



# Incident Report.

## UnitedHealthcare CEO Assassination

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Manhattan, NY  
December 4, 2024

## Incident Description

On December 4, 2024, Brian Thompson, CEO of UnitedHealthcare, was fatally shot outside the New York Hilton Midtown hotel in Manhattan. The assailant, described as a masked individual, fled the scene, prompting a nationwide manhunt.



**Brian Thompson**  
former CEO of  
UnitedHealthcare,  
fatally shot in Manhattan

6:45 a.m.

# Shots Fired

At around **6:45 a.m. ET**, the assailant approached Thompson—who was walking on West 54th Street toward the Hilton Midtown, where he was scheduled to attend an investor meeting—and fired multiple shots, striking him in the leg and back.



7:12 a.m.

# Pronounced Dead

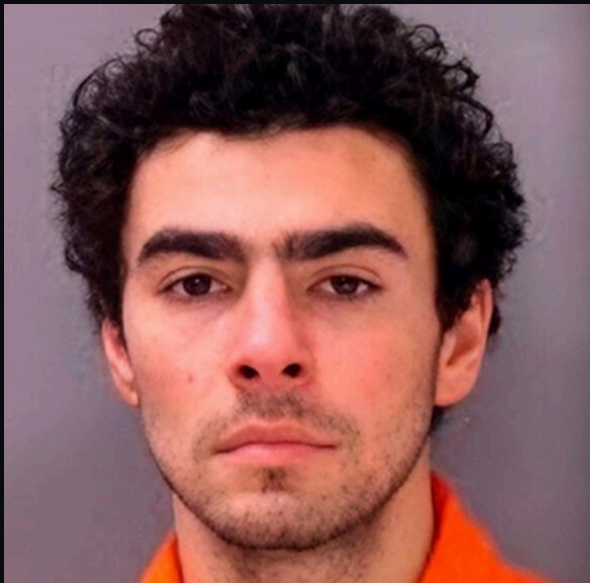
Medics immediately transported Thompson to New York's Mount Sinai Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at **7:12 a.m. ET**. The assailant quickly escaped from the scene on an electric bike.



*"I was holding my phone, then I heard the shot, and when I looked up, the guy had the gun, you know, the silent gun, and I saw him after he shot him, he ran across the street this way."*

– Amar Abdelmula, New York  
Uber Driver and eyewitness





# Arrest

The alleged assailant, later identified as 26-year-old Luigi Mangione, was arrested in Altoona, Pennsylvania, on December 9, 2024

Mangione, a University of Pennsylvania alum, graduated from the Ivy League school with a bachelor's and Master's degree in computer science and hails from a prominent family with a strong educational background. Many of Mangione's peers deemed him intelligent and driven, with a promising future in tech.

Despite his privileged upbringing and academic success, Mangione harbored a frustration with the U.S. healthcare system. He suffered from spondylolisthesis, a lower back condition that causes chronic pain, which many believe impacted his views. Although Mangione was not a UnitedHealthcare customer, authorities believe his grievances extended to health insurance companies, broadly raising a widespread debate and public discourse about his actions.

Following Mangione's arrest, authorities discovered a handwritten manifesto in which he expressed his anger toward corporate greed and the American healthcare system.

Mangione's online activities included leaving a four-star review of Ted Kaczynski's manifesto, "Industrial Society and Its Future," on Goodreads, where Mangione acknowledged Kaczynski's intelligence yet condemned his violence as unjustifiable.

Investigators revealed Mangione obtained a firearm illegally, as he lacked the proper permits. They discovered that Mangione had tracked Brian Thompson's public appearances and corporate events. Authorities found evidence of Mangione studying the layout of the New York Hilton Midtown Hotel and nearby areas where the attack occurred and routes to escape.

Officials believe Mangione called in a hoax bomb threat targeting Thompson's residence in Minnesota in an act to divert attention from his presence in New York City.



# ZeroEyes Incident Analysis

In outdoor areas, layered security approaches are vital for ensuring safety.

Though police and security patrols, CCTV, and metal detectors are standard in cities, they often have limitations, especially when large crowds are involved. The human eye, even with its keen ability to detect danger, can't cover every angle, and key details can be overlooked in the chaos of an unfolding event. Eyewitness accounts, while valuable, can sometimes lead to confusion or misinformation.

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