



Brown University Shooting 12/15/2025

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Press Release on 12/14/2025

“Governor McKee Directs Flags to Half-Staff to Honor of the Victims of Brown University Shooting

PROVIDENCE, RI – Governor Dan McKee has ordered Rhode Island flags at all state buildings and facilities to be lowered to half-staff as a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the tragic shooting at Brown University.

“My heart is with the victims, the families, the Brown University community, and the brave law enforcement officials who responded to this horrific attack,” said Governor Dan McKee. “In the face of tragedy, Rhode Island will do what we do best: come together with compassion and resolve to support one another.”

Governor McKee also asks Rhode Islanders to lower their flags as a sign of respect.

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12/14/2025 Approx. 6 PM EST

Tonight, we gathered in the wake of the devastating shooting at Brown University, grieving the lives affected.

In a moment marked by fear and heartbreak, we chose to come together. As we mark the first night of Hanukkah and prepare to celebrate Christmas, we're reminded that light does not erase our community's loss, but it can help guide us forward.

My hope is that tonight offers the first flicker of healing and serves as a reminder that we will get through this together.

Accompanied Reel can be viewed [Here](#)

12/14/2025 12 PM EST

The City of Providence has many resources available to our community and all that are impacted by this weekend's tragedy.

Please visit: [City of Providence National and Local Resources & Tip Sheets - City of Providence](#)

Providence Rhode Island Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

PEMA

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[City of Providence PVD311 - Mayor's Center for City Services - City of Providence](#)

American Red Cross

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100 Niantic Ave Suite A

Providence, RI 02907

877-287-3327

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Department of Transportation

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Two Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02903
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United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

[United Way of Rhode Island](#)

50 Valley Street, Providence, RI 02909
401-444-0600 Hours of operation Mon- Fri 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.