

# Three wounded, shooter kills herself after YouTube HQ shootout

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Three people were wounded on Tuesday after a shooting broke out at YouTube's California headquarters. The shooter later committed suicide.

According to a statement, the San Bruno Police Department received 911 calls "reporting gun fire at the YouTube campus located at 901 Cherry Avenue in San Bruno". Officers then arrived at the headquarters minutes later.



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"Arriving officers encountered numerous employees fleeing the building. Officers encountered one victim with an apparent gunshot wound to a lower extremity at the front of the building," the statement continued.

A "deceased female inside [the campus] with a possible self-inflicted gunshot wound" was then found. She was later identified as 39-year-old Nasim Najafi Aghdam from San Diego.

The motive behind the attack is not yet clear, however reports suggest that Aghdam felt that YouTube negatively targeted

her content.

“San Bruno-based teams include engineers working on everything from site search and infrastructure to content channels and ad products,” Google writes in on its jobs page.

More than 1,100 people work at the San Bruno campus.

## Google and YouTube’s statements

YouTube and Google have yet to issue a statement. However, the company’s CEO Susan Wojcicki issued her condolences to the “injured and impacted” in a tweet.

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Google CEO Sundar Pichai also weighed in with his thoughts.

“There are no words to describe the tragedy that occurred today. @SusanWojcicki and I are focused on supporting our employees and the @YouTube community through this difficult time together. Thank you to the police and first responders for their efforts, and to all for msgs of support,” he tweeted.

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### The internet responds

Other notable figures also tweeted their condolences.

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“My thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their loved ones,” tweeted YouTuber Logan Paul, who also refrained from uploading a vlog to his channel “in light of today’s shooting”.

“ *To my online family... I will not be posting a vlog in light of today’s shooting at @YouTube. My thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their loved ones.*

*I’m also tired of typing and reading that exact sentence^*

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The San Bruno Police Department’s next press conference is set for Thursday 9am PST.

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