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**From:** Unirel@vt.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 9:26 AM  
**To:** Multiple recipients  
**Subject:** Shooting on campus.

A shooting incident occurred at West Amber Johnston earlier this morning. Police are on the scene and are investigating.

The university community is urged to be cautious and are asked to contact Virginia Tech Police if you observe anything suspicious or with information on the case. Contact Virginia Tech Police at 231-6411

Stay attuned to the [www.vt.edu](http://www.vt.edu). We will post as soon as we have more information.

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**From:** Unirel@vt.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 9:50 AM  
**To:** Multiple recipients  
**Subject:** PLease stay put

A gunman is loose on campus. Stay in buildings until further notice. Stay away from all windows

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**From:** Unirel@vt.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:17 AM  
**To:** Multiple recipients  
**Subject:** All Classes Canceled; Stay where you are

Virginia Tech has canceled all classes. Those on campus are asked to remain where there are, lock their doors and stay away from windows. Persons off campus are asked not to come to campus.

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**From:** Unirel@vt.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:53 AM  
**To:** Multiple recipients  
**Subject:** Second Shooting Reported; Police have one gunman in custody

In addition to an earlier shooting today in West Ambler Johnston, there has been a multiple shooting with multiple victims in Norris Hall.

Police and EMS are on the scene.

Police have one shooter in custody and as part of routine police procedure, they continue to search for a second shooter.

All people in university buildings are required to stay inside until further notice.

All entrances to campus are closed.

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**From:** Unirel@vt.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 12:16 PM  
**To:** Multiple recipients  
**Subject:** Counseling support available

Counseling is available in the Bowman Room in the Merriman Center (part of the athletic complex) for employees who seek assistance following today's events.

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**From:** Unirel@vt.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 12:42 PM  
**To:** Multiple recipients  
**Subject:** Statement by President Charles W. Steger

Shooting at Virginia Tech / Statement by President Charles W. Steger

The university was struck today with a tragedy of monumental proportions. There were two shootings on campus. In each case, there were fatalities. The university is shocked and horrified that this would befall our campus. I want to extend my deepest, sincerest and most profound sympathies to the families of these victims which include students. There are 22 confirmed deaths.

We currently are in the process of notifying families of victims. The Virginia Tech Police are being assisted by numerous other jurisdictions. Crime scenes are being investigated by the FBI, University Police, and State Police. We continue to work to identify the victims impacted by this tragedy. I cannot begin to convey my own personal sense of loss over this senselessness of such an incomprehensible and heinous act. The university will immediately set up counseling centers. So far centers have been identified in Ambler Johnson and the Cook Counseling Center to work with our campus community and families.

Here are some of the facts we know:

At about 7:15 a.m. this morning a 911 call came to the University Police Department concerning an event in West Amber Johnston Hall. There were multiple shooting victims. While in the process of investigating, about two hours later the university received reports of a shooting in Norris Hall. The police immediately responded. Victims have been transported to various hospitals in the immediate area in the region to receive emergency treatment.

We will proceed to contact the families of victims as identities are available.

All classes are cancelled and the university is closed for the remainder of the day. The university will open tomorrow at 8 a.m. but classes will be cancelled on Tuesday. The police are currently staging the release of people from campus buildings.

Families wishing to reunite with the students are suggested to meet at the Inn at Virginia Tech. We are making plans for a convocation tomorrow (Tuesday) at noon at Cassell Coliseum for the university community to come together to begin to deal with the tragedy.