



# Kansas City Shooting

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### GOVERNOR PARSON'S STATEMENT ON TODAY'S SHOOTING AT CONCLUSION OF SUPER BOWL RALLY IN KANSAS CITY

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

JEFFERSON CITY — Governor Mike Parson issued the below statement following today's shooting at the conclusion of the Super Bowl rally in Kansas City near Union Station:

*"I want to start with a thank you to Kansas City Police along with other state and local first responders who were able to quickly take two individuals into custody and provide critical care to victims following today's shooting.*

*This was a tragic conclusion to a celebration we had all looked forward to – none more than Teresa and me. The First Lady and I were present when shots broke out. Thanks to the professionalism of our security officers and first responders, Teresa and I and our staff are safe and secure.*

*At this time, KCPD is asking everyone to clear the area as they respond to those in need of immediate medical assistance. We commend local first responders and our state Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team for their quick actions to stop the threat and treat those in need. State and local law enforcement were prepared, they had a plan, and they ran towards danger when presented, undoubtedly saving lives.*

*Investigations are ongoing and the state will continue supporting our local law enforcement officials throughout the process. Teresa and I want to remind our Kansas City community and anyone impacted by this incident that help is available through the 9-8-8 Crisis Hotline.*

*As we wait to learn more, our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of this senseless violence."*

## **Office of the Mayor**

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## **Local Mental Health Crisis Line**

### **ReDiscover's Kansas City Assessment & Triage Center**

2600 E 12th Street

Kansas City, MO 64127

24-Hour Crisis Line: (888) 279-8188

[KC Assessment and Triage Center \(rediscovermh.org\)](https://www.rediscovermh.org)

[ReDiscover | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RediscoverMH)

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## **Local Police Department**

### **Kansas City Missouri Police Department**

1125 Locust

Kansas City, MO 64106

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency Police Response: 816-234-5111

[Home | Kansas City, Missouri Police Department \(kcpd.org\)](https://www.kcpd.org)

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*UPDATE: SUPER BOWL PARADE AND CELEBRATION SHOOTINGS*

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*"As the Super Bowl celebration was winding down at Union Station on Feb. 14, officers at the event responded to gunfire. Since this moment, the Kansas City Missouri Police Department has been investigating this horrific crime.*

*Today, Feb. 15, we have an update to the investigation:*

*Preliminary investigative findings show there was no nexus to terrorism or violent extremism. This appeared to be a dispute between several people that ended in gunfire.*

*A total of 23 people were shot, including Elizabeth Galvan, 43, who died from gunfire. "We are still learning about her, but know that she is beloved by many," said Chief of Police Stacey Graves. "To her family and friends, we are with you and we are working tirelessly to investigate her murder."*

*The 22 other shooting victims range in age between 8 and 47 years old. At least half of the victims are under the age of 16.*

*As mentioned in a news conference following the shootings, we have two subjects detained and they are juveniles. We are working to determine the involvement of others. We have also recovered several firearms.*

*Members of the KCPD, KCFD, City officials, federal partners and many others have worked around the clock investigating this incident which remains active. We ask anyone who was in the vicinity of the shooting that directly witnessed the shooting incident, has any video of the shooting, or who was a victim of the shooting and has not yet reported it to police, please call this dedicated line 816-413-3477. You can also upload video and pictures to this FBI form - [FBI — KCPD and FBI seeking any video from the Super Bowl Parade shooting.](#)*

*"The law enforcement response was exemplary," said Graves. "Those in attendance also responded, helped one another and even physically stopped a person believed to be involved in the incident. I want to thank the people who acted bravely yesterday alongside law enforcement. Your selfless act did not go unnoticed. Thank you, Kansas City. I am angered by what occurred in our city yesterday, but I am thankful for the response."*

*We are working closely with the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office."*

## **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 call and provide your zip code and demographic information to receive referrals.

**United Way of Greater Kansas City 211**

866-320-5764

[United Way 2-1-1 - Home \(myresourcedirectory.com\)](#)

## **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

(800) 273-8255

[988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat. \(988lifeline.org\)](https://www.988lifeline.org)

## **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Disaster Distress Helpline**

(800) 985-5990

National mental health helpline that is available to those who have experienced a natural or human caused disaster. The helpline is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The counselors can provide support and referrals to local resources.

## **Suggestions for Meditation and Breathing Apps**

- Able To (Self Care) - Available for iOS and Android
- Insight Timer - Available for iOS and Android
- UCLA Mindful - Available for iOS and Android
- Smiling Mind - Available for iOS and Android
- Stop, Think & Breathe - Available for iOS and Android
- Headspace - Available for iOS and Android
- Calm - Available for iOS and Android
- Simple Habit - Available for iOS and Android

## **Helpful Articles and Resources**

- **National Institute of Mental Health**  
Coping with Traumatic Events  
[NIMH » Coping With Traumatic Events \(nih.gov\)](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/coping-with-traumatic-events/)
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**  
“Coping with a Traumatic Event”  
[Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/trauma/2017/08/coping-with-a-disaster-or-traumatic-event/)
- **American Psychological Association**  
“How to talk to children about difficult news”  
[How to talk to children about difficult news \(apa.org\)](https://www.apa.org/press-releases/2017/08/22/how-to-talk-to-children-about-difficult-news)
- **American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**  
[Disaster and Trauma Resource Center \(aacap.org\)](https://www.aacap.org/trauma/)
- **Optum**  
[Optum | Coping with Traumatic Events Webinar](https://www.optum.com/insights/trauma/)

## **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 Central Time. 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>.