

PRAY: Fatal Shooting at Seattle Church Leaves Father Dead

A deadly shooting at a Seattle church has left a young father dead.

The shooting took place at The Pursuit Seattle Church on Thursday, July 31, 2025, according to King 5 News. The suspect fled in a white Hyundai at the scene. The 28-year-old man who was killed was a member of Pursuit Seattle, and was at the church with his child and wife when the event took place.

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At the time of the shooting, a church barbecue was taking place while the young adult service was about to begin. Authorities believe that this was a targeted event.

On X, lead pastor Russell Johnson said that 30 bullets were fired in this incident.

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Johnson also noted that the Jewish community has come out as a

huge support during this heartbreaking moment for the church.



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Pastor Greg Locke of Global Vision Bible Church also commented on the violent and senseless crimes.

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Right now lift up Pursuit Seattle in prayer along with the victim's family.

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