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Meagan Bradley kneels at a memorial set up for Charlie Kirk at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah, on Friday.

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'WE GOT HIM'

Suspect in custody as more details emerge in Kirk's fatal shooting

The Associated Press

OREM, Utah — A 22-year-old Utah man who was arrested and booked on murder charges in the assassination of Charlie Kirk held deep disdain for the conservative activist's provocative viewpoints and indicated to a family member that he was responsible for the shooting, authorities said Friday.

The arrest marked a major break in a case that shocked the country and raised fresh alarms about political violence in a deeply polarized United States.

Tyler Robinson had become "more political" in the run-up to the shooting and mentioned during a dinner with family that Mr. Kirk would be visiting Utah, Gov. Spencer Cox said at a news conference. The Republican governor cited as evidence engravings on bullet casings found in the rifle that authori-



Robinson

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Pitt student group mourns the loss of Charlie Kirk. **Local, A-4**

ties believe was used in the attack, as well as chat app messages attributed to the suspect that a roommate shared with law enforcement.

The governor credited Mr. Robinson's family with helping turn him over to authorities.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we got him," Mr. Cox said soon after the arrest was first heralded by President Donald Trump on the Fox News show "Fox & Friends."

Mr. Robinson is believed to have acted alone, and the investigation



Lucy Schaly/Post-Gazette

Jesse Milston, vice president of the University of Pittsburgh College Republicans, hugs a supporter after a vigil in memory of Mr. Kirk on the patio of the William Pitt Union on Friday.

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FBI Pittsburgh assisted in investigation

By Benjamin Kail
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The Pittsburgh field office of the FBI assisted along with several others in the investigation into Tyler Robinson, who was apprehended in Utah late Thursday after a 33-hour manhunt following the assassination of Charlie Kirk.

Mr. Kirk, a 31-year-old conservative activist and ally of President Donald Trump whom the White House credits for galvanizing young Republican voters, was shot and

killed Wednesday afternoon at an outdoor event at Utah Valley University, south of Salt Lake City.

FBI Director Kash Patel did not offer specifics on how FBI Pittsburgh contributed to the case.

But in a news conference Friday morning alongside Utah Gov. Spencer Cox announcing Mr. Robinson's arrest, Mr. Patel said field offices in Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Denver, San Antonio, Las Vegas and Buffalo, N.Y., had assisted. FBI personnel at the agency's Academy, Laboratory Division and

Operational Technology Division in Quantico, Va., also played a role, and the agency continues to collect and process evidence, Mr. Patel said.

FBI Pittsburgh told the Post-Gazette on Friday that it "has no further comment."

FBI Pittsburgh was heavily involved in the investigation of the attempted assassination of President Donald Trump during a campaign event in Butler County last summer.

In that shooting, Bethel Park 20-year-old

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STATE BUDGET IMPASSE

Westmoreland County has 'major shortfall'

By Ford Turner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

HARRISBURG — Westmoreland County is curtailing employee travel and overtime and may soon be generating lists of proposed layoffs as financial pain from the 10-week-old state budget impasse continues to spread.

Meanwhile, some close to the state budgeting process want a

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new approach that might put an end to repeated impasses.

Usually, between July 1 and early September, the state has transferred tens of millions of dollars to Westmoreland that in turn

goes out to the local Area Agency on Aging, children and youth services, and behavioral health organizations, according to county Commissioner Sean Kertes.

This year's impasse has stopped the transfers, he said, and forced the county to fill the gap in part with money from its general fund.

"We are running into a major shortfall here and within the next month we are not going to be able

to operate at capacity," Mr. Kertes said, referring to potential layoffs.

The county already has called for reduced employee travel and overtime, he said, and other potential future moves include closing county parks and reducing use of county-owned vehicles.

The Westmoreland situation is being replicated in other counties

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AI HORIZONS SUMMIT

Changed world already imagined

Experts see future with groundbreaking tech

By Chloe Jad
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Robots will revolutionize health care — also, they should be allowed to play on the company softball team.

Artificial intelligence and creativity are not mutually exclusive.

And, someday, every household in America will have two robots — effectively making them the next generation of smartphones.

The second day of the AI Horizons Summit in Bakery Square featured a series of hot takes amid wide-ranging conversations on the future and scope of AI, and how it will change virtually every aspect of the human experience.

Some argued that AI robots should not just be used for factory work — that we should treat said robots not merely as tools, but like a pet or a child. Others opined that the gulf between us and them is not so vast, for humans are really just biological robots.

While day one focused on the need for urgency — "radical collaboration" is how the summit's sponsor put it — the second and final day of the summit served more as a playground for the imagination, a chance to envision a future that was once only conceptually possible, but is now forming right before our very eyes.

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Trump sending Guard to Memphis

By Jonathan Mattise
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — President Donald Trump said Friday he'll send the National Guard to address crime concerns in Memphis, Tenn., his latest test of the limits of presidential power by using military force in American cities.

Speaking on Fox News, Trump said "the mayor is happy" and "the governor is happy" about the pending deployment. Calling the city "deeply troubled," he said "we're going to fix that just like we did Washington," where he has sent the National Guard and surged federal law enforcement.

Tennessee's governor is a Republican while the majority-Black city of Memphis is led by a Democrat, who pushed back on Trump's assertion.

"I did not ask for the National Guard and I don't think it's the way to drive down crime," Mayor Paul Young told a news conference Friday, while acknowledging the city remained high on too many "bad lists."

Gov. Bill Lee confirmed the deployment was coming and said he planned to speak with the president Friday to work out details of the mission. He said he was still ironing out the best roles for the National Guard alongside the FBI, the state Highway Patrol, city police and other law enforcement agencies.

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