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# LVMPD Preliminary Investigative Report

## 1 October / Mass Casualty Shooting

LVMPD Event: 171001-3519  
Division of Occurrence: Tourist Safety Division  
Date of Incident: 10-01-2017  
Time of Call: 2205 hours  
Incident Locations: Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino  
3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Las Vegas Village  
3901 S. Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Suspect: Stephen Paddock

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

On October 1, 2017, over 22,000 people came together to enjoy a country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. On the third and final night of the festival, a lone gunman opened fire into the crowd from the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. The gunfire continued for over ten minutes, resulting in the deaths of 58 innocent concert goers and injuring more than 700. With law enforcement closing in, the suspect took his own life.

It is not standard practice for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) to issue an investigative overview related to an open case. Due to the magnitude of this investigative response and the number of victims associated with this incident, Sheriff Joseph Lombardo felt it was important to author an overview of all investigative work accomplished in the aftermath of 1 October. This report is not intended to be a comprehensive and final account of the facts and evidence gathered but rather an overview of the investigation. The investigation into this incident is on-going and a full comprehensive report will be released upon its completion.

This report will reflect the number and identities of victims known to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to date. This information is vital in order to grant assistance, properly categorize the level of crime and most importantly, honor those who fell prey to this horrific act of violence.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department would like to recognize and thank all our local, state and federal law enforcement partners for their assistance with this investigation.

## **II. INCIDENT DETAILS**

On October 1, 2017 Stephen Paddock began shooting into the crowd attending the Route 91 Music Festival from his hotel room on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Mandalay Bay. As a result, 58 people died and over 700 were injured. An extensive, joint investigation involving the LVMPD and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) began immediately after the incident. Every facet of Paddock's life was explored.

At the time of the incident Paddock was 64 years old. He owned residences in Mesquite and Reno, Nevada and lived with his girlfriend, Marilou Danley. Paddock had limited law enforcement contact and no criminal history.

Paddock embarked on numerous international trips beginning in 2012, these included trips to Europe, Asia and South America. Most of Paddock's international travel was unaccompanied. Paddock also took multiple cruises with destinations in the Bahamas, Alaska and Mexico.

Through interviews with Paddock's relatives and acquaintances investigators learned Paddock lived a seemingly normal life. He was married at least once and divorced. He worked as an accountant and in the family real estate business.

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From 1982 through September of 2016, Paddock purchased 29 firearms. These purchases consisted of handguns, shotguns and one rifle. From October 2016 through September 2017, Paddock purchased over 55 firearms. Most of the firearms purchased from 2016 through 2017 were rifles in various calibers along with over 100 firearm related items through numerous retailers. The firearm related items included scopes, cases, bump stocks and ammunition.

### The Ogden

On September 17, 2017, Paddock checked into The Ogden where he was booked through September 28, 2017 which overlapped his reservation at Mandalay Bay. The Ogden is a condominium complex located in downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. Paddock stayed in three different units during this time.

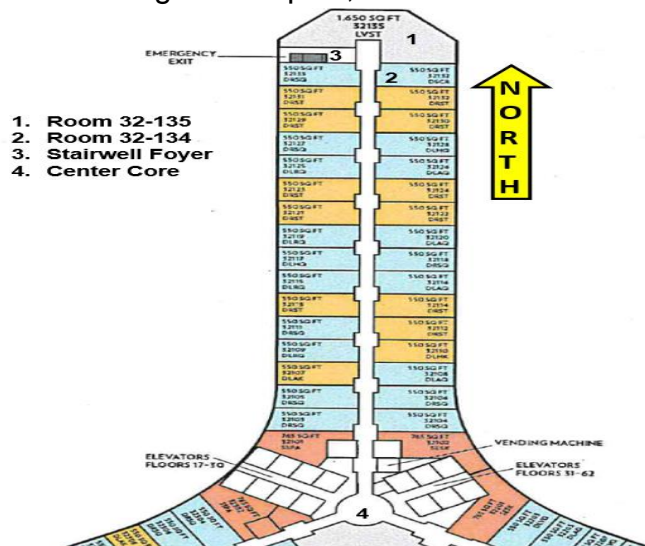
Paddock's stay at The Ogden coincided with the Life is Beautiful music festival. Similar to the Route 91 Music Festival, the Life is Beautiful event was held in an open air venue from September 22, 2017, through September 24, 2017.

While staying at The Ogden, Paddock exhibited behavior which was similar to his time spent at Mandalay Bay. Paddock left for long periods of time, returning to Mesquite, Nevada, flying to Reno, Nevada and traveling to Arizona. Paddock was observed numerous times gambling at downtown Las Vegas casinos. Paddock was also observed moving numerous suitcases from his vehicle to the various units he rented.

### Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino

On Monday, September 25, 2017, Paddock checked into room 32-135 of the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino with a scheduled check-out date of October 2, 2017. On Friday September 29, 2017, Paddock checked into room 32-134 which connected with room 32-135 via connecting doors.

From September 25, 2017, through October 1, 2017, Paddock transported multiple suitcases to his room on several occasions. Paddock also left the Mandalay Bay on multiple occasions for long periods of time, often returning to Mesquite, Nevada.



## Route 91 Harvest Festival



October 1, 2017, was the final day of the Route 91 Harvest Festival held at the Las Vegas Village concert venue located at 3901 S. Las Vegas Boulevard. The site is an open air concert venue approximately 15 acres in size. It is bordered by Las Vegas Boulevard to the west, Reno Avenue to the north, Giles Street to the east and Mandalay Bay Road to the south.

The festival was a three day country music concert with multiple entertainers. On October 1, 2017, the concert began at 1500 hours. Jason Aldean, the last performer, was scheduled to take the main stage at 2140 hours. Over 22,000 people were attending the final day of the festival.

### Incident

On October 1, 2017, at approximately 2118 hours, Mandalay Bay Security Officer Jesus Campos was assigned to check several Hotel Service Optimization System (HotSOS)<sup>1</sup> alarms from various rooms inside the hotel. Room 32-129 was the last of the rooms Security Officer Campos was assigned to check.

Security Officer Campos was on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor and responded to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor via the stairwell in the north end of the 100 wing. Security Officer Campos attempted to enter the hallway to the 100 wing but the door would not open. He took the stairs to the 33<sup>rd</sup> floor and used the guest

<sup>1</sup> A HotSOS Alarm is triggered by a guest room door that is left ajar for a predetermined amount of time.

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elevator to access the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. Once on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, Security Officer Campos entered the foyer leading to the stairwell. He discovered an “L” bracket screwed into the door and door frame which prevented it from opening. Security Officer Campos called his dispatch center with the house phone located in the foyer to report the discovery. The security dispatch center then called the engineering section to have the door checked.

Security Officer Campos heard what he described as a rapid drilling sound coming from room 32-135 after he hung up the phone. As he walked down the 100 wing hallway, Campos heard what he described as automatic gunfire coming from the area of room 32-135 and realized he had been shot in the left calf. He took cover in the alcove of rooms 32-122 and 32-124 and utilized both his cellular phone and radio to notify his dispatch he was shot. Security Officer Campos advised he was shot with a BB or pellet gun. While waiting for other security personnel to arrive Security Officer Campos continued to hear gunfire coming from the room.

Engineer Stephen Schuck finished fixing a leak in room 62-207 when he was directed to respond to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor reference the bracket preventing the stairwell door from opening. Engineer Schuck used the service elevator in the 200 wing to access the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. When he arrived on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, he gathered his tools and equipment and walked from the 200 wing to the 100 wing.

As Engineer Schuck walked up the hallway of the 100 wing, he observed Security Officer Campos poke his head out of an alcove. Engineer Schuck then heard rapid gunfire coming from the end of the 100 hallway which lasted approximately 10 seconds. When the gunfire stopped, he heard Security Officer Campos tell him to take cover. Engineer Schuck stepped into an alcove and gunfire again erupted down the hallway coming from room 32-135. The gunfire lasted a few seconds then stopped. The gunfire started again after a brief pause but Engineer Schuck believed it was directed outside and not down the hallway.

Inside the Las Vegas Village over fifty LVMPD personnel were on overtime assignments for the Route 91 Harvest Festival. The initial gunshots were heard on an officer’s Body Worn Camera (BWC). Officers and concertgoers initially believed the gunfire to be fireworks. As Paddock targeted the concertgoers with gunfire, officers quickly determined they were dealing with an active shooter and broadcast the information over the radio.

The crowd inside the Las Vegas Village started reacting to the gunfire and Jason Aldean ran off the stage. Officers and concertgoers began treating victims who were struck by gunfire. They also tried to get concertgoers out of the venue in a safe manner. Officers determined the gunfire was coming from an elevated position, possibly from the Mandalay Bay Hotel. Medical personnel were requested for multiple people struck by gunfire.

As the active shooter incident was occurring, two LVMPD officers were in the security office of the Mandalay Bay handling a call for service reference two females who were in custody for trespassing. The officers heard the radio broadcast of gunfire at the Route 91 Harvest Festival. Both officers, along with security personnel, exited the security office and responded towards the Las Vegas Village. As they were making their way through the casino, security personnel advised the officers of an active shooter on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel.<sup>2</sup> The officers then directed

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<sup>2</sup>Information obtained from LVMPD BWC.

security to escort them to that location. The officers and security personnel entered the Center Core guest elevators and were again advised the shooter was on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. The officers made a tactical decision to respond to the 31<sup>st</sup> floor and take the stairwell to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.

LVMPD officers converged on the Las Vegas Village and Mandalay Bay. Officers formed multiple Strike Teams and entered the Mandalay Bay from various entrance points. A team of officers including a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Operator reached the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor via the stairwell in the 100 wing. Officers did not hear gunfire coming from room 32-135. Officers were able to manually breach the “L” bracket on the stairwell door and gain access to the hallway. Officers immediately observed a food service cart which had wires running from it to room 32-134 and prepared themselves for the possibility of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED). The decision was made to use an explosive breach to make entry into room 32-135.

After a successful breach of the doors to room 32-135, officers entered the room and found Paddock deceased on the floor. Paddock appeared to have a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Officers cleared the remainder of the room and observed multiple rifles in various locations throughout the room as well as hundreds of expended casings. A second explosive breach was utilized to gain access to room 32-134 through the connecting doors. Immediately after the breach a SWAT officer negligently discharged his rifle. Officers cleared room 32-134 finding several rifles in the room.

Officers, medical personnel, and concertgoers continued the evacuation of victims in the Las Vegas Village venue. Several triage sites were established in the venue and surrounding area. Injuries ranged from being minor in nature to fatal. Hundreds of wounded were transported to area hospitals by ambulance and privately owned citizen vehicles.

### **Sequence of Events**

The details listed below were gathered from several different sources<sup>3</sup>. For the purpose of this section, the sequence of events will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup> when Paddock checked into the Mandalay Bay and end with the LVMPD officers making entry into Paddock’s room. ***All times in this section are approximates based upon different time sources and different time stamps which were all utilized to document this section of the report. All dates and times listed below occurred in the year 2017.***

On or around September 9<sup>th</sup> Paddock made his room reservation for a Vista Suite ending in 235 but not a specific floor. On September 20<sup>th</sup> Paddock was internally<sup>4</sup> assigned to room 33-235. On September 21<sup>st</sup> Paddock was internally changed to room 32-235. On September 24<sup>th</sup> Paddock was assigned to room 32-135.

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<sup>3</sup> LVMPD Officer Body Worn Cameras; UBER Video; Interviews to include officers, civilians & Mandalay Bay Employees; Mandalay Bay Video Surveillance; Lock Interrogation Documents; Cell Phone Videos & Records.

<sup>4</sup> All internal changes to Paddock’s rooms were done by a Mandalay Bay computer without Paddock’s knowledge.

**September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Overview:

At approximately 1533 hours, Paddock checked into room 32-135 of the Mandalay Bay under his name. Paddock booked the connecting room (32-134) for September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>. When Paddock checked into room 32-134 on September 29<sup>th</sup>, he did so under his girlfriend, Danley's, name. Paddock was set to check out of both rooms on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. From approximately 1603 to 1656 hours, Paddock was seen at Mizuya Sushi (inside the Mandalay Bay), he then drove his vehicle from self-park to valet<sup>5</sup>, and returned to the front desk with five suitcase bags.

- At approximately 1656 hours, a bellman met Paddock and escorted him to room 32-135. Paddock requested to go through the service elevators and not through the guest elevators. According to interviews, this request is not uncommon for guests of the hotel. Paddock rolled one bag and a bellman used a luggage cart for the other four bags.
- From approximately 2137 to 2140 hours, Paddock had his vehicle removed from valet and Paddock left the Mandalay Bay.
- At approximately 2300 hours, Paddock arrived in Mesquite, Nevada.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Overview:

Paddock spent time at his home in Mesquite, Nevada, Downtown Las Vegas and Mandalay Bay.

