

The victims of Saturday's shooting spree

Terri Grzelbielski



David Trail

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In the aftermath of a deadly shooting spree on Saturday, the Palouse is mourning three beloved members of the Moscow community who were killed.

David Trail, 76, Belinda Niebuhr, 47 and Terri Grzebielski, 61, were all killed in the city's deadliest shooting incident since 2007. The suspect, 29-year-old Moscow resident John Lee, has been taken into custody.

Here is some information about the victims pulled from Daily News archives, as well as statements on their deaths.

David Trail

Trail, the brother of former Idaho Rep. Tom Trail, was a longtime Moscow resident and senior financial representative with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. In July, David Trail was honored in front of more than 10,000 people during his company's annual meeting for providing 50 years of service to his clients. He was licensed to provide insurance and investment service in 37 states and had about 900 active clients.

David Trail, along with his family, was a large supporter of Moscow's public schools. In 2004, the Daily News reported the Trail family donated 30 acres of land to the Moscow School District for the construction of a new school.

"We are hoping our gift of 30 acres will help encourage local citizens to vote for improvements to our Moscow Public School System," David Trail wrote in a letter to the district. "We are doing this for the students and for the teachers who devote the best years of their lives to help better our schools."

According to a statement from the University of Idaho, David Trail is a Vandal alumnus and longtime UI supporter. He earned a bachelor's degree in business and agronomy in 1964.

"His dedication to the community and to the university will be sorely missed," UI president Chuck Staben said in the statement.

Terri Grzebielski

Grzebielski was a certified physician's assistant and a talented musician.

She and her friends formed a female quartet called The Hot Flashes in 1997. The group was known for its 1950s style and flashy sequin clothing.

"We all have families, careers and busy lives," Grzebielski told the Daily News in July of 2001. "It's a bonus for me in my free time to trade in my stethoscope for a microphone and my lab coat for a sequined dress."

She also performed with the band Soulstice in 2009 and organized Nod to Bob, a Bob Dylan-themed fundraiser for the Palouse Land Trust in 2010 and 2011. She even played the role of the Wicked Witch of the West in the Regional Theatre of the Palouse's 2007 production of "The Wizard of Oz."

Grzebielski worked at Moscow Family Medicine and at the UI Student Health Center.

"Most of the time, we do not get to decide what happens to us, but we do get to decide how we respond to what happens," Jeff Geier, CEO of Moscow Family Medicine, said in statement following the shooting. "During this difficult time, our focus will continue to be on taking care of each other and our community and honoring Terri's life with our service to others."

Belinda Niebuhr

According to Niebuhr's Facebook page, she is a former Sacramento resident who became manager of the Moscow Arby's in June. Happy Day Restaurants, which owns the restaurant, wrote a statement regarding Saturday's incident.

"The management and employees of Happy Day are deeply saddened by that apparent senseless killing of our Moscow Arby's Manager Belinda Niebuhr. Our love and prayers go out to her employees as well as all the Happy Day community. Moscow Arbys will be closed until after the funeral. What crazy times we live in, God help us all."

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