

Texas Family Sues U.S. Over Church Massacre

Reuters **is reporting** that a couple whose nine relatives were among the 26 people fatally shot in a Texas church massacre in November has sued the U.S. government for \$50 million, saying its “institutional failures” played a part in the murders.

The lawsuit in federal court claims the U.S. Air Force acted negligently when it failed to report the criminal record of gunman Devin Kelley to a U.S. database, which could have prevented him from legally purchasing an assault rifle used in the killings, reports **Jim Forsyth**.

He writes that legal experts have said the Air Force would not be able to claim federal immunity in the case, but cautioned any lawsuits faced a prolonged battle.

Read the Reuters article.