



## 1966: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SHOOTING

Charles Joseph Whitman, a former Marine, stabbed his wife and mother to death and then the University of Texas and shot at students and anyone nearby from a tower. He wounded

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A day later, it was speculated that a brain tumor had either clouded his judgment and reason or caused maddening pain.

Whitman had told a psychiatrist that he had visions of going to the tower and shooting people, but no action was taken because the psychiatrist didn't believe he would follow through with his vision.

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