

No Terrorism Link Seen in Pentagon Shooting

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A California man who was fatally shot after opening fire on security officers outside the Pentagon appears to have been acting alone, with no links to domestic or international terrorism, police said on Friday.

The gunman, identified by authorities as 36-year-old John Patrick Bedell, was apparently trying to gain entry to the giant US Defense Department headquarters when he approached a security checkpoint and started shooting, police said.

He was shot in the head on Thursday evening near the main entrance to the building in a shootout with three security officers, two of whom received "superficial" bullet wounds and were treated and released from a local hospital, Pentagon police chief Richard Keevill told reporters.

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