- From approximately 1012 to 1455 hours, according to cell phone records, Paddock's cell phone showed in Mesquite, Nevada.
- At approximately 1535 hours, Paddock completed a wire transfer in Mesquite, Nevada of \$50,000 from his Wells Fargo account to an account in the Philippines.
- From approximately 2012 to 2100 hours, Paddock drove from Mesquite, Nevada to The Ogden.
- From approximately 2102 to 2216 hours, Paddock walked around and gambled at the El Cortez Hotel.
- At approximately 2223 hours, Paddock returned to The Ogden.
- At approximately 2234 hours, Paddock departed The Ogden and drove to Mandalay Bay.
- From approximately 2245 to 2252 hours, Paddock valeted his vehicle at Mandalay Bay and took six suitcases (located on a luggage cart) and one rolling suitcase (Paddock rolled the suitcase himself) up to room 32-135 by way of the service elevator with help of a bellman. (The bellman who escorted Paddock on the September 25<sup>th</sup> was different than the bellman who escorted Paddock on the September 26<sup>th</sup>.)
- At approximately 2308 hours, Paddock began gambling at Mandalay Bay and continued gambling into the next morning.

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<sup>5</sup> Confirmed by valet ticket #275263147



## **September 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Overview:

Paddock spent several hours gambling at Mandalay Bay. Paddock spoke with his VIP host reference wanting the "Vista Suite" at the end of the hall with the double doors. Paddock was insistent on the suite and connecting room. Paddock wanted to be in the 200 wing as it had a better view, according to him. Paddock was upset about the room, but was not angry. Paddock never mentioned the reason why he wanted a connecting room.

- At approximately 0713 hours, Paddock stopped gambling, which he was doing continuously since the previous night.
- At approximately 1556 hours, Paddock placed a room service order for two entrees totaling \$94.33.
- At approximately 1632 hours, room 32-135 was cleaned by hotel staff. Paddock remained in the room as it was cleaned.
- At approximately 2003 hours, Paddock was seen in the valet area of Mandalay Bay with two rolling suitcases. Paddock had his vehicle removed from valet and left the Mandalay Bay at approximately 2015 hours.
- At approximately 2029 hours, Paddock arrived at The Ogden and entered a room at approximately 2031 hours.
- From approximately 2045 to 2200 hours, Paddock left The Ogden and drove to Mesquite, Nevada, where he arrived at approximately 2200 hours.
- At approximately 2300 hours, Paddock arrived at the Walmart in Mesquite, Nevada. He purchased luggage, razor blades, fake flowers, a vase, and a styrofoam ball.

## **September 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Overview:

In Mesquite, Nevada, Paddock purchased a .308 bolt action rifle, deposited \$14,000 into a Wells Fargo account, and wire transferred \$50,000 to an account in the Philippines. Paddock visited a gun range in Mesquite, Nevada, before traveling back to the Mandalay Bay.

- From approximately 0227 to 1420 hours, Paddock's cell phone was located in Mesquite, Nevada according to cell phone records.
- From approximately 1444 to 1501 hours, Paddock made a \$14,000 deposit at Wells Fargo and transferred \$50,000 to a bank in the Philippines.
- At approximately 1523 hours, Paddock purchased a .308 bolt action rifle from a gun store in Mesquite, Nevada.
- From approximately 1723 to 1803 hours, Paddock was seen driving in the area of the City of Mesquite Landfill / gun range located at 3200 Mesquite Heights Road, in a rural area of Mesquite, Nevada.
- From approximately 2042 to 2146 hours, Paddock traveled from Mesquite, Nevada to the Mandalay Bay and parked in valet. Paddock was seen entering the Mandalay Bay with two rolling suitcases and a laptop bag.
- At approximately 2218 hours, Paddock began gambling at Mandalay Bay and continued gambling into the next morning.

## **September 29<sup>th</sup>**

### Overview:

A second refrigerator was delivered to Paddock's room (32-135). Staff was asked to only change linen's and take out the trash in room 32-135. A staff member was told by Paddock not to vacuum 32-135 and not to remove the food service cart from the room. Staff was asked specifically to change sheets and towels in room 32-134 and inform Paddock when room 32-134 was completed. Paddock remained in room 32-135 and used his laptop as the rooms were being cleaned.

- At approximately 0543 hours, Paddock stopped gambling, which he was doing continuously since the previous night.
- From approximately 1228 to 1314 hours, Paddock ate at Mizuya Sushi Sake and then returned to room 32-135.
- At approximately 1400 hours, rooms 32-135 and 32-134 were cleaned by hotel staff.
- At approximately 1506 hours, Paddock checked into room 32-134 (under Danley's name) from the VIP check in counter at the Mandalay Bay.
- At approximately 1508 hours, Paddock took the guest elevator to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- At approximately 1509 hours, Paddock entered room 32-134.
- From approximately 1509 to 0100 (September 30<sup>th</sup>) hours, Paddock remained inside rooms 32-134 and 32-135.
- At approximately 2311 hours, a room service ticket totaling \$102.99 was charged to room 32-134.

## **September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### Overview:

Paddock traveled to Mesquite, Nevada twice from Mandalay Bay. Paddock placed "Do Not Disturb" signs on both 32-135 and 32-134. Paddock gambled for a couple of hours and brought more suitcases up to his room.

- At approximately 0100 hours, Paddock drove to Mesquite, Nevada.
- At approximately 0556 hours, Paddock returned to the Mandalay Bay with four suitcases.
- From approximately 1204 to 1215 hours hotel staff serviced the private mini bar of room 32-134. (Paddock placed the "Do Not Disturb" signs on the room doors sometime after 1215 hours.)
- Between approximately 1300 to 1400 hours, Paddock was asked if he would like rooms 32-135 and 32-134 cleaned. Paddock declined.
- From approximately 1452 hours to 1508 hours, Paddock removed his vehicle from valet and parked in the self-parking garage.
- At approximately 1512 hours, Paddock was observed exiting the parking garage elevator with two suitcase rolling bags.
- At approximately 1520 hours, Paddock was seen in a guest elevator with the two rolling suitcases and took them to his room.
- At approximately 1952 hours, Paddock drove from Mandalay Bay to Mesquite, Nevada and arrived at approximately 2057 hours.

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Overview:

From approximately 0206 to 2040 hours, Paddock departed Mesquite, Nevada and returned to Mandalay Bay. He spent several hours gambling, brought more suitcases to his room, and ordered room service.

- At approximately 0206 hours, Paddock left Mesquite, Nevada.
- At approximately 0305 hours, Paddock arrived at the self-parking garage at the Mandalay Bay.
- From approximately 0324 to 0734 hours, Paddock walked around the casino and gambled. Paddock used both his own and Danley's players cards.
- At approximately 0737 hours, Paddock returned to his room.
- From approximately 1222 to 1226 hours, Paddock moved his vehicle from the self-park garage to valet<sup>6</sup>. This valet transaction was the only parking transaction during his stay at Mandalay Bay that was completed in Danley's name.
- At approximately 1229 hours, Paddock was observed waiting for an elevator with two rolling suitcases. There was also a third bag hanging from one of the rolling suitcases.
- At approximately 1233 hours, a room service ticket was opened for room 32-134.
- At approximately 1317 hours, Mandalay Bay valet parked Paddock's vehicle in "Garage East", space #317.<sup>7</sup>
- At approximately 1337 hours, the room service ticket<sup>8</sup> was closed out for room 32-134 in Danley's name. The check totaled \$67.60 and included two entrees.
- From 1423 to 1940 hours, the doors for rooms 32-134 and 32-135 were manipulated multiple times. For example, the doors were opened, closed and the dead bolt locks were engaged and disengaged several times.

From approximately 2040 to 2205 hours, a series of events led up to the mass shooting conducted by Paddock:

- At approximately 2040 hours, a HotSOS alarm was generated for room 32-129.
- At approximately 2118 hours, the HotSOS call was assigned to Security Officer Campos via his cellphone. Security Officer Campos was assigned five HotSOS calls during the 2118 hours cellphone call. According to interviews of hotel staff, it is common practice to assign HotSOS calls to security officers and then immediately close out the HotSOS tickets prior to a security officers actually checking out the room. Security Officer Campos handled the HotSOS call for room 32-129 last.
- At approximately 2136 hours, the dead bolt to room 32-135 was engaged.
- At approximately 2140 hours, Jason Alden started his performance at the Route 91 Festival.
- At approximately 2146 hours, the dead bolt to room 32-134 was engaged.

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<sup>6</sup> Valet ticket #275274484

<sup>7</sup> This is the same space detectives located the vehicle in after the shooting

<sup>8</sup> Room service ticket #51592684

### **Approximately 2146 to 2204 hours**

- Security Officer Campos entered the service elevator at approximately 2146 hours and got off on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor at approximately 2147 hours.
- Security Officer Campos walked to the stairwell in the 100 wing of the 30<sup>th</sup> floor and walked up to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Security Officer Campos could not gain entry to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor due to the door being barricaded.<sup>9</sup>
- Security Officer Campos walked up the stairs to the 33<sup>rd</sup> floor. Security Officer Campos walked down the 100-Wing of the 33<sup>rd</sup> floor to Center Core. He took a guest elevator to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- At approximately 2200 hours, Security Officer Campos exited the guest elevator and walked up the 100 Wing toward room 32-129. Security Officer Campos checked room 32-129 and found it was secure. Security Officer Campos walked into the foyer leading to the stairwell and observed the “L” bracket screwed into the door and frame.
- At approximately 2204 hours, Security Officer Campos picked up a house phone located inside the small foyer leading to the stairwell and called security dispatch to report the “L” bracket on the door to the stairs. Security dispatch transferred the call to maintenance dispatch. The maintenance dispatcher then transferred Security Officer Campos to the maintenance supervisor’s cell phone.

From approximately 2205 to 2216 hours, Paddock committed a mass shooting that left 58 people dead and over 700 hundred injured:

### **Approximately 2205 hours**

- Engineer Schuck was contacted by the maintenance dispatcher via his radio.
- Paddock fired two single gunshots into the Las Vegas Village area.
- Paddock fired an undetermined amount of gunshots into the Las Vegas Village area.

### **Approximately 2206 hours**

- Security Officer Campos ended the phone call and hung up the house phone. After hanging up the phone, Security Officer Campos heard what he described as rapid drilling noises.
- Paddock fired approximately 100 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.
- Security Officer Campos began walking down the 100-wing toward Center Core.
- Engineer Schuck was told by his supervisor to go to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- LVMPD unit 169SE broadcast over the Convention Center Area Command (CCAC) radio channel, “169SE, we got shots fired, 415A at the Route 91. Sounded like an automatic firearm.”
- Paddock fired rounds down the hallway at Security Officer Campos. Security Officer Campos was struck in the left calf with a bullet fragment. He took cover in the alcove between rooms 32-124 and 32-122.

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<sup>9</sup> The investigation would reveal the door leading from the stairwell to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor was barricaded by an “L” bracket screwed into the door and the door frame.

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- Security Officer Campos told his dispatcher via his radio, “Hey there’s shots fired in, uh, 32-135.”
- Engineer Schuck’s dispatcher told him specifically where to go on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. Engineer Schuck left room 62-207 and walked to the service elevators with his equipment cart. The service elevators are located in the 200-wing of the hotel.

**Approximately 2207 hours,**

- Paddock fired approximately 95 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.
- LVMPD Officers Varsin and Hendrex left the Mandalay Bay Security Office with two armed Mandalay Bay Security Officers.
- Paddock fired approximately 100 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.
- Paddock fired approximately 94 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.

**Approximately 2208 hours**

- Paddock fired the 1<sup>st</sup> round at the fuel tank. (Missed tank)
- LVMPD CAD event# 171001-3519 was generated for the shooting incident.

**Approximately 2209 hours**

- Paddock fired the 2<sup>nd</sup> round at the fuel tank. (Missed tank)
- Paddock fired the 3<sup>rd</sup> round at the fuel tank. (Missed tank)
- Paddock fired the 4<sup>th</sup> round at the fuel tank. (Missed tank)
- Paddock fired the 5<sup>th</sup> round at the fuel tank. 1<sup>st</sup> strike into the fuel tank. (Top strike)
- Paddock fired the 6<sup>th</sup> round at the fuel tank. 2<sup>nd</sup> strike into fuel tank. (Lower strike) The investigation was unable to determine when the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> rounds were fired at the fuel tank.<sup>10</sup>
- Paddock fired an undetermined number of rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.

**Approximately 2210 hours**

- Engineer Schuck arrived at the Center Core of the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor and walked up the 100-wing toward room 32-135. As he walked, Engineer Schuck heard what he believed to be a jack hammer sound in the distance. Engineer Schuck quickly realized it was automatic gunfire.<sup>11</sup> After the gunshots stopped, Security Officer Campos yelled at Engineer Schuck to take cover.
- Engineer Schuck turned and took cover in the alcove between rooms 32-119 and 32-117. Paddock fired rounds down the hallway at Engineer Schuck. He was not struck by gunfire. Engineer Schuck attempted to open room 32-117 with his master key card however the dead bolt lock was engaged and he was unable to gain entry into the room.
- Engineer Schuck stated over his radio, “Shannon, call the police. Someone’s firing a rifle on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor down the hallway.”

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<sup>10</sup> There were eight .308 casings located inside of room 32-134

<sup>11</sup> The investigation determined at the time Engineer Schuck heard the gunfire, Paddock fired the approximately 21 rounds, referred to above, at the Las Vegas Village area.

**Approximately 2211 hours**

- LVMPD Officers Varsin and Hendrex arrived at the Center Core area of the 31<sup>st</sup> floor and began walking up the 100-wing along with armed security officers from Mandalay Bay.
- Paddock fired approximately 80-100 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.
- Paddock fired approximately 95 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.

