

Word of the shooting spread rapidly among Sikhs across the country. In Massachusetts, Singh said, Sikhs have had good relations with the communities where they have temples, such as Millis and Milford. He said he hopes that Sikhs in coming weeks work to change perceptions about their faith.

"I feel like now that this has happened, that has to be a top priority," he said. "It's not about educating people in our own religion, it has to be more than that."

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