

Gunman kills four in attack on US church

AFP, Grand Blanc

A man opened fire in a Mormon church in Michigan and set the building ablaze on Sunday, killing at least four people in the latest deadly tragedy that US President Donald Trump called part of a national "epidemic" of violence."

Police in the northern US state said the shooter first rammed the church with his vehicle before opening fire with an assault rifle, and then set the building on fire.

The attacker was killed by police in the parking lot eight minutes after the first emergency call came in, Grand Blanc Police Chief.

The shooter has been identified as Thomas Jacob Sanford, aged 40. US media reports said he had grown up in the area and was a military veteran.

Ukraine could get nod to 'hit deep' into Russia

Says US envoy amid intensifying fighting

APP, Washington

US President Donald Trump's envoy Keith Kellogg has floated the possibility of long range strikes by Ukraine against Russia with American weapons, following the administration's recent pivot on the conflict.

In a Fox News interview broadcast on Sunday, Kellogg was asked whether Trump had authorized strikes deep into Russian territory -- days after Moscow was accused of sending fighter jets and drones that violated the airspace of several European nations.

"Reading what (Trump) has said and reading what Vice President (JD) Vance has said, as well as (Secretary of State Marco) Rubio, the answer is yes," he said.

"Use the ability to hit deep. There are no such things as



sanctuaries."

Vice president Vance said in a separate Fox News program on Sunday the US was having "conversations" on whether to give long range Tomahawk cruise missiles to Kyiv, a request Trump has previously denied.

"It's something that the president is going to make the

final determination on," Vance said, referring to the missiles, adding that the US was "looking at a number of requests from the Europeans."

Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said in a press briefing on Monday that there was "no panacea that can change the situation on the front for the

Kyiv regime."

"There's no magic weapon. Whether it's Tomahawks or other missiles, they won't be able to change the dynamic."

Trump said last week after meeting Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky that Kyiv was in a position, with the European Union's help, to fight and win "all of Ukraine back in its original form."

Russia annexed the Ukrainian Black Sea peninsula of Crimea after an operation in 2014 and now controls regions in eastern and southern Ukraine following Moscow's full scale invasion in February 2022.

It marks a shift on Ukraine for Trump, who told Zelensky during a televised Oval Office bust-up in February that "you don't have the cards" to beat Russia.

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APP, Islamabad

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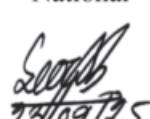
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01	MEPZ-RW-E024	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of split type air cooler for BEPZA Zone Office at Mongla EPZ.	05 October, 2025, 09:00	22 October, 2025, 17.00	23 October, 2025, 12.00	23 October, 2025, 12.00	1155762

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Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC

(A Company of Petrobangla)
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Tender Notice

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division
2	Agency	Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC
3	Procuring entity name	Cathodic Protection and Monitoring Department (CP&MD)
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Non-Consultancy physical services
7	Invitation Ref No.	28.13.0000.000.330.57.0001.25/01
8	Date	20/09/2025
	KEY INFORMATION	
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method
	FUNDING INFORMATION	
10	Budget and source of funds	Own fund of TGTDPLC
	PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
11	Tender Package No.	TG CPMD 2025-26 01
12	Tender package name	Procurement of Physical Service for Preparation of Gas Pipeline GIS Map in order to enhance the effectiveness of CP System
13	Tender publication date	30/09/2025
14	Tender last selling date	20/10/2025
15	Tender closing date and time	21/10/2025 12:00
16	Tender opening date and time	21/10/2025 12:30
	17	Name & address of the office(s)
		Cash and Bank Section, Cash and Bank Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC, Titas Gas Bhaban (4th Floor), 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215;
		Accounts Department, Titas Gas Bhaban, 1st Floor, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215;
		Tender Receiving Box, 1st Floor, Titas Gas Bhaban, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215;
		Office of Deputy General Manager, Cathodic Protection and Monitoring Department (CP&MD), Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC, Titas Gas Bhaban (8th Floor), 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215;
		INFORMATION FOR TENDERER
18	Eligibility of tenderer	The minimum specific experience as a Lead Contractor/Contractor/Service Provider in similar procurement (CP System Preparation of GIS Mapping of Gas Pipeline GIS Map Locating Survey Gas Pipeline Coating Defect Survey) within 2(two) contracts completed under Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous Donor Agency over a period of (3) three years, total value of at least Tk 50,000,00 (Fifty Lakh) shall be required. (Details stated in TDS)
19	Price of tender document (Tk)	2500.00 (Taka Two Thousand Five Hundred only)
20	Package No.	TG CPMD 2025-26 01
	Identification of package	Procurement of Physical Service for Preparation of Gas Pipeline GIS Map in order to enhance the effectiveness of CP System
	Location	Titas Franchise Area
	Tender security amount (Tk)	BDT 500,000.00 (Five Lac Taka)
		Completion time in days
		365 calendar days from the date on which the site shall handover.
		PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS
21	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Abu Bakar Shiddiquee Rahman
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager
23	Address of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (DGM), Cathodic Protection and Monitoring Department (CP&MD), Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC, Titas Gas Bhaban (8th Floor), 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215;
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88-02-41010010, Cell Phone: +880139221116, Email: dgm_cpnd@titasgas.org.bd
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	
26	The price of Tender Document (non-refundable) should be paid by Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution PLC from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh and application with company letterhead pad for purchase of Tender Document	
27	N.B: If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue	


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Deputy General Manager (CP&MD)

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