**Approximately 2212 hours**

- Two armed Mandalay Bay security officers exited the guest elevator on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor and went to the Center Core.
- Paddock fired approximately 80-90 rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.
- Paddock fired an unknown number of rounds into the Las Vegas Village area. LVMPD Officers Clarkson and Cook were struck by gunfire during this volley.
- A Mandalay Bay security officer who was with LVMPD Officers Varsin and Hendrex advised over his radio, "We can hear rapid fire above us. We are on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor. We can hear it above us."

**Approximately 2213 hours**

- Paddock fired an unknown number of rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.

**Approximately 2215 hours**

- Paddock fired two separate volleys of an unknown number of rounds into the Las Vegas Village area.

**Approximately 2216 hours**

- LVMPD Officers Varsin and Hendrex along with Mandalay Bay security officers made entry into the stairwell on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor.

**Approximately 2218 hours**

- The heat detection indicator from inside room 32-135 detected no further readings from inside of the room.

**Approximately 2241 hours**

- A Strike Team which included K9 Sergeant Bitsko, K9 Officer Newton, SWAT Officer Hancock and Detective Walford ascended the stairs from the 30<sup>th</sup> floor. The Strike Team made entry and cleared the 31<sup>st</sup> floor.

**Approximately 2256 hours**

- The Strike Team reentered the stairwell from the 31<sup>st</sup> floor and walked up to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Approximately 2257 hours**

- K9 Sergeant Bitsko and SWAT Officer Hancock manually breached the door barricaded with the "L" bracket.

**Approximately 2320 hours**

- The Strike Team conducted an explosive breach into room 32-135 and made entry. The Strike Team reported Paddock was down from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

**Approximately 2326 hours**

- The Strike Team made a second explosive breach from inside of room 32-135 into room 32-134 through the connecting doors. Immediately after the explosive breach an LVMPD SWAT Officer negligently fired a three round burst from his rifle. The rounds fired from the SWAT officer's rifle struck a chair, an entertainment center/cabinet and a wall.

After the Strike Team finished rendering rooms 32-134 and 32-135 safe, the scene was secured until investigative personnel arrived and assumed control of the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**III. VICTIMS**

**Deceased**

Victims 1-31 were pronounced deceased by the coroner investigator who responded to the Las Vegas Village venue and surrounding areas. The remaining victims were pronounced by the attending physician at the corresponding medical facility they were transported to. After all autopsies were performed, the Clark County Office of the Coroner Medical Examiner (CCOCME) ruled the cause and manner of death for all deceased victims to be gunshot wound(s) and homicide.

**1. Jack Reginald Beaton**

Age 54  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10060  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727327  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**2. Christopher Louis Roybal**

Age 28  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10061  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727302  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**3. Lisa Marie Patterson**

Age 46  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10062  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732484  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

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**4. Adrian Allan Murfitt**

Age 35  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10063  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 737364  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**5. Hannah Lassette Ahlers**

Age 34  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10065  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732473  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**6. Austin William Davis**

Age 29  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10066  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727385  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**7. Stephen Richard Berger**

Age 44  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10067  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732488  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**8. Stacey Ann Etcheber**

Age 50  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10068  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727388  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**9. Christiana Duarte**

Age 22  
Clark County Coroner's Case Number: 17-10069  
Clark County Coroner's Seal Number: 732404  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**10. Lisa Romero-Muniz**

Age 48  
Clark County Coroner's Case Number: 17-10070  
Clark County Coroner's Seal Number: 732458  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**11. Heather Lorraine Alvarado**

Age 35  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10071  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732423  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours



**12. Denise Cohen**

Age 58  
Clark County Coroner's Case Number: 17-10072  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732474  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**13. Kurt Allen Von Tillow**

Age 55  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10073  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732489  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**14. Brennan Lee Stewart**

Age 30  
Clark County Coroner's Case Number: 17-10074  
Clark County Coroner's Seal Number: 732414  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**15. Derrick Dean Taylor**

Age 56  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10075  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732445  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**16. Kelsey Breanne Meadows**

Age 28  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10076  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732486  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**17. Jennifer Topaz Irvine**

Age 42  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10077  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727384  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**18. William W. Wolfe Jr.**

Age 42  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10078  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732415  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**19. Carly Anne Kreibaum**

Age 33  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10079  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732478  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

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**20. Laura Anne Shipp**

Age 50  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10080  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732451  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**21. Carrie Rae Barnette**

Age 34  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10085  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727391  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**22. Jordyn Nicole Rivera**

Age 21  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10101  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732469  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**23. Victor Loyd Link**

Age 55  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10102  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732497  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**24. Candice Ryan Bowers**

Age 40  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10103  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732417  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**25. Jordon Alan McIlldoon**

Age 23  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10053  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732487  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**26. Keri Lynn Galvan**

Age 31  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10054  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732499  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**27. Dorene Anderson**

Age 49  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10057  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727313  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

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**28. Neysa C. Tonks**

Age 46  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10058  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727306  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**29. Melissa V. Ramirez**

Age 26  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10059  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732407  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**30. Brian Scott Fraser**

Age 39  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10056  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732408  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**31. Tara Ann Roe**

Age 34  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10055  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732441  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0545 hours

**32. Bailey Schweitzer**

Age 20  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10051  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732420  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2307 hours

**33. Patricia Mestas**

Age 67  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10049  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727390  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2250 hours

**34. Jennifer Parks**

Age 36  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10052  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727359  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2300 hours

**35. Angela Gomez**

Age 20  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10050  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732413  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2253 hours

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**36. Denise Burditus**

Age 50  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10082  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 731590  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0047 hours

**37. Cameron Robinson**

Age 28  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10083  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732437  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2301 hours

**38. James Melton**

Age 29  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10084  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727311  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2320 hours

**39. Quinton Robbins**

Age 20  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10046  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 731535  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2315 hours

**40. Charleston Hartfield**

Age 34  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10086  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727353  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230 hours

**41. Erick Silva**

Age 21  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10087  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725563  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230 hours

**42. Teresa Nicol Kimura**

Age 38  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10088  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725567  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230 hours

**43. Susan Smith**

Age 53  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10089  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725552  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230 hours

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**44. Dana Leann Gardner**

Age 52  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10090  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725569  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2250 hours

**45. Thomas Day Jr.**

Age 54  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10091  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725591  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2341 hours

**46. John Joseph Phippen**

Age 56  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10092  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725568  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0244 hours

**47. Rachel Kathleen Parker**

Age 33  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10093  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725561  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230 hours

**48. Sandra Casey**

Age 34  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10094  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 725550  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230 hours

**49. Jessica Klymchuk**

Age 34  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10095  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727322  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2230

**50. Andrea Lee Anna Castilla**

Age 28  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10096  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727381  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2301 hours

**51. Carolyn Lee Parsons**

Age 31  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10097  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727382  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2300 hours

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**52. Michelle Vo**

Age 32  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10098  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 727355  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2244 hours

**53. Rocio Guillen**

Age 40  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10099  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732409  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2318 hours

**54. Christopher Hazencomb**

Age 44  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10105  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732444  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 1044 hours

**55. Brett Schwanbeck**

Age 61  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10081  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 732471  
Time of Death: 10-03-2017 at 1328 hours

**56. Rhonda M. LeRocque**

Age 42  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10045  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 542385  
Time of Death: 10-02-2017 at 0023 hours

**57. Austin Cooper Meyer**

Age 24  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10047  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 540045  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2257 hours

**58. Calla-Marie Medig**

Age 28  
Clark County Coroner's Office Case Number: 17-10048  
Clark County Coroner's Office Seal Number: 539069  
Time of Death: 10-01-2017 at 2246 hours

## **Living Victims**

Documenting the living victims in this case has been a work in progress since October 1<sup>st</sup>. Source material poured into the LVMPD's Force Investigation Team (FIT) office post October 1<sup>st</sup> and is still being received.<sup>12</sup>

LVMPD recognizes that the approximate 22,000 people who attended the Route 91 festival are all victims. That number does not take into consideration the hundreds and possibly thousands that were walking along the Las Vegas Strip at the time of the shooting outside the Las Vegas Village venue. The goal of the FIT team was to document those who actually sustained any type of physical injury, no matter the degree. As previously stated in the introduction to this report, this information is vital in order to grant assistance, properly categorize the level of crime and most importantly, honor those who fell prey to this horrific act of violence.

## **IV. SUSPECT**

An extensive joint investigation involving the LVMPD and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) began immediately after the incident into the life of Paddock. Every facet of Paddock's life was explored.

At the time of the incident Paddock was 64 years old. He owned residences in Mesquite and Reno, Nevada and lived with his girlfriend Marilou Danley. Danley was in the Philippines at the time of the incident. She left the country on September 14, 2017, and returned on October 3, 2017. Upon arriving in the United States, Danley was interviewed by investigators several times. Interviews were also conducted with other relatives and acquaintances reference Paddock's background.

Danley stated Paddock's demeanor changed over the course of the last year. According to her, Paddock had become "distant" and their relationship was no longer intimate. Paddock was described as "germaphobic" and had strong reactions to smells. Over the course of the last year Paddock began to buy firearms and Danley believed it was a hobby of his.

During a stay at the Mandalay Bay in the beginning of September 2017, Danley recalled Paddock behaving strangely. The two were staying in room 60-235 and she observed Paddock constantly looking out the windows of the room which overlooked the Las Vegas Village venue. Paddock would move from window to window looking at the site from different angles.

Paddock's ex-wife, Peggy Reiko Paddock, described Paddock as intelligent and great with numbers. She further stated he worked as an Internal Revenue Service Agent. Paddock later worked as an auditor for Lockheed Martin and Boeing. According to her, Paddock began purchasing real estate properties with his mother and renovating them. Paddock bought and sold numerous properties throughout the years and, as far as she knew, sold the last property in 2010.

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<sup>12</sup> Source material consisted of information from local area hospitals, notes taken by Crime Scene Analysts who responded to local area hospitals to document the injured, voluntary statements from actual victims and witnesses, and lastly, incident crime reports filed by hundreds of victims who sustained injury but waited to travel home to receive medical care. Also included was a separate listing of victims provided by the FBI.

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Paddock made numerous claims to friends and family that he consistently felt ill, in pain or fatigued. An interview was conducted with a physician in Las Vegas who identified himself as Paddock's primary care physician since 2009. He last saw Paddock as a patient on or around October 2016 for an annual checkup. He recalled the only major ailment Paddock had was a slip and fall accident at a casino approximately 3 years earlier, which caused a muscle tear.

The physician described Paddock as "odd" in behavior with "little emotion" shown. He believed Paddock may have had bipolar disorder however, Paddock did not want to discuss that topic further with him. Paddock also refused anti-depressant medication but accepted prescriptions for anxiety. He noted Paddock seemed fearful of medications, often refusing to take them. He did not believe Paddock was abusing any medications.

Most of the people interviewed acknowledged Paddock's gambling habits. Paddock was known to gamble tens of thousands of dollars at a time and played at numerous casinos. Paddock was often given complimentary rooms and meals at the casinos he frequented due to the amount of money he gambled.

From 1982 through September of 2016, Paddock purchased approximately 29 firearms. These purchases consisted of handguns, shotguns and one rifle. From October 2016 through September 2017, Paddock purchased over 55 firearms along with firearm related accessories. Most of the firearms were rifles of various calibers. With the exception of the revolver, every firearm recovered in the Mandalay Bay was bought after September 2016.

During the course of the investigation it was learned Paddock had very limited contact with law enforcement. Paddock was stopped by police on occasion for traffic related offenses receiving only traffic citations. No arrest history was found for Paddock.

## **V. WITNESS INTERVIEWS**

The following information was taken from witness statements and compiled into a chronological description of the events.

On 10-01-2017, LVMPD had 51 personnel assigned to work special events overtime for the Route 91 Festival. The personnel staffing consisted of one lieutenant, five sergeants, forty-four officers and one civilian. The event had officers staffed from 1300-0100 hours with officers arriving and securing at various times.

The specific assignments for the event were West Traffic (1 sergeant, 10 officers), East Traffic (1 sergeant, 10 officers), Interior Entry / Gates (1 sergeant, 6 officers), Interior Early Squad (1 sergeant, 8 officers), Interior Late Squad (1 sergeant, 8 officers), Event Coordinator (1 officer) and Command Post (1 officer, 1 civilian). The assignments were supervised by Lieutenant Spencer who was designated as the Incident Commander for the festival.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> Specific officers and assigned locations can be found on the Assignment List, ICS Form 204 for the event.



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At approximately 2118 hours, Mandalay Bay Security Officer Campos was working his normal duties when he was notified of several HotSOS calls in the 100 Wing tower that he was assigned to monitor. The standard operating procedure for the Mandalay Bay security staff once an alarm is received is to call the room and attempt to contact the guest. If there is no answer, a security officer will be sent to check the door. These HotSOS calls are common and occur numerous times throughout the day. The security dispatcher will typically close the alarm out once a security officer is assigned. Security Dispatcher Brett Buck notified Security Officer Campos to check several HotSOS calls. Room 32-129 was last on his list to check.

Security Officer Campos was on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor and en-route to room 32-129 via the stairwell located at the north end of the 100 wing. Security Officer Campos attempted to enter the hallway of the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor through the small foyer and discovered the door was locked. The doors are always open due the stairwell being a fire escape and county codes require they remain unlocked at all times. The door has a handle but no locking mechanism.

