



FACTS ABOUT NOV 5 INCIDENT

On Nov. 12th U.S. Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan, a 39 year old Psychiatrist, assigned to the Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas has been charged with 13 Specifications of premeditated murder under Article 118 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. On Dec. 2nd 32 specifications of Attempted Murder were also preferred against Major Hasan.

- These are initial charges and additional charges may be preferred in the future subject to the ongoing criminal investigation.
- Major Hasan has obtained legal representation. Any questions regarding Major Hasan's medical status should be directed to his attorney.
- Investigators still believe that there was only one gunman at the scene involved in the actual shootings on November 5th.
- Investigators do know that the suspect was not at the Readiness Center for any scheduled appointments or command-directed official activity.
- CID is looking at every possible angle concerning this case. They are working very closely with numerous agencies to get a complete picture of the entire event, and they are fully sharing information to all appropriate agencies.
- The investigation thus far indicates that two responding police officers, one male and one female, arrived at the scene and both engaged the armed suspect.
- The crime scene involves a very large area to include the inside of the Soldier Readiness Center. The center included offices, cubicles and open areas where the shooting took place.
- The crime scene also includes a large outside area that encompasses four adjacent buildings in close proximity to the Soldier Medical Readiness Center, as well as two large parking lots and the entire surrounding area.
- The Crime scene remains off limits.

Agencies Participating on Joint Task Force Investigation

- U.S. Army CID, lead agency
- FBI
- ATF
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Rangers

Initial First Responders

- Fort Hood Directorate of Emergency Services
- Killeen Police Department
- Temple Police Department

- Harker Heights Police Department
- Coryell County Sheriff's Office

Other Incident Observations

- Incident happened 5 Nov, near Bldg. 42003, Soldier Medical Readiness Center, Fort Hood, Texas
- One suspect is connected to the mass shooting
- Suspect was given first aid and transported to a medical treatment facility, he remains at BAMC
- CID recovered two handguns at scene
 - 1 semi-automatic 5.7mm pistol
 - 1 357 Magnum revolver