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Dallas courtroom gunman dies

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DALLAS – A man who opened fire outside a Dallas County courtroom Tuesday, shoot-ing his estranged wife and a teen-age bystander, has died from a self inflicted gunshot wound self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The shooting was the second in six months in a Metroplex courthouse, renewing concerns over se-curity measures in public build-

ings. A Parkland Memorial Hospital official confirmed late Tuesday that the accused gunman, Van Huynh, 30, died from his injuries. His wife, Ly Dang, 26, remained in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital with single gunshots to the head late Tuesday afternoon, said spokeswoman Michelle Raglon.

Parkland would not release the time of Huynh's death or other details

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of a giant atom smasher, with Russians learn-ing about quirks of Texas culture as well as

quarks and other subatomic particles.

of the project south of Dallas.

\$200 million in collider costs.

living in the Lone Star State.

dishes.

DALLAS – Cultures are colliding at the site

A team of about 30 Russian scientists and

engineers are working at the \$8.25 billion su-

per collider. Seven Russian laboratories have

signed agreements to construct or design parts

The United States government recently signed a formal agreement with the Russians,

designed to make cooperation easier and save

But it's still hard for Russians to adjust to

The scientists and their families welcome the

abundant food in this country - but aren't

sure what to make of guacamole and other

"It's an acquired taste," quipped Tonya Mit-selmakher, whose husband is a physicist at the

Man shoots wife, teenage bystander, himself in second Metroplex incident

Rogelio Gutierrez, 16, was upgraded to good condition late Tuesday with a gunshot wound to the left leg. Officials and witnesses said the

man approached the woman in the hallway outside the 304th state District Court about 9:30 a.m.

"I was sitting outside the courtroom at the juvenile court," said Robin Presley. "I heard a shot and I looked to my right. I heard an-other one so I didn't know whether this person was shooting at someone or if he was just running through shooting." ' Added Presley's husband, Don,

He just came out of nowhere. There were attorneys sitting around talking with people about their cases.

"All the sudden you just heard

Cultures clash at colossal super collider

But physicists from both countries have al-

"Even when relations on the politics (were)

ready learned how to share information – even during the tense Cold War-era 1960s.

not good, cooperation in physics was steady,

Victor Yarba, deputy director at the Institute

for High Energy Physics in Protvino, told The

SSC project, helping to design the second-

largest ring of underground magnets. Since

English is the international language for scientists, communication has not been a problem.

field. . . . What I need is paper and pen and my

brain, so I did not notice radical changes," said Gennady Stupakov, a physicist from Novosi-

Scientists and their families said they're en-joying Texas. "My wife even likes Texas weather," said Stupakov.

"She doesn't like cold, and Siberia -

"I found here an interesting job, interesting

Yarba is spending a sabbatical year at the

superconducting super collider.

Dallas Morning News.

birsk, Siberia.

a gunshot. I kind of turned and looked to see what it was. Then you heard two more gunshots, and everybody was running," he said.

Sheriff's Lt. Larry Forsyth said the couple were on Tuesday's docket for a custody hearing when the shooting broke out. Li Dang's family members say that she had been seeking protection and that Huynh had a history of

violence. But Sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell later said authorities were unsure about the nature of their case

'The guy just walked out in the hallway and shot his wife in the head," Forsyth said. The gunman used a .38-caliber revolver, he said

Forsyth added that about 25 people were in the hallway outside District Judge Hal Gaither's courtroom.

'I went immediately and locked the courtroom door and herded everybody into the jury room," Gaither said. "Then I went through the back way to see if any of my staff were injured. I saw this young man limping down the hall. I brought him into the courtroom.

Security in the George Allen Courts Building, near the John F. Kennedy Memorial, is light. The only security measure in Gaither's sixth-floor juvenile court when the shooting began was one bailiff, said Esquibel. Following the shooting judges closed and left their offices to protest lax security. Signs were

posted on doors informing citizens that they would return when proper security would be provid-

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Other wives have had a harder time adjust-NASA's sp ing to life in Texas, said Gail Heilbrunn, hospitality chairwoman of the Collider's Women's 01

have been invited to posts at the collider. Foreign wives know little or no English and many do not drive.

If you're in new country and you don't know very simple things, and you don't know how to decide this problem, it's hard and makes you tense," said Stupakov's wife, Maya, who taught music in Russia.

Novosibirsk - is certainly cold."

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Other wives gave up jobs in education, engi-neering and other fields to make the move to the Waxahachie area, which the 54-mile underground collider tunnel will encircle.

Valery Mejidzade, an engineer from Novosibirsk, said all the Russians are sending part of their salaries — paid in U.S. currency instead of unstable rubles — home to help relatives.

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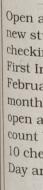
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