Security Officer Campos stated he walked down the stairwell to the 31<sup>st</sup> floor, entered the hallway and walked to the Center Core. He used the guest elevator to go to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. Video surveillance showed Security Officer Campos actually went to the 33<sup>rd</sup> floor, then took a guest elevator down to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Security Officer Campos proceeded directly to the end of the 100 wing hallway, opened the inner door of the foyer entrance to the stairwell and observed the "L" bracket screwed into the door frame and door that opens into the stairwell. He realized this is what kept the door secured. Security Officer Campos utilized the house phone mounted inside the foyer to notify the security dispatcher of the bracket. The security dispatcher passed the call to the engineering section.

Security Officer Campos hung up the phone, heard what he described as a loud rapid drilling sound coming from room 32-135. He recalled the drilling sounded like it was coming from deep inside the room.

While walking toward the Center Core, Security Officer Campos heard gunfire coming from room 32-135 and ran down the hallway. Security Officer Campos realized he was shot in his left calf as he took cover in the alcove of rooms 32-122 and 32-124. Using both his radio and cell phone, Security Officer Campos advised the security dispatcher he had been shot in the leg with a BB / Pellet gun and was injured. He stayed in this position on the phone with the dispatcher while waiting for help. Security Officer Campos heard more gunshots coming from inside 32-135, but no rounds were coming down the hallway.

As country music singer Jason Aldean performed on stage, LVMPD officers working the interior of the event heard what they described as fireworks going off. Officer Hutchason and Special Events Coordinator Rodriguez, who were in the Command Post with security personnel, used the video monitors to look for the source of the noise. Upon recognizing the source of the noise to be gunfire, Coordinator Rodriguez directed all officers to change their radios to the CCAC radio channel. Coordinator Rodriguez monitored both the Events radio channel and CCAC radio channel throughout the incident.

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LVMPD officers inside the Las Vegas Village recognized the sounds were coming from the southwest. Part of the crowd started to move towards the exits. Shortly after hearing the initial gunfire, LVMPD officers heard the first long burst of what they described as automatic gunfire. Once officers recognized the sound to be gunfire, they immediately searched for the gunman.

Security personnel along with LVMPD officers were in the security office of Mandalay Bay with two females being detained for trespass. They became aware via the radio of an active shooter call. Security Manager Oelke headed towards the Luxor side of the property when another call came over the radio that a security officer<sup>14</sup> had been shot with a pellet gun in the tower of the Mandalay Bay.

Security Manager Oelke ran to the Center Core guest elevators of the Mandalay Bay and met with Security Managers Sottile, Umstott and LVMPD Officers Hendrex and Varsin. As they arrived at the elevators, Engineering Supervisor Shannon Alsbury was holding the elevator door open. Engineer Alsbury was using a key to lock out the elevator and keep it from being stopped by guests trying to get on. There was conflicting information on the exact location of the shooter(s) whether it was on the 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, or the 33<sup>rd</sup> floors. While on the elevator they decided to check all three floors.

As the door opened on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor, Security Managers Oelke and Umstott and LVMPD Officers Hendrex and Varsin exited and walked up the 100 wing upon hearing gunshots coming from an unknown direction. Security Manager Sottile and Engineer Alsbury continued to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor on the elevator.

At the Las Vegas Village, LMVPD officers observed the crowd move away from the southwest portion of the venue. They believed an active shooter was in that area. As officers moved toward the stage they heard several more bursts of gunfire. Officers directed citizens to get on the ground as they looked for a gunman. As officers moved through the crowd, they observed several citizens wounded and deceased. Officer Polion advised LVMPD Dispatch of shots fired and multiple casualties. The radio traffic was accidentally broadcast on SEAC radio channel.

Officers assigned to the venue near Reno Avenue and Las Vegas Boulevard began to move south along the Boulevard. They believed the gunfire was coming from the south end of Las Vegas Village. As they moved southbound, officers directed civilians away from the area. The officers received direct gunfire and took cover behind a wall as bullets impacted around them. Between bursts of gunfire, officers continued to assist evacuating civilians and administering first aid to the wounded.

Officers assigned to the venue near Mandalay Bay Drive and Las Vegas Boulevard heard the initial gunshots followed by a long burst of gunfire. Detective Balonek, who was on Mandalay Bay Drive east of Las Vegas Boulevard, believed the gunfire was coming from inside the Las Vegas Village, or from an elevated position. He retrieved his binoculars from his vehicle and scanned the north facing tower of Mandalay Bay. Approximately three-quarters of the way up the tower on the north end, Detective Balonek observed a silhouette of a male standing in a shooting position several feet back from a window. Detective Balonek could see the smoke from the male shooting, however, no muzzle flashes were observed. Detective Balonek could not get

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<sup>14</sup> Security Officer Campos

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on the radio so he switched to the Northeast Area Command channel and broadcasted the shooters location.

At the same time inside Mandalay Bay, Engineer Schuck was in room 62-207 working on a leak when he was directed by his radio dispatcher and supervisor to respond to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor stairwell in the 100 wing to remove the "L" bracket that Security Officer Campos had called and reported. Engineer Schuck utilized the 200 wing service elevator to go down to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. He gathered his drill and other small tools needed to remove the bracket and walked through the Center Core from the 200 wing to the 100 wing. Engineer Schuck walked approximately one third of the way up the hallway when he observed Security Officer Campos poke his head into the hallway from a space between two rooms on Engineer Schuck's right hand side.

Engineer Schuck heard the sound of rapid gunfire coming from the end of the hallway. Security Officer Campos looked out from his position and yelled for Engineer Schuck to take cover. Engineer Schuck immediately took a step to his left into the alcove between two rooms. Gunfire erupted down the hallway towards his direction. Engineer Schuck felt the concussion of the rounds pass by where he was taking cover. An unknown object struck him in his back without causing serious injuries other than a small bruise. Engineer Schuck also stated he could see blood coming from Security Officer Campos' calf area.

Below on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor, LVMPD Officers Varsin and Hendrex along with Security Managers Oelke and Umstott walked up the 100 wing when they heard gunfire coming from the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. They moved to the stairwell at the end of the hall. As they got closer to the stairwell, the gunfire continued and they smelled gunpowder. They entered the 100 wing stairwell and proceeded up to the door of the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. They posted up to block any possible escape by the shooter.

Detective Clarkson, assigned to the event in uniform, was on Las Vegas Boulevard north of Mandalay Bay Drive when he heard the initial shots and radio traffic advising of multiple casualties inside of the Las Vegas Village. Detective Clarkson and other officers took cover and began searching for the shooter believing the shots were coming from the west. As patrol cars and a prisoner transport van arrived at the intersection, Detective Clarkson and other officers moved towards the vehicles for cover with the intention to move to Mandalay Bay.

CCAC patrol officers responded to the scene to assist. Officers Cook and Haynes arrived near Las Vegas Boulevard and Mandalay Bay Drive and parked their patrol vehicle. Officers Cook and Haynes moved towards the group that Detective Clarkson was with.

As the officers moved behind the patrol vehicles, they started receiving direct gunfire which impacted the ground and patrol vehicles around them. Detective Clarkson received a gunshot wound to the neck while taking cover behind a patrol vehicle. Officer Cook was struck by a bullet in his right bicep that continued into his chest.

While behind the vehicles, the officers realized the gunfire was coming from an elevated position and was directed at the patrol vehicles. During breaks in the gunfire, officers moved in teams of two from the patrol vehicle to a block wall for better cover. Detective Clarkson and Officer Cook were both transported to the hospitals by separate LVMPD vehicles.

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As the gunfire continued, officers inside the event moved through the Las Vegas Village and provided direction for people trying to exit. This included the actions of Officer Hartfield who was attending the concert in an off-duty capacity and was mortally wounded while taking police action. Officers located wounded persons and began first aid measures and coordinated medical efforts with off-duty medical personnel who were attending the concert.

Officers also directed people to the exits and towards positions of cover and concealment. Exterior officers on the east side of the Las Vegas Village were swarmed by people as they fled the gunfire. Officers directed them to continue east and north as they recognized the gunfire was coming from Mandalay Bay. As officers began to encounter wounded civilians, casualty collection points were set up and first aid was rendered. Officers assisted in getting the wounded to hospitals via ambulances, private vehicles and patrol cars.

Exterior officers on the west side of the Las Vegas Village along Las Vegas Boulevard encountered people as they fled the venue. Officers knew the gunfire was coming from Mandalay Bay and directed people to stay behind cover and move to the north, away from gunfire. Officers encountered several wounded people and provided first aid until they could be taken to medical personnel. As officers moved south they formed Strike Teams and moved towards Mandalay Bay.

Sergeants Richmond, Riddle, and Van Nest each formed Strike Teams from overtime officers and patrol officers responding to the venue. The Strike Teams moved west across Las Vegas Boulevard and into the parking lot of the Luxor Hotel, then south onto the Mandalay Bay property. Upon entering Mandalay Bay, Strike Teams coordinated efforts with other LVMPD officers and security personnel already inside the casino.

As Strike Teams entered the hotel through the main valet, they met hotel security and were directed to the Center Core guest elevators. Each group was given information the shooter was possibly on the 29<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> floors and taken there by elevator. After each group of officers were taken to the upper floors, they instructed the hotel security guards to lock out the elevators. A Strike Team, which included two SWAT officers, was taken to the Foundation Room located on the top floor. Once inside the bar, officers began to move occupants to a safe location and clear the bar.

On the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, Security Officer Campos and Engineer Schuck were still pinned down in the hallway. Engineer Schuck heard another round of rapid gunfire and believed it was being fired towards the outside of the building. During a small break in the gunfire, Engineer Schuck and Security Officer Campos ran from their position back towards the Center Core. Engineer Schuck was checked for injuries by Engineer Alsbury who arrived on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor with armed Mandalay Bay Security Officers. Engineer Schuck stated the gunfire continued for several more long rapid fire volleys with short breaks between volleys. He described the breaks in fire lasting only 5-6 seconds before the gunfire would continue.

As LVMPD officers arrived on the 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, they proceeded up the 300 wing, officers made entry into rooms and searched for occupants. Engineer Schuck redirected the officers to the 100 wing where the shooting had been coming from. The sound of gunfire had ceased so the officers conducted slow and methodical evacuations as they moved up the hallway.

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After hearing the update of the shooters location, SWAT Officer O'Donnell and two patrol officers left the group clearing the Foundation Room and responded to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. Upon exiting the elevator, they encountered several officers already on the floor. The officers were moving up the hallway towards the suspect's room.

Engineer Shuck locked out the elevators to keep guests from ascending the tower.

Police personnel on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor included a sergeant, SWAT officer, and patrol officers from the Las Vegas Village and responding officers from various area commands. As occupants were evacuated from their rooms, they were moved to the elevator bank and down the tower. Officers discovered a small infant alone in one of the rooms. As evacuations continued, the nanny for the infant was located in a room across the hall and reunited with the child. The officers stopped evacuations approximately two thirds of the way up the hall.

At the Las Vegas Village, people who were hiding in multiple locations were evacuated. Officers located several people hiding underneath the concert stage and inside tour buses located next to the stage. Additional teams of officers arrived and swept the remaining areas of the Las Vegas Village. Once evacuations were completed, the scene was secured around the Las Vegas Village.

SWAT Officer Hancock, along with K9 Sergeant Bitsko and K9 Officer Newton went to the 31<sup>st</sup> floor and came up the stairs to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. At the door, they met with LVMPD Officers Hendrex and Varsin and Mandalay Bay security personnel. Officer Hancock attempted to open the first of two doors to enter the hallway but could not due to the "L" bracket described earlier.

After the Strike Team arrived in the stairwell, SWAT Officer Hancock and K9 Sergeant Bitsko manually breached the inner door leading to the foyer of the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. From the foyer, the door was cracked open enough to see the doors to rooms 32-135 and 32-134. Both doors were closed and a room service cart was located in front of room 32-134. A white table cloth was draped over the service cart with various items on top of the table cloth. Officers observed wires leading from the service cart to room 32-134 and believed the suspect may have set some type of improvised explosive device.

A decision was made to enter room 32-135 utilizing an explosive breach. Officers in the stairwell notified the officers in the hallway that an explosive breach would be utilized. Over the radio they became aware of the extent of injuries inside the Las Vegas Village. No gunfire had been heard from the suspect's room for approximately 40 minutes. It was decided entry was necessary to the room to determine if the suspect was still inside and to stop any further shooting from the room. SWAT Lieutenant Huddler was advised by SWAT Officer Hancock that the door to room 32-135 was going to be breached using explosives. K9 Officer Newton stepped into the hallway and utilized a ballistic shield to provide cover for SWAT Officer Hancock as he set the breach on the door while K9 Sergeant Bitsko covered the door to 32-134. K9 Sergeant Bitsko observed a camera on the food cart in the hallway. He covered the camera, and turned it away from the doorway while Officer Hancock hung the explosive on the door to room 32-135. Once the charge was hung on the door, the officers returned to the stairwell.

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The approval for the breach was given by SWAT Lieutenant Huddler. The officers were notified over the radio, the door to room 32-135 was going to be breached and to take cover. K9 Sergeant Bitsko utilized the ballistic shield to keep the door from the foyer to the hallway open in case the explosion damaged it. SWAT Officer Hancock observed approximately 12 officers now in the stairwell behind him. He designated those that would be making entry into the suspect's room and others would be the downed officer rescue unit if needed.

