

NBC's *Today*

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Under the Gun]

SAVANNAH GUTHRIE: Under the gun. A weekend of staggering violence in America. 13 mass shootings in just 48 hours. Scenes of chaos from Chattanooga, Tennessee to Philadelphia.

[CROWS SCREAMING] This morning, the mounting pressure on Congress to act. And the signs of progress now coming from members of both parties.

SENATOR CHRIS MURPHY (D-CT) [on CNN's *State of the Union*, 06/05/22]: We are talking about a meaningful change in our gun laws.

SENATOR PAT TOOMEY (R-PA) [on CBS's *Face the Nation*, 06/05/22]: It feels to me like we are closer than we've been since I've been in the Senate.

GUTHRIE: Where a potential deal stands straight ahead.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Happening Today; Mass Shootings]

GUTHRIE: In all, there were at least 13 shootings over the weekend, according to the Gun Violence Archive, which keeps track.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Weekend of Mass Shootings Across the U.S.]

GABE GUTIERREZ: And as you mentioned, this was one of many shootings across the country over the weekend as lawmakers now push for new gun legislation.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Weekend of Mass Shootings Across the U.S.]

GUTIERREZ: The back-to-back deadly shootings capping a weekend of gun violence across the nation. Since Friday, there have been 13 mass shootings across the country according to the Gun Violence Archive, which defines mass shootings as four or more shot not including the shooter. On Saturday, eight injured and one dead in Phoenix. And in Summerton, South Carolina, one person was killed and seven others injured, including five minors.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Weekend of Mass Shootings Across the U.S.]

GUTIERREZ: The immense pain felt in Uvalde, Buffalo, Tulsa and a growing number of other communities has heightened pressure on Congress as top lawmakers say they hope to present a bipartisan gun reform package by the end of the week. Some on both sides are cautiously optimistic.

TOOMEY [on CBS's *Face the Nation*, 06/05/22]: It feels to me like we are closer than we've been since I've been in the Senate.

MURPHY [on CNN's *State of the Union*, 06/05/22]: It's a test of the federal government as to whether we can deliver at a moment of just fierce anxiety amongst the American public. So we're closer than ever before.

GUTIERREZ: And on Wednesday, victims, relatives and survivors from Buffalo and Uvalde are set to testify before Congress. And just this morning, actor Matthew McConaughey, who was born in Uvalde, is out with a new op-ed calling for changes that he says will prevent gun violence, including raising the age limit to buy an assault rifle to 21 and instituting a national waiting period for assault rifle purchases.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: News at 8; Weekend of Mass Shootings Across the U.S.]

KOTB: There's been no let up in the recent string of mass shootings across the United States. 13 incidents this weekend alone. The Gun Violence Archive reports at least 12 people killed, 40 hurt since Friday.