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TRAGEDY AT UVA

'An unimaginably sad day'



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Uva students and community members gathered for a candlelight vigil on the Charlottesville campus on Monday after three student-athletes were fatally shot on Sunday night.

BY ERIC KOLENICH AND MIKE BARBER Richmond Times-Dispatch AND HAWES SPENCER The Daily Progress

CHARLOTTESVILLE — Hours after three University of Virginia football players were shot to death, police on Monday charged a UVa student from Richmond with murder, as the state again drew national attention for a deadly on-campus shooting.

Authorities charged Christopher Darnell Jones Jr. — apprehended 80 miles away in

Henrico County on Monday morning — with three counts of second-degree murder and three counts of using a firearm in the commission of a felony in the shooting deaths of Devin Chandler, Lavel Davis Jr. and D'Sean Perry.

Police and university officials said two other people were wounded in the shooting on a charter bus in Culbreth Garage

on the north end of campus. University President Jim Ryan said during a news conference Monday that one was in critical condition and the other was in good condition.

School officials did not confirm the identities of the wounded, and Ryan said authorities did not yet have "a full understanding of the motive and circumstances." Students on the bus had returned to campus from a field trip to see

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WATCH: See the emotional press conference in which University of Virginia officials discuss Sunday's triple fatal shooting on campus and the arrest of a suspect. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code, then tap the link.



Davis Chandler Perry

3 remembered for supporting teammates, spreading joy

UVa football players mourned by loved ones, sporting world

BY MIKE BARBER Richmond Times-Dispatch AND GREG MADIA The Daily Progress

CHARLOTTESVILLE — Three UVa football players were mourned on Monday by teammates, family and other loved ones after their deaths in Sunday's shooting.

Devin Chandler, Lavel Davis Jr. and D'Sean Perry came from different parts of the country to play for the Cavaliers, and they were remembered as supportive teammates who brought joy to those around them.

Virginia canceled its scheduled men's basketball game against Northern Iowa on Monday night, and as of Monday evening, had made no decision about its final two football games of the season, the first this Saturday.

Condolences arrived from around the sporting world, with superstars Patrick Mahomes and LeBron James taking to social media to express their condolences.

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School was informed that suspect talked about having a gun

UVa also knew he was convicted of concealed weapon violation in '21

BY ERIC KOLENICH Richmond Times-Dispatch

The University of Virginia's threat assessment team became aware of Christopher Darnell Jones Jr. in September when a third party reported Jones may have had a gun, UVa Police Chief Tim Longo said Monday.

Jones, 22 and a Richmond native, has been charged with three counts of second-degree murder and three counts of using a handgun in a felony. Three UVa

WATCH: Dramatic moment as Uva police chief learns shooting suspect is in custody. Point your smartphone camera at the QR code, then tap the link.

students were shot and killed on campus on Sunday, and two more were injured.

Police apprehended Jones late Monday morning in eastern Henrico County, about 12 hours after the manhunt began. They reported the clothing they believed he was wearing — a burgundy jacket, blue jeans and red shoes — and the car he may

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A bus sat behind police tape on Culbreth Road on the campus of the University of Virginia on Monday.



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