The entry team consisted of K9 Sergeant Bitsko, K9 Officer Newton, SWAT Officer Hancock, Officers Donaldson, Trzpis and Walford. Officers Burns and Thiel were assigned to post at the door upon the team's entry to guard the hallway. The explosive breach was made into room 32-135 and broadcasted over the radio. The officers opened the stairwell door enough to see the doorway to 32-135 and observed the breach was successful and the door was open into the room. Inside the room, they observed a rifle with a scope and bipod on the floor just inside the door. The officers waited for approximately 30 seconds before leaving the stairwell to see if there was any reaction from Paddock.

Moving slowly and methodically, K9 Officer Newton entered first into the hallway with the shield followed by the officers from stairwell. SWAT Officer O'Donnell and Officer Magsaysay joined the Strike Team as they entered Paddock's room.

From behind the shield, the Strike Team made entry into room 32-135. The team split into 2 teams as they entered. Team 1 went left into a bedroom and cleared it. Team 2 went to the right and yelled Paddock was down. After clearing the bedroom, Team 1 held at the doorway into the main living area of the room.

Team 2 encountered Paddock lying on the floor on his back. A small frame revolver was observed on the ground above Paddock's head. Apparent blood was located on the revolver and a pool of blood had formed around Paddock's head. The officers believed Paddock had a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The large window at Paddock's feet was broken out and the curtain was blowing into the room. On the floor next to the Paddock's feet was a small sledge hammer and Paddock was laying on top of a rifle. The officers also observed several more rifles, spent ammunition throughout the living area, and several loaded magazines.

Team 2 continued through the living area to the right and encountered a closed, locked connecting door leading to the adjoining room 32-134. Team 1 moved through the living space up to Team 2 near the closed connector door. SWAT Officer Hancock and Officer Walford attempted to kick the door open but determined it was a solid wood door inside a metal frame. It was decided a second explosive breach was needed to gain entry into the adjoining room.

SWAT Officer Hancock breached the door. Immediately following the explosive breach, SWAT Officer O'Donnell, had one negligent discharge of a three round burst from his rifle. Officers in the hallway heard the shots fired and broadcasted shots had been fired inside the room. Officers flooded into room 32-134 through the breached adjoining connector door.

As room 32-134 was cleared, several rifles were found inside the room. A small hallway separated the main area of the room from the bathroom and main door. Another food service cart draped in a white table cloth was in this hallway. On the cart was a laptop computer which

was on and the monitor showed a live feed of the hallway where the officers had come from. Inside the room, one of the large windows was also broken out.

A complete recheck of the rooms was made to ensure a person was not hiding under any furniture. Several suitcases were observed throughout the rooms. Many of the suitcases contained several loaded magazines. Officers also observed a camera attached to the peephole on the main door of room 32-135. Once the recheck was completed, the SWAT and K9 officers left the room due to reports of other shootings at other locations.

Sergeant Matchko was in the hallway and entered the rooms once they were cleared. Along with officers still in the room, Sergeant Matchko secured the crime scene. Sergeant Matchko was contacted by the command post and advised to attempt to locate any information reference Paddock. Sergeant Matchko directed officers to look throughout the room in an attempt to locate any cell phones or identification for Paddock. Identification and cellular phones were located, as well as several room keys and player cards with Paddock and Danley's name on it. Pictures of the items were taken and sent to the command post as ordered. The officers also rolled Paddock onto his side to check for identification but found none. After the search for identification was completed, the officers exited and secured the room.

As officers cleared the Las Vegas Village, multiple reports of active shooters along Las Vegas Boulevard at various hotel properties were broadcasted. Several officers from the exterior Las Vegas Village posts joined Strike Teams and left to address those reports. As the active shooter reports were cleared and determined to be unfounded, officers assigned to the Las Vegas Village responded back to the command post for reassignment.

Officers assigned to the Las Vegas Village remained on post until they were relieved the next morning. Officers maintained the security of the Las Vegas Village and the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Mandalay Bay crime scene as detectives and Crime Scene Analysts responded and began the investigation.

## **VI. SCENE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Route 91 Venue**

Responsibility for documenting the venue scene was transferred from the LVMPD Homicide Section to the FBI Evidence Recovery Team on October 2, 2017 at approximately 1445 hours. The following scene description of the Las Vegas Village venue was authored by the LVMPD Homicide Section.

The Route 91 Harvest Festival was an open air music event held at the Las Vegas Village. The festival was dimly lit with street lights, variable stage lighting and lights from temporary light stands on the perimeter. There was a chain link fence, with dark netting surrounding the entire venue. On the west perimeter of the venue there was a decorative concrete block wall between Las Vegas Boulevard South and the chain link fencing. This wall ran nearly the entire length of the west side of the venue, from East Mandalay Bay Road to East Reno Avenue.

The surface of the venue consisted of black asphalt, with defined seating areas covered with artificial grass on both the northwest and south ends of the venue and vendors throughout. The northwest artificial grass area was used for lawn chair seating. The large artificial grass areas on the southern end was surrounded by seating, food vendors and portable bathrooms. A large seating area with elevated bleachers and a covered VIP area was oriented near the southwest corner of the venue. Four (4) pedestrian gates ran along the west side of the venue.

The Coca-Cola suites, additional seating areas, vendors, the medical tent and three (3) pedestrian gates were located on the east side of the venue. The event's Command Post (CP), a television broadcast tent and one (1) pedestrian gate were oriented on the north end of the venue.

The main stage was oriented on the south side of the venue. The main stage was covered by green roofing and the sides were covered with black mesh. The main stage viewing area was located in the southern portion of the venue, north of the main stage and was divided into two (2) seating areas by metal pedestrian fencing. The fencing ran from a production tent, located in the center of the viewing area, and eventually encompassed the main stage. In addition to the fencing separating the east and west side grass areas, the production tent and vendors, helped to define the two (2) areas. Production vehicles, concert buses, and trailers were oriented south of the main stage.

### **Location and Description of the Bodies**

A total of thirty one (31) bodies were located, documented, and eventually recovered from the inside of the venue and on the exterior perimeter. Clark County Coroner Investigators responded and assisted the LVMPD Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Analysts conduct the preliminary death investigations. Each victim was given an individual Clark County Coroner's Case and Seal Number. The time of death was determined to be 0545 hours for those recovered from the venue and exterior perimeter. Davis Funeral Home responded and transported the deceased to the CCOCME for a complete examination.



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1. Jack Reginald Beaton
2. Christopher Louis Roybal
3. Lisa Marie Patterson
4. Adrian Allan Murfitt
5. Hannah Lassette Ahlers
6. Austin William Davis
7. Stephen Richard Berger
8. Stacey Ann Etcheber
9. Christiana Duarte
10. Lisa Romero-Muniz
11. Heather Lorraine Alvarado
12. Denise Cohen
13. Kurt Allen Von Tillow
14. Brennan Lee Stewart
15. Derrick Dean Taylor
16. Kelsey Breanne Meadows
17. Jennifer Topaz Irvine
18. William W. Wolfe Jr.
19. Carly Anne Kreibaum
20. Laura Anne Shipp

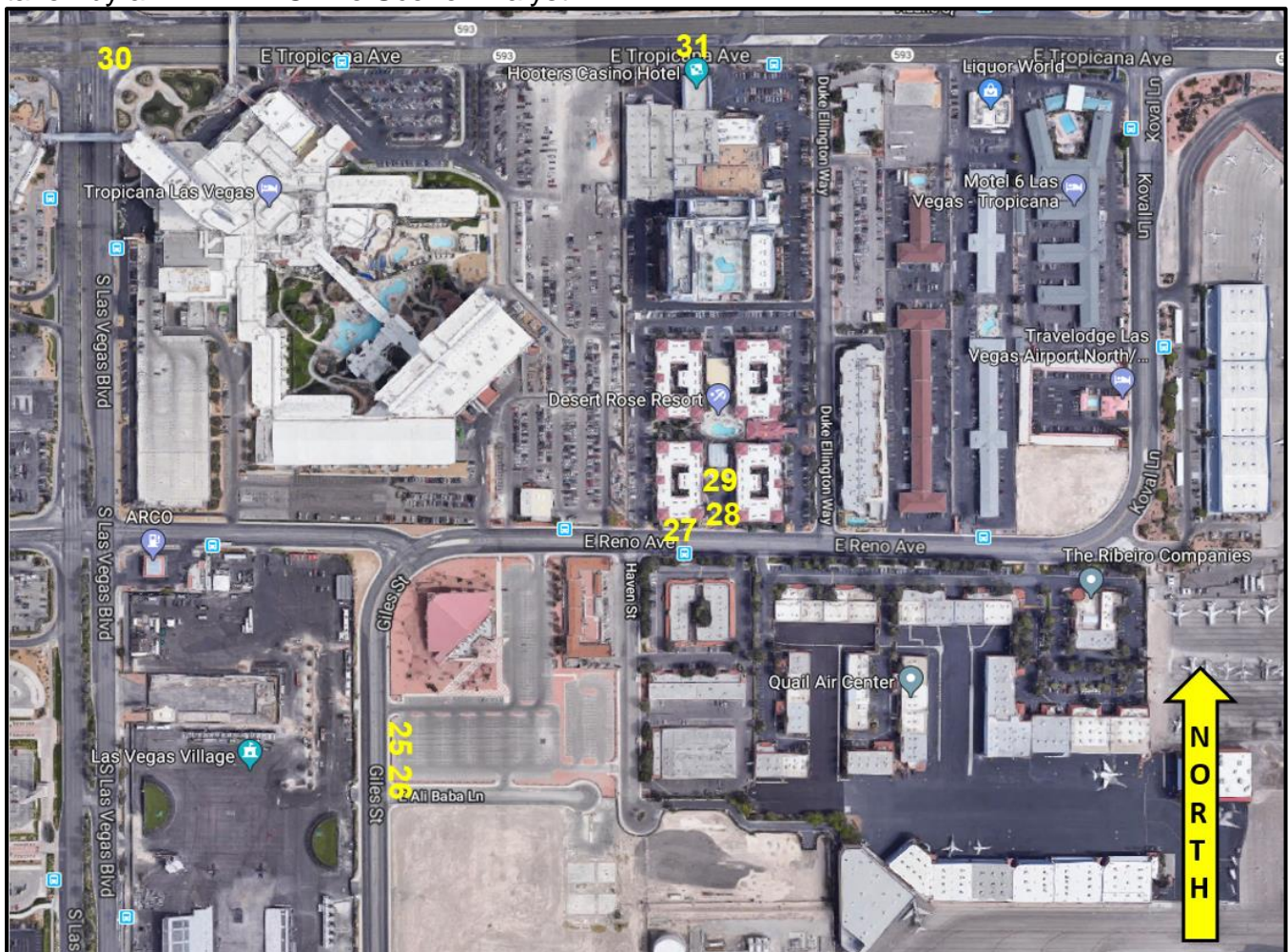
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Four (4) bodies were located and recovered near the medical tent in the northeast portion of the venue.

- 21. Carrie Rae Barnette
- 22. Jordyn Nicole Rivera
- 23. Victor Loyd Link
- 24. Candice Ryan Bowers

Seven additional victims were located and recovered from the exterior perimeter. Their body positions and locations suggested they had been placed at these locations. The descriptions of their injuries were obtained from the Clark County Coroner Investigator and the photographs taken by an LVMPD Crime Scene Analyst.



- 25. Jordon Alan McIllood
- 26. Keri Lynn Galvan
- 27. Dorene Anderson
- 28. Neysa C. Tonks
- 29. Melissa V. Ramirez
- 30. Brian Scott Fraser
- 31. Tara Ann Roe

The remaining victims were transported to various hospitals throughout the greater Las Vegas valley and pronounced deceased at their respective locations. Clark County Coroner Investigators responded and assisted the LVMPD Crime Scene Analyst with documentation of the decedents' injuries. Each victim was given an individual Clark County Coroner's Case and Seal Number. The time of death was determined by the treating physicians. Davis and Hites Funeral Home Services transported all victims from the hospital to the CCOCME for a complete examination. The descriptions of their injuries were obtained from photographs taken by LVMPD Crime Scene Analyst.

