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University of Colorado **Denver**

UPDATE

Dear Lynx Community,

Early this morning, there was a shooting at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) that tragically resulted in loss of life. Details are still emerging during an ongoing investigation, and the UCCS campus closed for the day.

Our hearts go out to our sister UCCS campus community, to the broader University of Colorado community, and most especially to the friends and families of the victims. This is a time for us to come together, be attentive to our friends' and neighbors' health and well-being as well as our own, and provide comfort and support to those who may be grieving. I encourage you to make use of the [campus resources available to CU Denver students, faculty and staff](#).

While specifics are still emerging, police have shared that this was an isolated incident. In any case, this tragic event strikes at our sense of safety and justice, and Colorado has become all too familiar with gun violence. Out of an abundance of caution, there was a more visible security presence from the Auraria Campus Police Department on our campus today.

Times like this remind me of CU Denver's strength and resilience as a community. Please save a place in your thoughts for our friends and colleagues at UCCS and continue to look out for one another with empathy and compassion.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Marks".

Michelle Marks

Chancellor

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