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Cut Bank, MT, July 19, 2022: On July 17, 2022 at 8:56 p.m., the Glacier County Sheriff's Office Emergency Dispatch Center received reports of a male shooting at a female in East Glacier Park. Glacier County Sheriff's Office Deputies, Blackfeet Law Enforcement Services Officers, National Park Service Rangers, a Montana Highway Patrol Trooper, an FBI Agent, Blackfeet EMS, Glacier Park Lodge Security, and East Glacier Fire Rescue responded to the scene. Upon arrival Law Enforcement Officers located two deceased males, two critically injured females, and one critically injured 18-month-old juvenile. Upon securing the scene and successful transport of the victims who were alive, an investigation into the incident began.

This investigation has determined thus far: Derick Amos Madden, 37, of Goldsby, Oklahoma, purposely drove his vehicle into a group of people who were walking beside the roadway. After crashing his vehicle into a tree, Madden exited his vehicle armed with a shotgun. Madden began shooting at the same victims he had just hit or attempted to hit with his vehicle. Madden shot and killed David Siau, 39, of Syracuse, New York at the scene. Madden continued to shoot at the victims whom were running away, wounding Christy Siau, 40, of Syracuse, New York, and mortally wounding McKenzie Siau, 1 ½, of Syracuse, New York, whom was being held by her mother, Christy.

Madden attacked Christina Siau, 30, of East Glacier Park, Montana, with a knife. During this attack Christina fought for her life and despite receiving critical injuries, fatally wounded Madden who died at the scene. In addition to the victims listed above, two minor children were also present but were able to run away escaping injury. Christy, Christina, and McKenzie were transported to Indian Health Service in Browning where McKenzie was pronounced dead. Christy and Christina were flown on to a higher level of care with critical injuries.

The investigation has found Madden was in a prior relationship with Christina Siau and was suffering from mental health issues. The attack was isolated to this incident with a clear nexus between the victims and Madden. This investigation continues and Detectives are working tirelessly to find all the details and circumstances surrounding this horrific event.