

Brown University students survived their second school shooting

At least two Brown students have been there before, surviving both the Brown mass shooting on December 13, where two people were killed and nine were injured, and public-school shootings when they were younger. Brown junior Mia Tretta suffered a gunshot wound in the 2019 mass shooting at Saugus High School near Los Angeles, and sophomore Zoe Weissman was in her middle-school class next door during the 2018 Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School mass shooting in Parkland, Florida. Both students now advocate for gun violence prevention.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/two-brown-university-students-school-shooting-was-not-first-rcna249080>

Police recovered two large-capacity magazines at the scene of the Brown shooting, according to an arrest affidavit. Each device could hold roughly 30 rounds. In 2022, Rhode Island enacted a ban on magazines with a capacity to hold more than 10 rounds.

<https://www.thetrace.org/2025/12/large-capacity-magazine-nssf-gun-study/>

<https://firearmslaw.duke.edu/2024/03/litigation-highlight-first-circuit-upholds-rhode-island-large-capacity-magazine-ban>