
Jose Reyes's Letters

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This document contains the full text of Jose Reyes's two letters — one addressed to his parents and another to the students and faculty of the school he attacked. The transcript preserves Reyes's spelling, punctuation, and capitalization; misspellings are in the original.

Dear mom and dad I'm sorry about all this is because some of my family and friends hate me but I understand. What I did this shooting is not because of the shooting games, bullying or other stuff, is because of the past causes there were some bad things in the past cause of me. And now I'm just a monster. But I want to say my last words. When I die I will go back to the past and fix everything so it can be the a great pas,[t]. And the shooting off sparks middle school never should have happen. I wish I can be a smart and a better kid so I can be the better son in our family. But if you hate me and my family doesn't love me it's okay I'm know that I'm just an idiot.

But I love you and I wish the past would be good and better someday.

from Jose H Reyes Urtiz

Dear teachers and students today is the day when I kill you bastards for the embarrassment that you did. You say mean things in school. That I'm gay, that I'm lazy. Stupid, idiot, and also say that I pee my pants and also stealing my money. Well that all ends. Today I will get revenge on the students and teachers for ruining my life. Today I will bring a god dam[n] pistol and rifle to shoot you and see how you like it when someone making fun of you. Once I kill you your life will be noting but nightmare and bad

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dreams, I don't care if I have alots of bullets to shoot all of you, cause I'm gonna die tring [trying?] on my last stand. And right now this school will now come to an end and your death will be rising when I shoot you. Have a great death at school.

[*Written on a gravestone:*]

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