

# 'Multiple Men' Were 'Ready to Take a Bullet For Any Single One of Us,' Says Woman Who Survived California Shooting

Multiple men reportedly put their bodies on the line to protect patrons at the club in California where a gunman entered Wednesday night, killing 12 and reportedly taking his own life.

"While we were all dog-piled at the side, there were multiple men that got on their knees and pretty much blocked all of us with their backs towards the shooter, ready to take a bullet for any single one of us," Teylor Whittler, woman who had been in the club during the shooting, said Thursday morning, via ABC News.

"And just the amount of people who made sure everyone got out OK or if they were out ... they made sure, they went around to every single person around them and asked them if they were OK and if they needed a phone to call their family ... just in general any way they could help. It was awesome," she continued.

– *Good Morning America (@GMA)* [November 8, 2018](#)

The gunman entered Borderline Bar and Grill in Thousand Oaks Wednesday night around 11:20 p.m. and [opened fire](#) at a crowd of mostly college students using a semi-automatic pistol. It was "country night" at the bar.

The [suspect is identified](#) as 28-year-old David Ian Long, who [reportedly](#) dressed in a black hooded sweatshirt. The gunman and Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy Ron Helus is among

the dead, according to [NBC News](#).

Hundreds of people attended a procession for [Helus](#) Thursday.

[Eighteen other victims were injured](#) while trying to escape from the club during the shooting. They are being treated at local hospitals, according to Ventura County Fire Department Capt. Stan Ziegler.

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