### **DESERT SPRINGS HOSPITAL**

- 32. Bailey Schweitzer
- 33. Patricia Mestas
- 34. Jennifer Parks
- 35. Angela Gomez

### **SPRING VALLEY HOSPITAL**

- 36. Denise Burditus
- 37. Cameron Robinson
- 38. James Melton

### **VALLEY HOSPITAL**

- 39. Quinton Robbins

### **SUNRISE HOSPITAL**

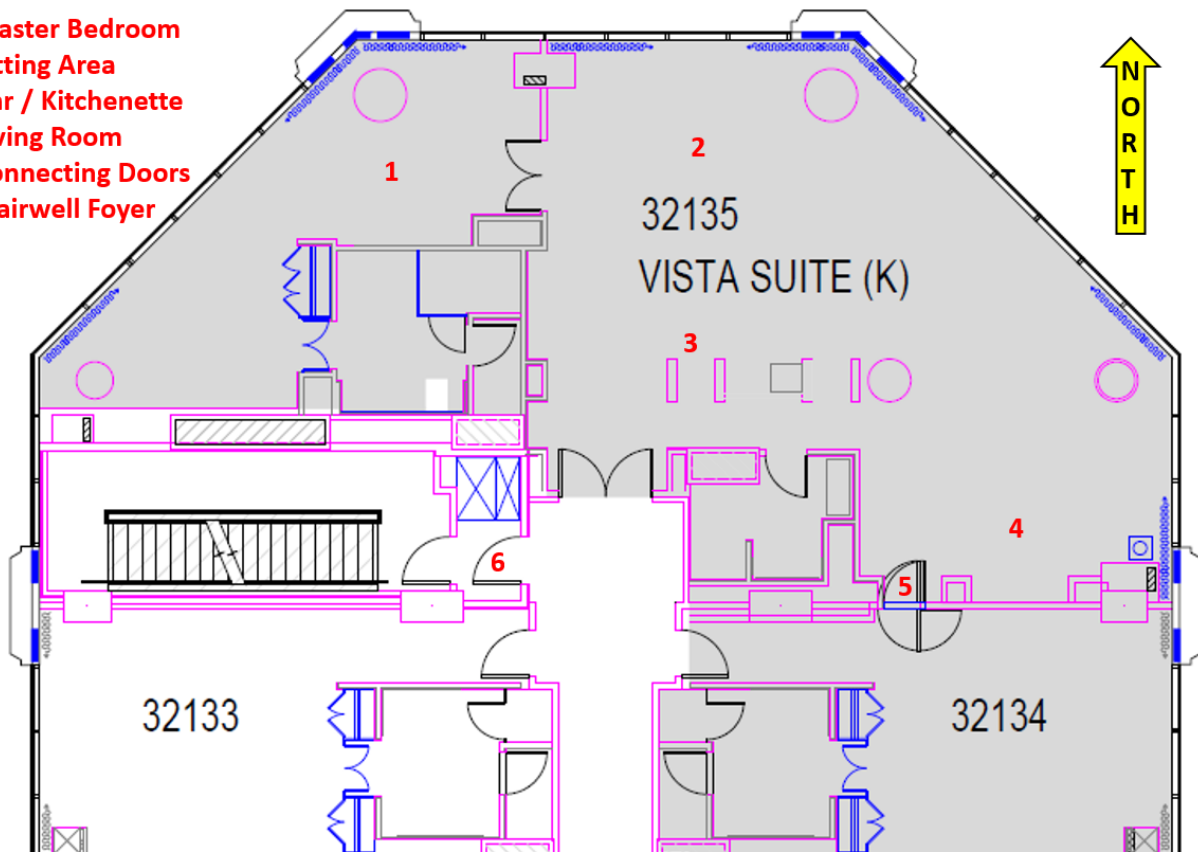
- 40. Charleston Hartfield
- 41. Erick Silva
- 42. Teresa Nicol Kimura
- 43. Susan Smith
- 44. Dana Leann Gardner
- 45. Thomas Day Jr.
- 46. John Joseph Phippen
- 47. Rachel Kathleen Parker
- 48. Sandra Casey
- 49. Jessica Klymchuk
- 50. Andrea Lee Anna Castilla
- 51. Carolyn Lee Parsons
- 52. Michelle Vo
- 53. Rocio Guillen
- 54. Christopher Hazencomb
- 55. Brett Schwanbeck

**UMC HOSPITAL**

56. Rhonda M. LeRocque  
57. Austin Cooper Meyer  
58. Calla-Marie Medig

**Mandalay Bay 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- 1. Master Bedroom
- 2. Sitting Area
- 3. Bar / Kitchenette
- 4. Living Room
- 5. Connecting Doors
- 6. Stairwell Foyer



**Scene**

The scene was located in the 100-wing of the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Mandalay Bay. The 100-wing consisted of a north-south oriented hallway with even numbered rooms on the east side and odd numbered rooms on the west side. The rooms ranged in number from 32-101 to 32-135. Room 32-135 was at the far north end of the 100-wing with south facing double entry doors. Room 32-134 was at the north end of the 100-wing and was a connecting room to 32-135. Room 32-134 was east of the entry to 32-135, with a single entry door that faced west. A door leading to a foyer room which led to the stairs was at the north end of the hallway, west of the entry to 32-135, with a single entry door that faced east.

## **100-Wing Hallway**

The hallway consisted of alcoves containing access to four rooms, two rooms on the east side of the hallway and two rooms on the west side of the hallway, with a segment of the hallway between each alcove. Each alcove had a ceiling mounted light with two light shades, an exterior blue shade and an interior white shade, as well as a light sconce on the walls between the doors.

Decorative molding was mounted to the walls the entire length of the hallway. There were numerous bullet fragments throughout the hallway floor, from the north side of the alcove of rooms 32-101 through 32-104 to the alcove of 32-133 through 32-135.

A room service cart containing numerous plates, food items, and silverware was on the east side of the hallway, in front of room 32-134. A black "Logitech" camera with connected wires was on top of the cart, at the south end. The camera was positioned in a south direction (down the hallway) and taped to a plate. A white camera with connected wires was attached to the lower portion of the cart, at the north end. The camera was positioned in a south direction (down the hallway). Wires from both of the above described cameras went under the door and into room 32-134.

## **Room 32-135**

Room 32-135 was a hotel suite located at the far north end of the hallway with south facing double entry doors. The east door had two bullet holes above the door handle. The bullets traveled north to south, entering the interior side of the door and exiting the exterior (hallway). A camera was taped to the interior side of the east door inserted into the peephole. A hole was partially drilled into the bottom of the south wall, east of the entry doors. The west door was damaged (occurred during the explosive breach) and unattached to the door frame. The door was lying on the floor inside of the suite. There were bullet holes in the west door, with the bullets traveling north to south, entering the interior side and exiting the exterior (hallway).

The suite consisted of a south foyer room, a west bedroom (master bedroom) with attached bathroom, and a north sitting area, a central bar/kitchenette, and a second bathroom east of the central bar/kitchenette. A southeast living room which contained a couch, chairs, an entertainment center/cabinet and a wall mounted TV. A connecting door which led to room 32-134 was located southeast of the living room on the south wall. The entire north end of the suite consisted of floor to ceiling windows.

## **Foyer Inside Room 32-135**

The foyer had a table along the west wall. There was a white "Babysense" camera pointed in the direction of the front entry doors at the south end of the table, and a black mini refrigerator at the north end with a white styrofoam cooler on top. There were casings scattered on the floor of the foyer, and on the table along the west wall. A black rifle with the muzzle pointed south, was at the northeast portion of the foyer on the floor.

An east-west hallway extended from the east side of the foyer. A black rifle on a bipod with the muzzle pointed west, and a drill bit partially covered by a white towel were at the west end of the hallway on the floor.

### **West Bedroom (Master Bedroom)**

The bedroom was located west of the sitting area. There were east facing double entry doors located northwest of the foyer in the west wall of the sitting area. The room had a desk with a chair along the north wall, just inside the entry doors. There were tools on the desk and the chair. A trashcan was on the floor east of the desk that had numerous empty ammunition boxes inside. There was also a white bag on the floor that had empty ammunition boxes inside as well as a broken Dell laptop computer. Two boxes containing empty ammunition boxes were on the floor behind the entry doors.

A pillar was west of the desk. An empty red gym bag and an "Anran" home security system box were on the floor west of the pillar. A chaise lounge was along the south wall with an open suitcase containing clothing inside and a drill on top. There were chargers plugged into the south wall, west of the chaise lounge.

The bed was along the south wall with nightstands on either side. The following items were located on the bed: a Dell laptop computer, a passport in the name of "Stephen Paddock", four Home Depot gift cards, a checkbook, and a cash out voucher for the Palms Casino dated 8/28/17. There were three suitcases west of the bed: two of which were empty and one had clothing inside. A television was on a dresser to the north of the bed. There were drill bits and tools on the top of the dresser. Eight empty rifle magazines were on the floor below the west end of the dresser. An open suitcase with a tool box inside was east of the dresser. A closet was in the wall east of the bed with a single shirt and a white bathrobe hanging inside.

The attached southeast bathroom had a tub along the north wall with two glass vacuum suction holders on top of the tub ledge, a sink counter along the south wall with toiletries to include a prescription for "Diazepam 10 MG" in the name of "Steve Paddock", and two inhalers. The toilet room was to the east with a pair of boxers and a pair of shoes on the floor.

### **Sitting Area**

The sitting area was north of the foyer. Floor to ceiling windows covered by curtains extended along the length of the north end of the suite. There was a couch along the north side of the room, a coffee table south of the couch, and two chairs pushed together (facing one another) south of the coffee table. Pillars were located along the north wall near the northwest corner and along the north wall near the northeast corner of the sitting area, at the northwest corner of the living room.

A rifle magazine was between the west and central couch cushions of the north couch. The coffee table was covered by white towels. A rifle and an empty rifle magazine were on the coffee table. There were four rifles sitting on the pushed together chairs and a rifle magazine on the north arm of the east chair. One rifle was on the floor east of the chairs. There were two suitcases

on the floor east of the coffee table containing numerous loaded rifle magazines. An empty rifle magazine was on the floor, east of the suitcases.

There was a stack of 14 loaded rifle magazines on the west side of the northeast pillar. A blue plastic tube with a snorkel mouthpiece attached with green tape to the east end and a black funnel with a fan inside at the west end extended from the east side of the suitcases, across the coffee table, to the west side of the room, adjacent to the doors of the west bedroom.

A chair facing south, with a side table to the east, were at the west end along the northeast bank of windows. The window located immediately east of the northwest pillar was shattered with glass on the floor below it. Numerous casings were on the floor at the base of the window, south into the room, and on the seat of the chair. A blue and yellow "Estwing" hammer was on the floor at the east side of the northeast pillar, south of the broken window. The head of the hammer had tape wrapped around it. The curtains in place over the broken window were damaged. Two rifles with bipods were on the floor south of the chair.

A high top table was centrally located along the northeast bank of windows with a loaded rifle magazine on the southeast end of the table. An open suitcase was on the floor south of the table with numerous loaded rifle magazines inside. A rifle with a bipod was on the floor southeast of the table. There were casings on the floor surrounding the table.

### **Decedent Stephen Paddock**

Paddock was on the floor south of the chair and side table. He was wearing black pants, a long sleeve brown shirt, black gloves, and grey shoes. Paddock was on his back with his head to the south, feet to the north, and arms at his sides. There was apparent blood surrounding his nose and mouth, and on the floor under his head. There was also apparent blood on the front of his shirt. A rifle was on the floor under his legs. A grey box cutter was on the floor between his feet. There were casings on the floor surrounding him. A silver/black colored "Smith & Wesson" revolver with apparent blood on it was on the floor south of Paddock's head.

### **Bar/Kitchenette**

The central bar/kitchenette was south of the sitting area east of the foyer and north of the east-west hallway. There was a north bar counter (east-west orientation) with three chairs on the north side of the counter. There were three rifles on the floor north of the west end of the counter with a backpack under them. One rifle was on the seat of the westernmost chair; one rifle was on the seat of the easternmost chair; and one rifle was located on the west end of the bar counter. An empty silver colored rolling case was on the floor north of the counter, at the east end. A Luxor sticker and a "29" sticker were on the back of the case.

At the west end of the bar counter was an "Anran" monitor with a video feed to the previously described camera on the lower portion of the room service cart in the hallway, a laptop computer, which provided a live feed to the camera attached to the peephole of the door, and a Samsung cell phone in a black case.

Centrally located on the bar counter were bank cards and other cards in the name of "Stephen Paddock" and room key card packets. At the east end of the bar counter was a black holster, a black glove, binoculars, blue hat, brown wallet, tape roll, credit cards and a Nevada ID in the name of "Stephen Paddock", a Player's card in the name of "Marilou Danley", valet ticket, a notepad with "unplug phones" written on it, and a white handheld monitor, as well as a black ZTE cell phone with the front and back cameras covered with tape and a Samsung Galaxy S6 active in a black case.

At the southwest corner of the bar was a sink. There were two loaded rifle magazines and a "Tundra" fire extinguisher on the sink counter.

## **Living Room**

The southeast living room was east of the bar/kitchenette at the east end of the east-west hallway. There was a television mounted on the south wall with an entertainment center/cabinet below, a couch to the north and east, and an orange chair to the west. The couch cushions were off of the east couch and piled on the north couch and on the floor. A table was along the north side of the north couch with four chairs.

A side table was west of the north couch. A "Meade" spotting scope was on the floor north of the side table. A pink piece of paper with written measurements on one side was on the floor west of the east couch.<sup>15</sup>

An open black suitcase containing soft rifle cases inside was on the floor north of the cabinet. There were three casings on the floor west of the side table and at the east end of the east-west hallway.<sup>16</sup>

There was a bullet hole through the east arm of the orange chair; two bullet holes into the cabinet along the south wall; and one bullet hole into the south wall, between the entertainment center/cabinet and the connecting door to 32-134.<sup>17</sup>

There were two suitcases along the west wall. A blue large bag with numerous towels, soft rifle cases, and scope covers inside were also along the west wall.

