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(SBU) A gunman has opened fire at the Empire State Building in New York City, wounding 6 people, according to the Diplomatic Security New York Field Office. The gunman appears to be a disgruntled employee who worked in the building. Police are on the scene and have shut down traffic on 5th Avenue. The gunman was shot by police, but reports that he was killed and the condition of the wounded have not yet been confirmed.

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