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Alexandra Schweitzer stands near a sign for former President Donald Trump in downtown Milwaukee on Sunday, a day after the presumptive Republican presidential nominee was wounded in a campaign rally shooting in Pennsylvania. Milwaukee is hosting the GOP National Convention, starting Monday.

FBI investigates attack

Shooting may be domestic terrorism; gunman appears to have acted alone



Trump

campaign and raised sharp questions about how a gunman was able to open fire from a rooftop near a Pennsylvania campaign rally.

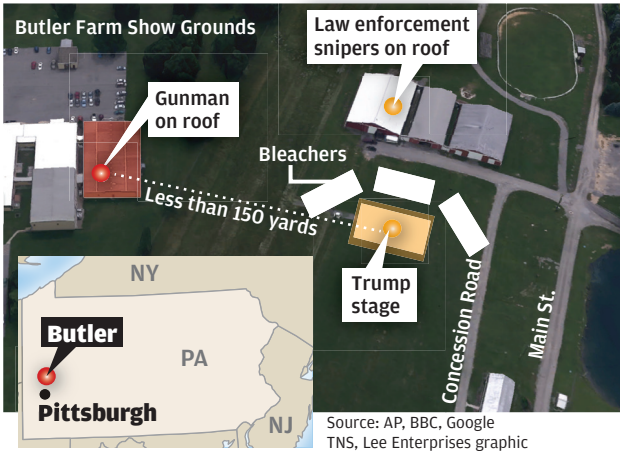
A full day after the shooting, the gunman's motive was still a mystery, and investigators said they believe he acted alone before being fatally shot by Secret Service agents. President Joe Biden

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Associated Press

BUTLER, Pa. — Former President Donald Trump called for unity and resilience Sunday after an attempt on his life added fresh uncertainty to an already tumultuous presidential

Site of assassination attempt

A man armed with an AR-style rifle fired from a rooftop during a Donald Trump rally Saturday in Pennsylvania.



Source: AP, BBC, Google TNS, Lee Enterprises graphic

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Von Sante, 35, sitting on a bench near the T. Tyler Potterfield Memorial Bridge in Richmond on Sunday, said the assassination attempt is evidence of misplaced blame as well as an opportunity to shift the national perspective toward understanding.

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Area residents react to violence

Some find events discouraging; others feel more hopeful

SAMUEL B. PARKER AND CHELSEA JACKSON
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Mark Towell, 59, of Henrico County, was at dinner with friends on Saturday night when he heard news of the attempted assassination

of former President Donald Trump.

Towell's phone "started going crazy with texts" from family, friends and colleagues letting him know what had happened. At first, he struggled to come to grips with what they were telling him.

"It was surreal," he said. "I can't believe it's happening." Details are still emerging

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Virginia delegates call for resolve

Shock lingers ahead of GOP convention

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Much was already in flux in the final days before the Republican National Convention that begins Monday in Milwaukee. Then came the shockwaves of Saturday's assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump.

Shock, as one Virginia delegate at the convention said Sunday, because "virtually everyone here has been to at least one Trump rally — they know how locked down (the events) are."

But the bombshell of the first assassination attempt on a U.S. presidential candidate in decades is not keeping convention delegates from focusing on the reason they came to Wisconsin: to nominate Trump for what will be his third run for the White House, members of the Virginia delegation said on Sunday.

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Law enforcement are working to learn more about the man they say tried to assassinate former President Donald Trump days ahead of the GOP National Convention in Milwaukee. **Page A3**

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