

# National Guards shot near White House

Investigators led by the FBI's joint terrorism task force are looking into what drove a suspected Afghan national to open fire on two National Guardsmen, mere blocks from the White House

White House

Lafayette Square

Nov 26, 14:15 local time:  
Gunman shoots two National Guards before being subdued by other troops. Soldiers are in critical condition. Suspect – also shot – is hospitalised

1st St NW

17th St NW

Farragut Square

WASHINGTON DC

Site of shooting

White House

Capitol

THE MALL

100km

60 miles

- **SUSPECT:** Identified as 29-year-old Afghan national **Rahmanullah Lakanwal**
- **Entered U.S. in 2021 under Biden-era programme, providing entry to Afghan nationals fleeing Taliban takeover of Afghanistan after U.S. withdrawal**