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- **6:45 AM: Cho spotted by student waiting outside WAJ entrance.**
- **7:17 AM: Cho's access card swiped at Harper Hall (his residence hall).**
- **7:20 AM: VTPD receives call for medical assistance for student falling out of loft in Room 4040 of WAJ.**

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- **7:25 AM:** Based on computer records, Cho accesses his e-mail account.
- **8:10 AM – 8:20 AM:** Based on witness statement, Cho spotted near Duck Pond between this time.

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- **9:01 AM –** Cho mails package of videos, writings, and photos to NBC; package mailed at Blacksburg Post Office.
- **Between 9:15 AM & 9:30 AM –** Eyewitness accounts place Cho in Norris Hall.

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- **9:42 AM – First 911 call from Norris Hall about shooting comes in to Virginia Tech Police Department.**
 - First team of officers arrives at Norris Hall.
 - Team of officers force way into Norris Hall.
 - Team of officers advance towards active gunfire.
 - Team rushes up stairwell to 2nd Floor; still hearing gunfire.
- **9:51 AM – Last shot is heard.**

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- **9:51 AM – First Team of officers begin:**
 - Securing 2nd Floor.
 - Triaging & Aiding More Than 50 Victims in Multiple Classrooms.
 - Coordinating Rescue Efforts to Remove Survivors from Norris Hall.
 - Gathering Preliminary Suspect/Gunman Description.
 - Determining if Additional Gunmen Exist.

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- **10:08 AM – Deceased Male Student Discovered & Suspected to be Gunman.**
 - No Identification Found on Body.
 - Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound to the Head.
 - Found Among His Victims in Classroom.
 - Two Weapons Found Near Him.

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- **Additional Reports of Gunfire –**
 - 10:57 AM – Report of shots fired at tennis courts near Cassell Coliseum.*
 - 1:35 PM – Report of possible gunshot heard near Duck Pond.*
 - **Each Determined to be Unfounded.**

*Times Based on VSP Salem Division Dispatch.

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- **Weapons Recovered at Norris Hall:**
 - 9 MM Glock Semi-Automatic Handgun
 - .22 Caliber Walther Semi-Automatic Handgun

 - Straight-Blade Knife*
 - Folding Knife*
 - Claw Hammer*

*Recovered From Cho's Backpack

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- **Ammunition Recovered at Norris Hall:**
 - **Total Spent Cartridge Casings = 174**
 - 113 = 9 MM Handgun

 - 61 = .22 Caliber Handgun

 - 17 Empty Magazines
 - 8 = 9 MM Magazines
 - 9 = .22 Caliber Magazines

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■ **Ammunition Recovered at Norris Hall:**

– **Total Live Cartridges Recovered = 203**

- 122 = 9 MM Handgun
- 81 = .22 Caliber Handgun
- 2 Pre-Loaded 9 MM Magazines
(15 Cartridges Per Magazine)