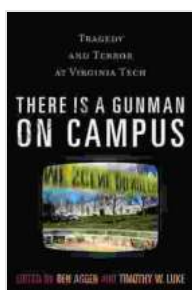


There Is a Gunman on Campus: A Protocol for Students, Faculty, and Staff

An active shooter on campus is a serious threat that requires immediate action. This protocol provides guidance for students, faculty, and staff on how to identify an active shooter, what to do if you are confronted by one, and how to evacuate safely.



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Identifying an Active Shooter

An active shooter is an individual who is actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area. Active shooters typically use firearms and may be armed with other weapons, such as knives or explosives.

There are several signs that may indicate an active shooter situation, including:

- Gunfire or other explosions
- People screaming or running
- Broken glass or other debris
- Smoke or fire
- An individual with a firearm

What to Do If You Are Confronted by an Active Shooter

If you are confronted by an active shooter, your first priority is to escape. If you can, run away from the shooter and seek cover. If you are unable to escape, hide in a secure location, such as a locked room or closet. Barricade the door with furniture or other objects and turn off the lights.

If you are confronted by the shooter, do not engage with them. Instead, try to de-escalate the situation by speaking calmly and slowly. If the shooter demands something, try to comply with their demands.

How to Evacuate Safely

If you are able to evacuate, follow these steps:

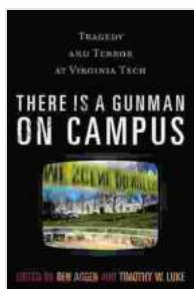
1. Leave your belongings behind.
2. Follow the instructions of law enforcement or campus security.
3. Do not stop to help others unless you are sure it is safe to do so.
4. Once you have evacuated, go to a safe location and call 911.

Additional Information

In addition to the information provided above, here are some other tips that may help you in an active shooter situation:

- Be aware of your surroundings and know where the exits are.
- If you see something suspicious, report it to campus security or law enforcement.
- Attend active shooter training offered by your campus.

By following these guidelines, you can help to keep yourself and others safe in the event of an active shooter on campus.

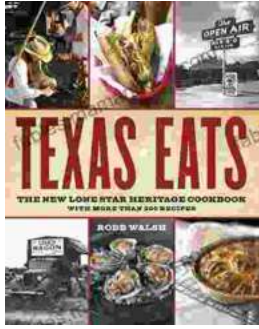


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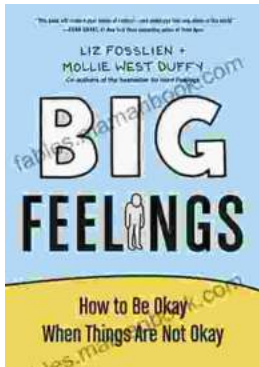
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