# **High school teacher reacts to Chapel Hill shooting deaths of former students**

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Athens Drive High School teacher Trish Hornick talks about the deaths of two of her former students, Razan Abu-Shala and Yusor Abu-Shala on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 during an interview at Athens Drive High School in Raleigh, N.C. The sisters, both Athens Drive graduates, were killed during a shooting in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. More on this story at: <http://bit.ly/1uJSdJ6>

They were all in my newspaper class, my newspaper class is grades nine through twelve. And I taught their older brother as well. I taught them on and off for the whole time they were here at Athens. I taught them English too, different times. But mostly they were in newspaper class. They were both editors. Razan was editor in chief.

I think one of the biggest things is that, while they were so strong in their faith, they were very respectful of everyone else’s faith as well, and very respectful of everyone having their own beliefs, and I think that’s really important for us to take away.

You can’t even put it into words, how terrible this is. These were two girls who had their whole future ahead of them. And it’s been taken away.

It’s definitely been a hard day to get through and help my students to feel ok and at the same time feeling pretty upset.

I just get to see the kids at the very edge of their life and they’re getting ready to go out and do all these great things and they’re not going to go out and do these great things that they were going to do.