

Mesa holds meeting 2 weeks after shooting rampage



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Questions remain in mesa shooting rampage



(Photo: Kevin Kennedy)

A small crowd turned out Wednesday night to hear Mesa Police provide new details in the shooting spree that happened two weeks ago.

Only about 15 to 20 people showed up to get an update on the investigation and the arrest.

Mesa Police detailed the events of that day and gave residents a better idea of what took place. Commanders in the various sections of the city where the shootings took place provided a timeline of events. The initial shooting took place at a motel on Main Street.

Police told the crowd there were a total of 16 victims and that Giroux has been charged with 34 felonies.

"The carnage that transpired in less than 30 minutes resulted in six people being shot," said Mesa Police Commander Jeff Thompson.

We also now know two officers spotted Giroux prior to him shooting a maintenance worker but Giroux was able to jump a fence and get away. Police would eventually find Giroux hiding in a nearby apartment complex. The suspect had to be taxed before he was taken into custody.

At one point during the meeting the crowd of about 15 to 20 residents clapped after the Mesa Police Chief told the crowd he was "very proud" of his officers.

Police say they have recovered a gun they believe Giroux used in the shootings. That gun is currently being processed.

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