## **Room 32-134**

Room 32-134 was a single connecting hotel room, south of 32-135. The connecting door was located at the south end of room 32-135 in the southwest corner of the southeast living room. There was damage to the south adjoining door frame<sup>18</sup> and the damaged door was on the floor inside room 32-134. The main entry door to the room was west facing, accessing the hallway. A room service cart with an open laptop computer on the east end was in the entry hallway, east

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<sup>15</sup> This was the same note originally located on the table near Paddock's body. The wind blew it off of the table to this location.

<sup>16</sup> These casings came from the SWAT Officer's rifle.

<sup>17</sup> These bullet holes came from the SWAT Officer's rifle.

<sup>18</sup> Occurred during the second explosive breach



of the entry door. There were wires connected from the laptop that ran under the entry door. There was a video feed visible on the laptop of the hallway looking south from the previously described black "Logitech" camera attached to the hallway room service cart.

The room was furnished with two beds with a nightstand in between along the south wall, a desk, dresser, and chair along the north wall, a television mounted on the north wall, and floor to ceiling windows on the east. The southernmost window was shattered with glass on the floor below it. There were nine loaded rifle magazines on top of the dresser. The dresser drawers were open and the bottom was broken. There were three rifles with bipods on the east bed and several casings. One cartridge case was on the floor west of the east bed. There were two rifles on the west bed, one of which was a bolt action. A pair of black gloves was on the west side of the west bed. A pair of tan sandals were on the floor north of the west bed. A bullet hole was in the north wall corresponding with a hole in the south wall of the living room, and one bullet hole was in the comforter at the north end of the east bed.

There were two closets along the west wall with the door to the attached southwest bathroom. The bathroom had a sink counter along the south side and tub to the north. Clothing was on the floor under the sink counter along with a trashcan. There was a snorkel tube located inside the trashcan.

**VII. EVIDENCE RECOVERY**

**Physical Evidence**

During the course of the investigation, several items of evidentiary value were located and impounded by LVMPD Crime Scene Analysts and FBI Evidence Recovery Team. The following is a summary of key pieces of evidence located during searches of multiple locations.

Picture numbers listed below correspond with pictures attached in Appendix A of this report.

**Mandalay Bay Location**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 100 Wing – Stairwell Foyer Room (Picture 1)**

Metal "L" bracket with three screws securing it to the interior door/frame.
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**32<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 100 Wing Hallway (Pictures 2-4)**

Two surveillance cameras from room service cart outside room 32-134.
Bullet fragments

**32<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Room 32-135 – Main Room (Pictures 5-17)**

Make	Model	Serial Number	Description
Colt	M4 Carbine	LE451984	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. Front sight only.
Noveske	N4	B15993	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 40 round magazine. EOTech optic.

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LWRC	M61C	24-18648	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. No sights or optics.
POF USA	P-308	UA-1600204	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod, scope and 25 round magazine.
Christensen Arms	CA-15	CA04625	AR-15 .223 Wylde with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. No sights or optics.
POF USA	P-15	PE-1600179	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. No sights or optics.
Colt	Competition	CCR014544	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. No sights or optics.
Smith & Wesson	342 AirLite Ti	CDZ7618	.38 caliber revolver with 4 cartridges, 1 expended cartridge case.
LWRC	M61C	5P03902	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. EOTech optic.
FNH	FM15	FND000905	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod, scope and 25 round magazine.
Daniel Defense	DD5V1	DD5007426	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod, scope and 25 round magazine.
FNH	FN15	FNB024293	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. EOTech optic.
POF USA	P15	03E-1603178	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. EOTech optic.
Colt	M4 Carbine	LE564124	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine.
Daniel Defense	M4A1	DDM4123629	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. EOTech optic.
LMT	Def. 2000	LMT81745	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. No sights or optics.
Daniel Defense	DDM4V11	DDM4078072	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip. No magazine. EOTech optic.
Sig Sauer	SIG716	23D020868	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod, red dot optic and 25 round magazine.
Daniel Defense	DD5V1	DD5008362	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod and scope. No magazine.
Blue plastic hose with funnel, fan and SCUBA mouthpiece attached.			

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Surveillance camera mounted to room door peephole.
Baby monitor camera (not mounted).
Surveillance camera mounted to room door peephole.
Small sledge hammer.
Laptop computer.
Surveillance camera monitor.
Spotting scope.
Binoculars.
Expended .223/5.56 cartridge casings (approximately 1,050).
Cellular phones.
Nevada Driver's License – Stephen Paddock.
Mlife players card – Marilou Danley.
Polymer 40 round AR-15 magazines (loaded).
Steel 100 round AR-15 magazines (loaded).
Polymer 25 round AR-10 magazines (loaded).
Live Ammunition (approximately 5,280).
Handwritten note with distance/bullet drop calculations.
Suitcases, duffel bags, soft rifle cases, towels.

**32<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Room 32-135 – Bedroom Suite (Picture 18)**

Laptop computer (on bed).
Disassembled laptop computer missing hard drive (on floor).
Power hand drills.
Empty ammunition boxes and plastic bags.
Scuba mask.
Loose ammunition.
Miscellaneous hand tools and drill bits.
Miscellaneous screws and mounting brackets.
Suitcases, towels.
Empty rifle magazines

**32<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Room 32-134 – Hotel Room (Pictures 19-21)**

Make	Model	Serial Number	Description
FNH	FN15	FNCR000383	AR-15 .223/5.56 with a bump stock, vertical fore grip and 100 round magazine. No sights or optics.
Ruger	American	695-93877	.308 caliber bolt action rifle with scope.
LMT	LM308MWS	LMS18321	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod and red dot scope. No magazine.
Ruger	SR0762	562-13026	AR-10 .308/7.62 with a bipod, scope and 25 round magazine.
LMT	LM308MWS	LMS18300	AR-10 with a bipod, scope and 25 round magazine.
Laptop computer connected to hallway surveillance cameras.			
Polymer 25 round AR-10 magazines (loaded).			
Expended .308/7.62 cartridge casings (8).			

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**Mandalay Bay – East Valet – Space 317 (Paddock’s Vehicle. Pictures 22-24)**

2017 Chrysler Pacifica, Nevada/74D401 towed to FBI garage.
20x2 pound containers of exploding targets.
10x1 pound containers of exploding targets.
2x20 pound bags of explosive precursors.
Polymer 25 round AR-10 .308/7.62 magazines (loaded).
Polymer 40 round AR-15 .223/5.56 magazines (loaded).
Boxed ammunition.
Suitcases, towels.

**McCarran Airport – Fuel Tanks – East Mandalay Bay Road/Haven Street (Pictures 25-27)**

Bullet fragments
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**1372 Babbling Brook Court Mesquite, Nevada (Paddock’s House)**

Make	Model	Serial Number	Description
Smith & Wesson	SW99	SAB5974	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Smith & Wesson	M&P9	HDU4086	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Glock	17	BCGM344	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Mossberg	500	V0397109	12 gauge pump action shotgun.
Sig Sauer	516	20J036999	AR-15 .223/5.56 rifle with a bipod and scope.
Arma-Lite	SPRM001	M-10-13530	AR-15 .223/5.56 rifle with a bipod and scope.
Mossberg	590	V0433557	12 gauge pump action shotgun.
LWRC	M61C-IC-A5	24-19038	AR-15 .223/5.56 rifle with a bipod and scope.
Mossberg	590	V0348193	12 gauge pump action shotgun.
Mossberg	930	AF0001141	12 semi-automatic gauge shotgun.
Arma-Lite	SPRM001	M-10-12006	AR-15 .223/5.56 rifle with a bipod and scope.
Sig Sauer	516	20K046207	AR-15 .223/5.56 rifle, with a bipod. No sights or optics.
Lantac	LA-R15 Raven	LT-0297	AR-15 .223 Wylde rifle with a bipod and scope.
Mossberg	590	P833785	12 gauge pump action shotgun.
Arsenal	Saiga 12	H09423015L	AK-47 style semi-automatic 12 gauge shotgun.
Arsenal	Saiga 12	H07420684	AK-47 style semi-automatic 12 gauge shotgun.
Beretta	92F	C856302	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
FN	5.7	386215450	5.7mm semi-automatic pistol.
Handgun, shotgun, rifle ammunition.			
Exploding targets.			
Computer related items.			

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Soft body armor.
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**1735 Del Webb Parkway, Reno, Nevada (Paddock's House)**

Make	Model	Serial Number	Description
Smith & Wesson	340	DCA2099	.357 caliber revolver.
Beretta Pietro	92A1	A098515Z	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Remington Arms	870 Tactical	RS90036Z	12 gauge pump action shotgun.
Mossberg	590	V0187184	12 gauge pump action shotgun.
Glock	17 Gen4	BBVN828	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Smith & Wesson	M&P9	HHA9534	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Smith & Wesson	M&P9	HDL4053	9mm semi-automatic pistol.
Firearm ammunition.			
Rifle magazines.			
Computer related items.			

**Ammunition**

Several types of ammunition were located within rooms 32-135 and 32-134 loaded into rifle magazines for both the AR-15 and AR-10 style rifles. The AR-15 .223/5.56 rifle magazines were loaded with hollow point and polymer tipped hollow point ammunition. The AR-10 .308/7.62 rifle magazines and the bolt action rifle were loaded with Tracer, Frangible Incendiary, Armor Piercing and Armor Piercing Incendiary ammunition.

A complete breakdown of the ammunition types loaded in the firearms, rifle magazines and expended cartridge casings will be documented in the final report.

**DNA**

Several items of evidentiary value were collected for DNA analysis. At the time of this report the DNA evidence collected has not yielded any significant results or indication that anyone else was in the room.

**Digital**

There were approximately 1,965 leads investigated. There were approximately 21,560 hours of video and 251,099 images obtained by investigators of the LVMPD and the FBI. Analysis found 529 sightings of Paddock.

Four laptop computers and three cellphones were located in 32-135 and 32-134. All laptop computers and cellphones were given the FBI to be forensically analyzed. The forensic analysis on all electronics located in 32-134 and 32-135 has been completed and the results of the analysis is listed below.

## Evidence Item HP Laptop Computer Recovered in Room 32-134

### Browser Artifacts

The HP laptop computer contained internet artifacts from the following cloud storage services: Dropbox.com, Box.com, and Microsoft One Drive. Dropbox and Microsoft One Drive were installed on the laptop. Box.com was accessed through a web browser.

### Google Maps

On 05-18-17 Google Map searches were performed for Venice Beach and Fenway Park.

The following queries were also made with Google Maps:

- Royal Rooters' Club, Boston, MA
- Blandford Street. Station, United States
- Boston University Questrom School of Business
- Boston Hotel Buckminster, Beacon Street, Boston, MA
- Boston Arts Academy
- Official Red Sox Team Store
- Official Red Sox Team Store, 19 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA
- Venice Ale House
- Fairmont Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, CA
- The Bungalow, 101 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA

### Google Search Queries

On 05-18-17, searches were performed for "summer concerts 2017," "grant park functions," "biggest bear," "La Jolla Beach," "open air concert venues," "biggest open air concert venues in USA," and "how crowded does Santa Monica Beach get."

On 09-04-17, searches were performed for "Las Vegas rentals," "Las Vegas condo rentals," "Las Vegas high rise condos rent," and "Las Vegas Ogden for rent."

On 09-05-17, searches were performed for "life is beautiful expected attendance," "life is beautiful single day tickets," and "life is beautiful Vegas lineup."

On 09-15-17, searches were performed for "swat weapons," "ballistics chart 308," "SWAT Las Vegas," "ballistic," and "do police use explosives."

### Bing Search Queries

On 09-05-17, searches were performed for "Mandalay Bay Las Vegas," "Route 91 harvest festival 2017 attendance," and "Route 91 harvest festival 2017."

The following websites were accessed using an IE private browser:

- <http://lineup.lifeisbeautiful.com/>
- <https://www.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>
- <https://lifeisbeautiful.com/ticket/>
- <http://search.topvegascondos.com/i/the-ogden-downtown-las-vegas-condos-forrent>
- [https://www.google.com/?gws\\_rd=ssl#q=how+crowded+does+santa+monica+beach+get&spf=1495082236761](https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=how+crowded+does+santa+monica+beach+get&spf=1495082236761)
- <https://www.vividseats.com/blog/category/all-concerts/>
- <https://www.vividseats.com/blog/fenway-park-concerts-and-seating>
- <https://www.vividseats.com/blog/the-14-best-outdoor-concert-venues-in-the-us>
- <http://tsminteractive.com/what-are-the-most-crowded-beaches-in-america/>
- <https://www.yelp.com/biz/santa-monica-state-beach-santa-monica>
- <https://www.vividseats.com/blog/memorial-day-weekend-2017.html>

The following websites were accessed using Internet Explorer:

- [www.grantparkmusicfestival.com/](http://www.grantparkmusicfestival.com/) 05-18-17 0419 hours
- [www.ticketmaster.com/](http://www.ticketmaster.com/) 05-18-17 at 0427 hours
- [ticketmaster.com/](http://ticketmaster.com/) 05-18-17 at 0431 hours
- [www.sandiego.org/](http://www.sandiego.org/) 05-18-17 at 0505 hours
- [sandiego.org/](http://sandiego.org/) 05-18-17 at 0505 hours
- [www.vividseats.com/](http://www.vividseats.com/) 05-18-17 at 0540 hours
- [www.lasvegascondoexperts.com/](http://www.lasvegascondoexperts.com/) 09-04-17 at 2212 hours
- [lasvegashighrisetour.com/](http://lasvegashighrisetour.com/) 09-04-17 at 2213 hours
- [www.thehighrisegroup.com/](http://www.thehighrisegroup.com/) 09-04-17 at 2214 hours

### **Evidence Item Dell Laptop Computer Recovered in Room 32-135**

Computer forensic analysis of a Dell laptop Model E5570 revealed numerous internet searches for open air venues. Additionally, several hundred images of child pornography were located on the computer's hard drive. The investigation into the source of these images is ongoing. The following internet searches from this laptop are indicated below:

#### **Google Search Queries**

- How tall is Mandalay Bay/ Unknown date
- NV gun shows/ 09-02-17 & 09-30-17
- Life is Beautiful 2017/ 09-20-2017
- Excalibur Hotel & Casino/ 09-23-17
- Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Performing Arts Center/ 09-23-17
- Fremont Hotel & Casino/ 09-23-17
- El Cortez Hotel & Casino/ 09-23-17
- Family Courts & Services Center/ 09-23-17
- Gary Reese Freedom Park/ 09-23-17

- Cashman Center/ 09-23-17
- Cashman Field/ 09-23-17
- Neon Museum/ 09-23-17
- The Mob Museum/ 09-23-17
- Discovery Children's Museum/ 09-23-17 & 09-26-17
- Arizona Charlie's Decatur/ 09-23-17
- Where is hard drive located on e5570/ 09-28-17
- NHRA schedule 2017/ 09-30-17

### **VIII. SUSPECT AUTOPSY**

On 10-06-17, at approximately 1625 hours, under CCOCME case 17-10064 and FBI incident number 4-LV-2215061 an autopsy was performed on the body of Paddock at the CCOCME by Doctor Lisa Gavin.

