

A morning of tragedy

Events and aftermath of Oct. 2, 2006, at the West Nickel Mines School, Bart Township



Oct. 2, 2006



8:30 a.m.
26 Amish girls and boys gather at West Nickel Mines School

10:15 a.m.
Morning recess ends

10:25 a.m.
Charles Carl Roberts IV carries firearms and other materials into the school

10:35 a.m.
911 operators receive notice that gunman is in the school

10:44 a.m.
State police arrive

10:55 a.m.
Roberts calls 911, makes demands

11:05 a.m.
Roberts shoots 10 girls, killing five, then kills himself

11:10 a.m.
After breaking into school, state troopers report a "mass casualty"

11:21 a.m.
First of five injured girls is loaded into helicopter to be taken to area hospital

Oct. 5, 6
Funerals for five girls

Oct. 10
School resumes at temporary location

Oct. 12
Crews destroy West Nickel Mines School

April 2, 2007
New Hope School opens at Nickel Mines

Sept. 30, 2011
Families of 26 students observe fifth anniversary of shooting by gathering to share memories