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'A madman's work': 80 killed at youth camp

GUNMAN DRESSED AS COP IS ALSO SUSPECT IN DEADLY NORWAY BOMBING

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UTOYA ISLAND: Members of a SWAT team aim their weapons while people take cover at Utoya Island on Friday, where at least 80 people were killed. A suspect was arrested.

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Official says no link to terrorists; death toll in attack could rise

BY NILS MYKLEBOST
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OSLO, Norway — A Norwegian who dressed as a police officer killed at least 80 people attending a political conference for young people at an island retreat, police said Saturday.

It took investigators several hours to realize the full scope of Friday's massacre, which followed an explosion in nearby Oslo that killed seven and that police say was set off by the same suspect.

The attacks stunned a country better known for the Nobel Peace Prize than for violence, and they seemed sure to force a cultural shift in a society in which government buildings are lightly protected.

Police initially said about 10 were killed at the forested camp on the island of Utoya, but police director Øystein Maeland said early Saturday that police had discovered many more victims, some as young as 16.

"It's taken time to search the area. What we know now is that we can say that there are at least 80 killed at Utoya," Maeland said. "It goes without saying that this gives dimen-

sions to this incident that are exceptional."

Maeland said the death toll could rise, as others were severely injured.

A suspect in the shootings and the Oslo explosion was arrested on the island. Though police did not release his name, Norwegian national broadcaster NRK identified him as Anders Behring Breivik, 32, and said police searched his Oslo apartment overnight.

A police official said the suspect appears to have acted alone in both attacks, and that "it seems like that this is not linked to any international terrorist organizations at all." The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

"It seems it's not Islamic-terror related," the official said. "This seems like a madman's work."

Breivik was characterized by officials as a right-wing extremist with anti-Muslim views.

The motive was unknown, but both attacks were in areas connected to the ruling Labor

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UTOYA ISLAND. A wounded woman is brought ashore after being rescued from a gunman Friday who dressed up like a police officer.



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OSLO: An injured woman is helped out of a damaged building in Oslo after a bombing killed seven people.

On an island of terror, a desperate effort to survive

BY BJØRN H. AMILAND
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SUNDVOLLÉN, Norway — The man in the police uniform shouted for the campers to come closer. When they did, he killed them.

The gunman who killed at least 80 people at an island youth camp northwest of Oslo used his disguise to lure his victims and then shot them twice to make sure they were dead, survivors said in the village of Sundvollén, where they were taken after the massacre.

"I saw many dead people," said Elise, 15, whose father didn't want her to disclose her last name. She said she was just feet away from the gunman when he opened fire in the camp on Utoya Island.

Elise said she had just left a meeting in a nearby building when she heard gunshots. She saw a police officer and thought she was safe, but then he started shooting.

"He first shot people on the island. Afterward he started shooting people in the water," she said.

Elise said she hid behind the same rock that the killer was standing on. "I could hear his breathing from the top of the rock," she said.

In panic, the teen phoned her parents, whispering to them what was going on. "They told me not to panic and that

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...up 3AM. He faces a possible death sentence.

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Debris covers the area outside a building in Oslo after an explosion that tore open several

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SUSPECT HELD IN BOMBING, MASSACRE

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Party government. The youth

camp, about 20 miles northwest of

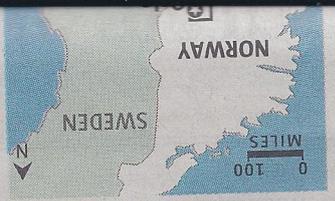
Oslo, is organized by the party's

Minister Jens Stoltenberg had been

scheduled to speak there Saturday.

The blast in Oslo, Norway's capital and the city where the Nobel

Peace Prize is awarded, left a square covered in twisted metal, shattered glass and documents expelled from surrounding buildings. Most of the windows in the 20-floor high-rise where Stoltenberg and his



A man tends



THOMAS WINJE AIRD / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
to help the injured after the explosion in Oslo that killed seven people.

nd, aerial images
Norway's TV2 showed
a SWAT team dressed
ing in boats and run-
lock. Behind them,
stripped down to their
agency NTB said the is-
shook from the blast and all em-
ployees were evacuated.
In Washington, D.C., President
Obama expressed his condolences
to Norway and offered U.S. support
as Norwegian authorities investi-
gate the incidents.
At least two Islamic extremist
groups tried to take responsibility
for the attacks. Many intelligence
analysts said they had never heard
of Helpers of Global Jihad. The
Kurdish group Ansar al-Islam also
claimed responsibility. Norway has
been dealing with a homegrown
terrorist plot linked to al-Qaida.
Two suspects are in jail awaiting
charges.
Seattle Times reporters Sharon Chan and
Nancy Bartley contributed to this report.
Material from The Washington Post
and The New York Times
is included in this report.

'We might get some answers'

factions in Norway's small
interred extreme-right move-
and had no criminal record
for some minor offenses, the
official told AP.
hasn't been on our radar,
he would have been if it was
in the neo-Nazi groups in
ay," he said. "But he still
be inspired by their ideolo-
spoke on condition of ano-
ry because those details had
een officially released by po-
he declined to name the sus-
o-Nazi groups carried out a se-
of murders and robberies in
dinavia in the 1990s but he ve
since kept a low profile.
"They have a lack of leadership.
We have pretty much control of
those groups," the police official
said.
Breivik's registered address is at a
four-story apartment building in
western Oslo. A police car was
parked outside the brick building
early Saturday, with officers pro-
tecting the entrance.
National Police Chief Sveinung
Sponheim told public broadcaster
NRK that the gunman has some
political traits directed toward the
right, and anti-Muslim views, but
whether that was a motivation for
the actual act remains to be seen."
A Facebook page under Breivik's
name was taken down late Friday.
A Twitter account under his name
had only one tweet, on July 17,
loosely citing English philosopher
John Stuart Mill: "One person with
a belief is equal to the force of
100,000 who have only interests."
Police were interrogating the
man, at first at the scene of the
shooting, and later at a police sta-
tion in Oslo.
"It's strange that he didn't kill
himself, like the guys that have car-
ried out school shootings," the po-
lice official told AP. "It's a good
thing that he didn't because then
we might get some answers point-
ing out his motivation."