

Las Vegas Shooting October 2017

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Statement from Gov. Brian Sandoval on shooting in Las Vegas –

LAS VEGAS, NV - October 02, 2017

“My heart and prayers go to the victims and their families and friends who were brutally killed and injured by a shocking and cowardly act of senseless violence. This tragic and vicious attack on innocent people has claimed the lives of our fellow Americans and devastated hundreds of others who were simply enjoying a country music festival. I will be in Las Vegas this morning to meet with law enforcement, first responders and to console the victims and their families and friends. I ask that everyone take a moment to keep the people affected by this horrific tragedy in their thoughts and prayers.” –
Governor Brian Sandoval

Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM)

2478 Fairview Drive
Carson City, NV 89701
Emergency calls: (775) 687-0400
Non-emergency calls: (775) 687-0300
<http://dem.nv.gov>
<https://twitter.com/NVEmergencyMgmt>

DEM is the coordinating agency responsible for the statewide emergency management program.

If you need help locating a missing family member possibly affected by the mass shooting at the route 91 harvest festival, call **866-535-5654**.

You will need to leave your information and your call will be returned due to the extreme number of callers currently being assisted.

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

400 S. Martin L. King Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89106

(702) 828-3111

<https://www.lvmpd.com/en-us/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://twitter.com/LVMPD>

Press Release:

<https://www.lvmpd.com/en-us/Press%20Releases/PO%20235%2010-02-17.pdf>

October 2, 2017

Joseph Lombardo, Sheriff

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Office of Public Information

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The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department identified the lone suspect involved in the late-night mass shooting on the Las Vegas Strip as 64-year-old, Stephen Craig Paddock, a white male from Mesquite, Nevada.

Paddock opened fire on a crowd of more than 22,000 concert-goers from his hotel room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel on Sunday evening at approximately 10:08 p.m. The victims were across the street attending the Route 91 Harvest Festival concert when bullets rang out. LVMPD SWAT responded to the call, breached the hotel room and found the suspect dead.

The Clark County Fire Department estimated that approximately 406 people were transported to area hospitals and 50 are dead following Sunday evening's shooting. Among the dead is an LVMPD officer who was off-duty at the time. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. There were also two on-duty officers injured, one of whom was upgraded recently from critical to stable condition. The other sustained non-life threatening wounds.

This is still an active investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigations is asking for anyone with videos or photos concerning the shooting to call 1-800-CALLFBI or (800) 225-5324.

LVMPD and Clark County Coroner's Office have set up a hotline for family or friends to report a missing loved one connected to this incident. The hotline is only to take reports on missing people. The number is (866) 535-5654. LVMPD also opened up a family reunification center at its headquarters at 400 S. Martin L. King Blvd. in Building B. The identification process of all of the injured and the deceased will take time, so authorities are asking the public for patience. **### Don't forget to visit our web sites www.LVMPD.com or www.ProtectTheCity.com**

Anyone wishing to help is asked to donate blood for the injured victims of the Strip shooting. United Blood Services will start taking donations at 7 a.m. at two locations: 6930 W. Charleston in Las Vegas or 601 Whitney Ranch Drive in Henderson. UMC will also be hosting a blood drive in conjunction with United Blood Services. It will be held at UMC's Delta Point Building located at 901 N. Rancho Lane. There will be updates as to the exact time of the blood drive as more information is available.

City of Las Vegas

https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/portal/faces/home?_adf.ctrl-state=1cazjto196_4&_afLoop=4127100121164955

Looking for loved ones?
Call **1-866-535-5654**

Check in to Facebook Safety Check:

<https://www.facebook.com/safetycheck/the-violent-incident-in-las-vegas-nevada-oct01-2017>

Family Reunification Center:

Metro Headquarters at
400 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Building B
Las Vegas, NV, 89106

To donate blood, make an appointment to visit:

United Blood Services
6930 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89117
702-228-448

601 Whitney Ranch Drive
Building D, Suite 20
Henderson, NV 89014
702-434-1838

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Press Announcement

Disaster Distress Helpline (800) 985-5990

<https://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/press-announcements/201710020800>

Monday, October 2, 2017

A disaster or tragedy is unexpected and often brings out strong emotions. The Disaster Distress Helpline **1-800-985-5990** can provide immediate counseling to anyone who is seeking help in coping with this tragedy in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Helpline is a 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week resource that responds to people who need crisis counseling after experiencing a natural or man-made disaster or tragedy.

