

AURORA THEATER SHOOTINGS. INTERACTIVE TIMELINE

In less than 11 hours after the shooting, two members of The Denver Post digital team built this interactive timeline so readers could follow along with major developments. Using open source code, Google spreadsheets and cascading style sheets, Daniel J. Schneider and Charles Minshew uploaded images, audio files, social media elements, documents and Post coverage items to build the timeline. Readers are now able to follow every element of the case, whether it's reading official releases, listening to police scanner traffic, reading the court documents or watching video.

The tool is live today and documenting the tragedy from beginning to end.

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The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the Denver Post website's interactive timeline for the Aurora theater shooting. The top screenshot shows the main article page with the title "Interactive Timeline: Shooting at Aurora theater" and a "Remembering the victims" section. The middle screenshot shows a specific event on the timeline: "Aurora, Colorado movie theater shooting" with a photo of the theater at night. The bottom screenshot shows another event: "Vigil held for shooting victims" with a photo of a candle vigil. A vertical blue timeline bar is visible on the right side of the bottom screenshot, indicating the progression of time from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on July 21.