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# NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## Information on the Shooting on the NIU Campus in DeKalb

### Latest Information

6:50 p.m. CST, 2/14/08

At approximately 3 p.m. Thursday, February 14, 2008, a gunman, carrying one shotgun and two handguns, opened fire in Cole Hall on the campus of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

NIU Police officers were on the scene in less than two minutes and the gunman was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound a short time later. Police have not released the identity of the gunman. At this time, there is no known motive.

Eighteen students were transported to Kishwaukee Community Hospital in DeKalb.

Another press briefing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Altgeld Hall Auditorium.

- [Previous postings related to this situation](#)

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### News & Notices

- Classes at all NIU campuses are canceled for tonight (2/14/08) and tomorrow (2/15/08)
- Another press briefing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Altgeld Hall Auditorium.
- A news conference was held at 5:30 p.m. on 2/14/08 in the auditorium of Altgeld Hall on the NIU campus. Video of that news conference will be posted here later tonight.

### Resources & Related Links

- [Campus Police](#)
- [Counseling & Student Development](#)
- [Kishwaukee Community Hospital](#)
- [Psychological Services Center](#)

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### Important Phone Numbers

Hotlines have been established for NIU students and their parents:

- 815-753-1573
- 815-753-6143
- 815-753-1574
- 815-753-1575
- 815-753-9564
- 815-753-6257

NIU students are encouraged to contact their families if they have not yet done so.

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### Counseling

Counseling for NIU students is available in the following locations:

- Campus Life Building 100
- Psychological Services Center in the Psychology/Computer Science Building
- Stevenson Multipurpose Room
- Grant North (C/D) Lounge

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### NIU Website Links:

- [Students](#)

- [Faculty & Staff](#)
  - [Alumni](#)
  - [Parents](#)