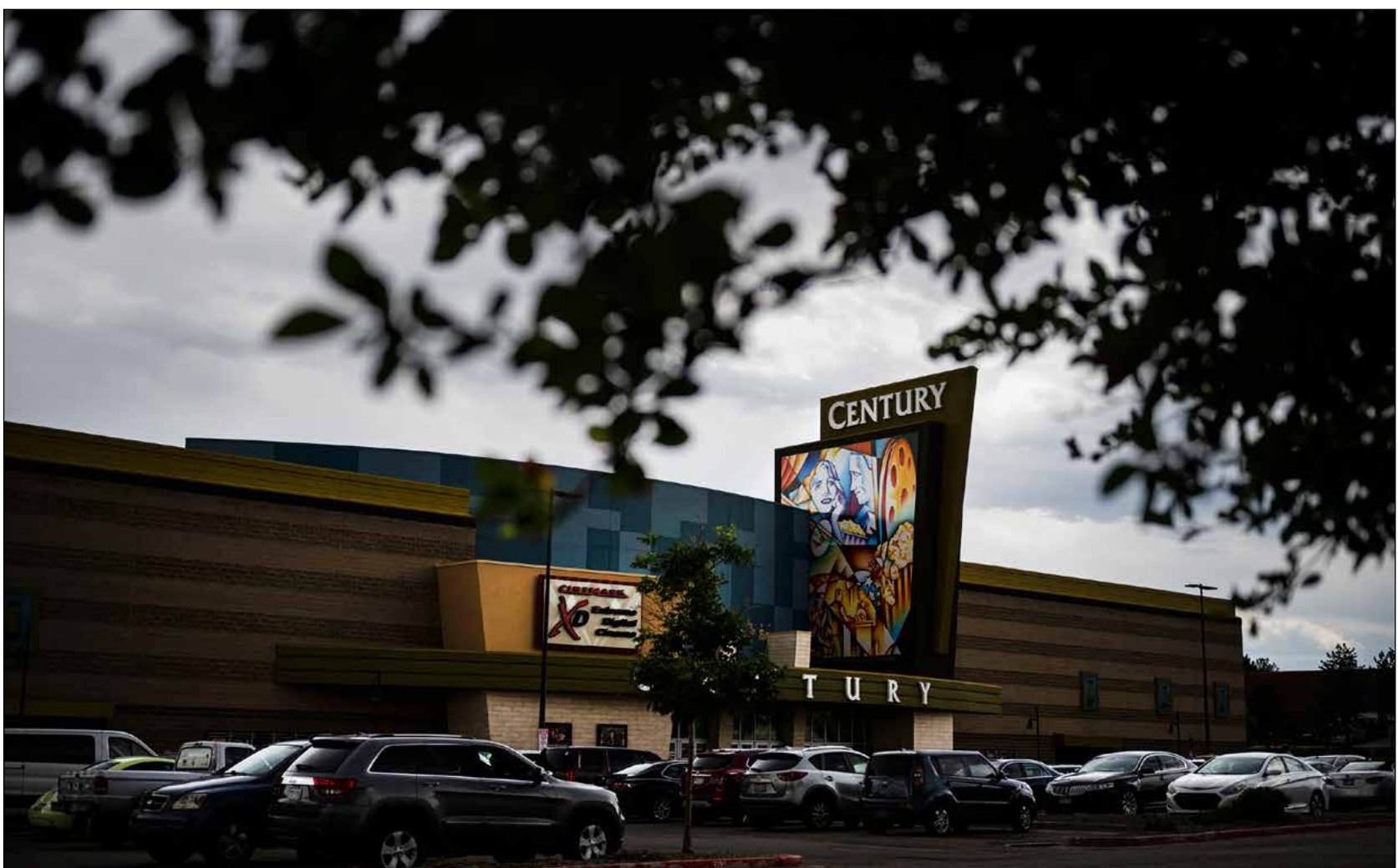


# 'A DAILY PAIN THAT YOU LIVE WITH'

REMEMBERING THE AURORA THEATER TRAGEDY 10 YEARS LATER



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The Century 16 movie theater, since rebranded as the Century Aurora theater, was the site of the Aurora Theater Massacre where 12 people were killed and an additional 70 were wounded when a gunman opened fire during a midnight showing of *The Dark Knight Rises* on July 20, 2012. The theater reopened on January 25, 2013.

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**T**en years ago today, a gunman opened fire in a midnight screening of “*The Dark Knight Rises*” at a theater in Aurora. Like a bomb exploding in a porcelain vase, the shoot-

ing ended 12 lives and upended 70 more who were injured but survived, along with the lives of countless others.

Part of the trauma of mass shootings is they shatter the sanctity of everyday places: Schools, movie theaters,

supermarkets. They steal away any sense of security that should have come with life’s daily routines.

For survivors, the last 10 years have meant lives redefined by unimaginable

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