



Last week on Monday, a man walked on to a **campus** at a university, and he started to shoot. The incident happened in the Russian city of Perm.

Some students and teachers **barricaded** themselves in rooms, while other students jumped from windows. The man killed six people, and he injured 28 others. Police said that they shot him, and then they arrested him. They also said that the man was a student at the university.

Earlier, the man said on social media that he wanted to hurt people. Police said that there were no political or **religious** reasons for why the man did it.

Difficult words: **campus** (the grounds and buildings of a school), **barricade** (to put things together to block someone), **religious** (related to a god).

**Discussion Questions****Topic Talk**

1. Define the following words: *campus*, *barricade* and *religious*
2. Where did the shooting incident happen?
3. What did some students and teachers do in rooms?
4. How many people were killed and injured in the incident?
5. How did the police respond to the shooting incident?
6. Why did the man commit the crime?

Express Your Thoughts

1. Are there shooting incidents in your country? If yes, where do they usually take place?
2. What are the usual reasons why people commit such a crime?
3. How safe are schools in your country from this kind of incident?