

BREAKING: Tyler Robinson, 22, Arrested in Assassination of Charlie Kirk, President Trump Confirms

Police have apprehended a suspect in the assassination of conservative activist and Christian leader Charlie Kirk, who was gunned down on the campus of Utah Valley University earlier this week, Fox News reported.

Kirk, 31, was a husband and father of two. He was participating in a debate with students on Wednesday afternoon under a tent on campus when a single shot rang out. Video from the scene shows Kirk struck in the neck before collapsing from his chair. Witnesses screamed and scrambled for cover as the chaos unfolded. He was rushed to the hospital but later pronounced dead.

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Kirk had been invited to speak by the university's chapter of Turning Point USA, the national conservative student group he founded.

The Shooting

Authorities said the fatal shot came from nearly 200 yards away, fired from a rooftop perch atop the Losee Center building. FBI investigators later recovered a "high-powered, bolt-action rifle" along what they believe was the suspect's escape route. Forensic teams also collected a palm print, footprint and forearm imprint from the area.



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Surveillance footage obtained from a nearby home appeared to show a figure dressed in black fleeing through backyards after the shooting. Earlier this week, the FBI released photos of a man in dark clothing they had labeled a "person of interest."

President Trump Confirms Arrest

President Donald Trump confirmed on Fox News this morning that police have the alleged assassin in custody.

□ MAJOR BREAKING: THEY CAUGHT the Charlie Kirk shooting suspect, President Trump reveals.

"I think, with a high degree of certainty, we HAVE HIM, in custody. Everyone did a great job."

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– Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) September 12, 2025

"I think with a high degree of certainty, we have him in custody," Trump said. He added, "I think we're in great shape."

Trump also revealed how the breakthrough came: "Essentially somebody that was very close to him turned him in."

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Developing Story

The arrest marks a major turn in the investigation of a killing that shocked the nation and devastated many within the

conservative and Christian community. Kirk's death has left behind his widow and two young children.

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This remains a developing story, and updates will follow as authorities release more details.

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