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Helpline immediately connects callers to trained and caring professionals from the closest crisis counseling center in the nationwide network of centers. The Helpline staff will provide confidential counseling, referrals and other needed support services.

“When disaster strikes, people react with increased anxiety, worry and anger. With community and family support, most of us bounce back. Some may need extra assistance to cope with unfolding events and uncertainties,” said Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use. “People seeking emotional help in the aftermath of a disaster can now call **1-800-985-5990** or text TalkWithUs to 66746 and begin the process of recovery.”

The Disaster Distress Helpline is a national hotline dedicated to providing disaster crisis counseling. The toll-free Helpline is confidential and multilingual and available for those who are experiencing psychological distress as a result of natural or man-made disasters, incidents of mass violence or any other tragedy affecting America's communities. The Helpline complements the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other disaster response capacities, and is available immediately anywhere within the United States.

The helpline can also be accessed at <http://disasterdistress.samhsa.gov>.

Free Crisis Hotline in Response to Las Vegas Shooting - SilverSummit Healthplan
(877) 941-8079

<https://www.silversummithealthplan.com/newsroom/silversummit-healthplan-establishes-free-crisis-hotline.html>

LAS VEGAS (October 2, 2017) – People across the state are grieving as a result of the shooting that occurred late Sunday night in Las Vegas, Nevada. When a devastating event like this occurs, we come together to offer support to those who are suffering.

SilverSummit Healthplan, in coordination with Envolve Health, established a 24-hour toll-free crisis hotline at **1-877-941-8079** for the Las Vegas community and those affected around the state. If you were impacted by this tragedy and would like to connect to a licensed professional, we encourage you to call **1-877-941-8079**. This line is staffed by healthcare professionals offering counseling as well as referrals for additional local resources. This is a free service for the community; you do not need to be a SilverSummit Healthplan member to call. Spanish speaking services are available to callers.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those in Las Vegas and around the state who were affected by this tragedy.

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Line

This information and referral line may know of additional resources and support in your area. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

From all local numbers, dial 2-1-1.

From all other numbers, dial (866) 535-5654

<http://www.nevada211.org>

The White House Briefing Room, Office of President Donald Trump

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20500

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/10/02/statement-president-trump-shooting-las-vegas-nevada>

10:50 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: My fellow Americans, we are joined together today in sadness, shock, and grief. Last night, a gunman opened fire on a large crowd at a country music concert in Las Vegas, Nevada. He brutally murdered more than 50 people, and wounded hundreds more. It was an act of pure evil.

The FBI and the Department of Homeland Security are working closely with local authorities to assist with the investigation, and they will provide updates as to the investigation and how it develops.

I want to thank the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and all of the first responders for their courageous efforts, and for helping to save the lives of so many. The speed with which they acted is miraculous, and prevented further loss of life. To have found the shooter so quickly after the first shots were fired is something for which we will always be thankful and grateful. It shows what true professionalism is all about.

Hundreds of our fellow citizens are now mourning the sudden loss of a loved one -- a parent, a child, a brother or sister. We cannot fathom their pain. We cannot imagine their loss. To the families of the victims: We are praying for you and we are here for you, and we ask God to help see you through this very dark period.

Scripture teaches us, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." We seek comfort in those words, for we know that God lives in the hearts of those who grieve. To the wounded who are now recovering in hospitals, we are praying for your full and speedy recovery, and pledge to you our support from this day forward.

In memory of the fallen, I have directed that our great flag be flown at half-staff.

I will be visiting Las Vegas on Wednesday to meet with law enforcement, first responders, and the families of the victims.

In moments of tragedy and horror, America comes together as one -- and it always has. We call upon the bonds that unite us -- our faith, our family, and our shared values. We call upon the bonds of citizenship, the ties of community, and the comfort of our common humanity.

Our unity cannot be shattered by evil. Our bonds cannot be broken by violence. And though we feel such great anger at the senseless murder of our fellow citizens, it is our love that defines us today -- and always will, forever.

In times such as these, I know we are searching for some kind of meaning in the chaos, some kind of light in the darkness. The answers do not come easy. But we can take solace knowing that even the darkest space can be brightened by a single light, and even the most terrible despair can be illuminated by a single ray of hope.

Melania and I are praying for every American who has been hurt, wounded, or lost the ones they love so dearly in this terrible, terrible attack. We pray for the entire nation to find unity and peace. And we pray for the day when evil is banished, and the innocent are safe from hatred and from fear.

May God bless the souls of the lives that are lost. May God give us the grace of healing. And may God provide the grieving families with strength to carry on.

Thank you. God bless America. Thank you.

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