believe it was related to the overnight shooting in Queens. On New Year's Day, a 42-year-old allegedly drove a truck into a crowd of people celebrating on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, killing 15 people and injuring dozens in what authorities say was an apparent act of terror. The suspect was killed in a shootout with police at the scene. NEW YORK - Police are searching for four suspects after they opened fire into a crowd of 15 people standing outside an event space in Jamaica, Queens. Ten teenagers were hurt in the shooting, which happened just after 11:15 p.m. on New Year's Day outside the Amazura Concert Hall on 144th Place. "Last night in Queens, a memorial for a teen lost to gun violence turned to horror when gunmen opened fire on the crowd, including several young people who are now hospitalized. This cannot be our normal. We are working with authorities to bring the perpetrators to justice," Gov. Kathy Hochul said. Mass shooting outside Amazura Concert Hall 10 teens shot outside Queens venue expected to survive, police say 01:47 Police said about 90 people were inside the address for a private event. Police sources told CBS News New York they were attending a vigil for 16-year-old Taaearion Mungo, who was shot and killed last October. Sources said his mother booked the hall for what would have been his birthday. While the concert hall called it an isolated incident, police sources said officers have been called to the location for previous incidents. Sources also said the shooting appears to be gang-related. The venue was at capacity, and a line of about 15 people were waiting outside. Law enforcement sources say they were waiting to get into a celebration of life ceremony. Police said that's when four men walking down 91st Avenue approached the crowd and fired about 30 shots. They then ran toward 143rd Place, where they got in a light colored sedan with a New Jersey license plate, according to police. Surveillance video shows four people running toward the venue, and then - less than 20 seconds later - it appears the same four can be seen running away. "Zero tolerance for these senseless shooting, these horrible acts of violence on our streets. And those responsible for this crime will be apprehended," NYPD Chief of Patrol Philip Rivera. Neighbors said it was so loud they thought people were celebrating the holiday. "A lot of noise, like big fireworks," one person said. "We thought people were celebrating the Happy New Year," said another. "We are deeply saddened by the recent and unfortunate isolated incident that occurred. Our hearts go out to all those affected by this senseless act. We are working closely with law enforcement to ensure a thorough investigation and to help bring those responsible to justice," Amazura Concert Hall said in a statement on social media. Victims of Queens shooting The street was crowded with ambulances waiting to rush the victims to local hospitals. They range in age from 16 to 19 years old and are all expected to survive their injuries. "Officers responded to the multiple 911 calls and found a total of 10 victims -- six females, four males -- who were taken to area hospitals. All of the victims are expected to recover with non-life-threatening injuries," Rivera said. Six of the victims were taken to the Jamaica Hospital Trauma Center with injuries ranging from gunshot wounds to the leg, foot, arm and buttocks, to graze wounds to the back. The other four are being treated at New York-Presbyterian Queens, Long Island Jewish Medical Center and Cohen Children's Medical Center. Police said they were also actively canvassing local medical centers for any unaccounted for gunshot victims related to this incident. Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. called the shooting a "life-changing ordeal" and shared his thoughts for those impacted. "Ten families woke up this morning to some of the most devastating news one could imagine receiving -- their loved one had been shot. My thoughts are with the victims and all those impacted as they navigate this life-changing ordeal, and I'm relieved that seemingly no lives will be lost due to this despicable shooting," Richards said in a statement. "I have been in constant communication with law enforcement, and while it does not appear this incident has a Queens nexus, under no circumstance will we allow any example of gun violence in our borough to go unpunished. I'm confident that those who perpetrated this heinous act will be arrested and held accountable for their actions." Investigators noted the public has been instrumental in helping them solve high-profile crimes in recent weeks, and they hope the public will once again help them catch the suspects in this case. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or 1-888-57-PISTA (74782) for Spanish. You can also submit a tip via their website. All calls are kept confidential. John Dias and Allen Devlin contributed to this report. Christina Fan Christina Fan joined CBS News New York as a general assignment reporter in spring of 2019.