#### **Decedent**

Name: Paddock, Stephen  
Date of birth: 04-09-53  
Gender: Male  
Ethnicity: Caucasian  
Height: 73 inches  
Weight: 224 lbs  
Hair: Gray  
Eyes: Brown

Body bag seal #541486 removed at 1625 hours.

#### Specific Photography:

- Body bag seal
- Clothed body
- Pre-cleaned unclothed body
- Post-cleaned unclothed body
- Injuries
- X-Rays

The following persons were in attendance:

- 1) Clark County Coroner Fudenberg
- 2) Forensic Pathologist Doctor Gavin
- 3) Detective Alsup
- 4) Detective Colon
- 5) SCSA Fletcher
- 6) FBI ERT Agents (2)
- 7) Forensic Technician Rosales



The following items of evidence were retained by the FBI's Evidence Recovery Team:

- 1) One brown long sleeved shirt.
- 2) One pair of black pants.
- 3) One pair of white socks.
- 4) One pair of black slip-on shoes.
- 5) One pair of blue underwear.
- 6) Paper tissue from the decedent's ears.
- 7) Print exemplars.
- 8) One projectile recovered from the decedent's head.

## **Synopsis**

On October 6, 2017, detectives from the LVMPD along with a LVMPD Crime Scene Analyst, attended the autopsy of Stephen Paddock at the CCOCME. Also present were members of the FBI Evidence Recovery Team who retained all collected evidence.

The exam room was secured by Clark County Coroner, John Fudenberg. Forensic Pathologist Doctor Lisa Gavin performed the autopsy with one assistant.

The decedent was x-rayed, photographed and cleaned prior to Doctor Gavin's exam. Preliminarily, the injuries noted were on the posterior of both calves and a gunshot wound to the upper palette inside the decedent's mouth with obvious damage to the upper teeth.

The cause of Paddock's death was an interoral gunshot wound and the manner of death was ruled a suicide.

## **IX. INVESTIGATION**

### **Mandalay Bay Hotel Room**

LVMPD officers located several documents, to include photographs, identifying Paddock as the suspect who was lying on the floor with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Also located inside the room investigators found documentation related to Danley who was later identified as the longtime girlfriend of Paddock.

Located throughout the 100-wing hallway from the double doors of room 32-135 to the alcove wall of room 32-105 were over 200 bullet strikes. The bullet strikes consisted of actual impacts and holes. These strikes were caused by approximately 35 rounds fired down the 100-wing from inside of room 32-135.

Law Enforcement and the CCOCME took custody of Paddock's body. The body was photographed and transported to the CCOCME where an autopsy was conducted.

The room was secured for evidence recovery. The FBI Evidence Recovery Team responded and took the lead role on documentation and recovery of all evidence inside the hotel rooms and hallway.

Located inside the master bedroom of suite 32-135 were hand drills, drill bits, several miscellaneous tools, and equipment Paddock used to drill holes, run wires, and set up surveillance cameras that showed the 100 wing hallway. Inside the bedroom were several empty ammunition boxes, live rounds, loaded rifle magazines, duffle bags, suitcases, two laptop computers (one of which was broken and missing the hard drive), snorkeling kit bag, diving mask, circular glass cutter with suction cup and miscellaneous personal items.

Located throughout the main living area of the suite were 18 rifles, one handgun, rifle casings, and loaded magazines. A blue plastic tube, was fashioned with a fan on one end and snorkel mouthpiece on the other end. A spotting scope on a tripod was on the floor near Paddocks body and a slip of paper was on a small table with hand written distances on it. Several suitcases and bags were throughout the main room containing personal items and loaded rifle magazines. A laptop computer was located on the bar and connected to a live feed camera attached to the peephole of the main door to suite 32-135.

Room 32-134 was an adjoining room to suite 32-135 used by Paddock. Located inside the room were five rifles, casings, live ammunition and several loaded magazines. A pair of gloves were located on one of the beds and sandals were located on the floor near the bed. Inside the bathroom, a snorkel tube was located in the trash. A room service receipt and a cardboard box with mailing labels was also located in the bathroom. In the walkway leading to the door to the main hallway was a food service cart. A laptop computer was located on the food service cart. It was connected to two live feed cameras and a battery pack with wires connecting it to the cameras on the food service cart in the 100 wing hallway.

All evidence located and recovered inside suite 32-135 and room 32-134 indicated Paddock was capable of watching people in the hallway. There was no suicide note or manifesto located inside either room.

### **Paddock's Vehicle**

Paddock's vehicle was located in Mandalay Bay East Valet, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, space 317 by investigators. The vehicle a 2017 Chrysler Pacific bearing Nevada plate 79D401 had been backed into space 317 and was locked. The key for the vehicle was obtained from valet.

A search warrant was obtained and at 0325 hours, detectives with the LVMPD All-Hazard Regional Multi agency Operations and Response Section (ARMOR) broke a window to the vehicle, to allow an explosive detection dog access to the scent from inside the vehicle. A U.S. Marshall explosive detection K9 moved around the vehicle and gave an alert to the presence of explosive precursors.

Detectives secured the area on the belief there were explosive precursors within the vehicle. ARMOR detectives requested LVMPD dispatch notify the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Task Force (CBRNE) respond. Las Vegas Fire Rescue responded with their CBRNE vehicle along with FBI bomb technicians. Located inside the vehicle were five bags which were x-rayed and removed by the FBI.

Upon rendering the vehicle safe, the vehicle and all items located inside were photographed. All items removed from the vehicle were placed back inside and the vehicle was sealed. The vehicle was subsequently towed from the Mandalay Bay Hotel to a secure FBI facility for a thorough search and evidence collection.

Evidence collected from inside Paddock's vehicle included loaded rifle magazines for both AR-15 and AR-10 style rifles. Also collected were 20 two pound containers of exploding targets, 10 one pound containers of exploding targets and 2 twenty pound bags of explosive precursors.

### **Paddock's Mesquite Residence**

LVMPD detectives responded to Paddock's residence in Mesquite, Nevada. The residence was located at 1372 Babbling Brook Court. Detectives obtained and served a search warrant at this location. Inside the residence, seven shotguns, five handguns, six rifles, exploding targets, firearm ammunition, rifle magazines and computer related items were recovered. These items were impounded and turned over to the FBI for processing.

### **Paddock's Reno Residence**

FBI Agents responded to Paddock's residence in Reno, Nevada. The residence was located at 1735 Del Webb Parkway, Reno, Nevada. Agents obtained and served a search warrant at this location. Inside of the residence were two shotguns, five handguns, firearm ammunition, rifle magazines and computer related items. The items were recovered by the FBI for processing.

### **Search Warrants and Legal Notices**

The investigative process required information to be obtained from numerous sources and venues to include but not limited to:

- Hotels and Casinos
- Firearms related businesses
- Residences of Stephen Paddock
- Vehicles of Stephen Paddock
- Internet providers
- Telephone companies
- Online retail businesses
- Email companies

During the course of the investigation law enforcement authored approximately 1,062 legal notices. These legal notices were to obtain information or items from venues related to the investigation. These legal documents included but are not limited to:

- Administrative Subpoenas
- Court Orders
- Search Warrants
- Grand Jury Subpoenas

## **Law Enforcement Tips and Leads**

All tips or items that needed to be investigated or followed up were coordinated by the FBI and the LVMPD. These leads were tracked using the Operational Response and Investigative Online Network or ORION system through the FBI.

Investigators conducted interviews with 43 people directly associated with Paddock. These included 24 gambling associates, 11 acquaintances and 8 blood relatives.

## **X. PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FROM THE 1 OCTOBER INVESTIGATION**

Investigators determined key findings as a result of this investigation:

- Paddock acted alone. Thousands of hours of digital media were reviewed and after all the interviews conducted, no evidence exists to indicate Paddock conspired with or acted in collusion with anybody else. This includes video surveillance, recovered DNA<sup>19</sup> and analysis of cellular phones and computers belonging to Paddock.
- No suicide note or manifesto was found. Of all the evidence collected from rooms 32-135 and 32-134, there was no note or manifesto stating Paddock's intentions. The only handwritten documentation found in either room was the small note indicating measurements and distances related to the use of rifles.
- There was no evidence of radicalization or ideology to support any theory that Paddock supported or followed any hate groups or any domestic or foreign terrorist organizations. Despite numerous interviews with Paddock's family, acquaintances and gambling contacts, investigators could not link Paddock to any specific ideology.
- Paddock committed no crimes leading up to the October 1<sup>st</sup> mass shooting. All the weapons he purchased to include all the ammunition, were purchased legally. This includes all the purchases Paddock made at gun stores as well as online purchases. Paddock did not commit a crime until he fired the first round into the crowd at the Las Vegas Village.
- Reference the 1,965 investigated leads, 21,560 hours of video, 251,099 images obtained and 746 legal notices filed or sent, nothing was found to indicate motive on the part of Paddock or that he acted with anyone else.
- Security Officer Campos was not shot with a BB gun but rather sustained a gunshot wound from one of the rounds fired by Paddock down the hallway of the 100 wing on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor. Security Officer Campos did in fact have a pre-planned vacation to Mexico to go visit his father and Security Officer Campos asked law enforcement for permission to make this trip.

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<sup>19</sup> Deoxyribonucleic Acid

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- One aspect of the investigation focused on Paddock's financials. The investigation proved Paddock was self-funded through his gambling and past real estate transactions. He was indebted to no one and in fact paid all his gambling debts off prior to the shooting.
- The investigation revealed several indicators of intent on the part of Paddock. Those indicators are as follows:
  1. Paddock had a reservation for a hotel during the Lollapalooza music festival held at Grant Park in Chicago, Illinois during the month of August. Like Route 91, the Lollapalooza festival was held in an open air venue. Paddock specifically requested a room overlooking the venue when he made the reservation. The reservation was cancelled two days prior to the check-in date.
  2. Paddock made lodging reservations during the Life is Beautiful music festival held in Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The festival was also an open air music venue attended by thousands of people. Paddock requested units overlooking the venue. Paddock reserved three different units during the period and all faced the venue. Paddock was observed in video surveillance transporting several suitcases from his vehicle to the units he reserved. Paddock was alone for the trip and was never accompanied by anyone for more than a casual conversation. Investigators have been unable to determine if Paddock intended an attack during this festival or if he used it as a means to plan a future attack.
  3. Paddock conducted several internet searches while planning his actions. Search terms included open air concert venues, Las Vegas SWAT tactics, weapons and explosives. Paddock also searched for various gun stores.
  4. The purchasing of over 55 firearms, which were mostly rifles in various calibers, from October 2016 – September 2017. He also bought over 100 firearm related items through various retailers during that period.
  5. During a stay in early September 2017, Paddock requested specific rooms that overlooked the Las Vegas Village. According to Danley, Paddock spent time looking at the Las Vegas Village venue from different angles and windows while inside the room.

**Appendix A**

Picture 1



(Door leading to the stairwell secured by "L" bracket)

Picture 2



(View from 100 hallway towards room 32-135)

Picture 3



(Food Service Cart in hallway with camera)



Picture 4



(Food Service Cart in hallway with camera)

Picture 5



(View from entry of 32-135 towards the sitting area)

Picture 6



(View from foyer of room 32-135 towards the sitting area)

Picture 7



(View from sitting area towards the living room)

Picture 8



(View from sitting area towards the bar / kitchenette)

Picture 9



(View from sitting area towards the bar / kitchenette)

Picture 10



(View from sitting area towards master bedroom)

Picture 11



(View of connecting doors between room 32-135 and 32-134)



Picture 12



(Blue plastic hose with snorkel mouthpiece attached)

Picture 13



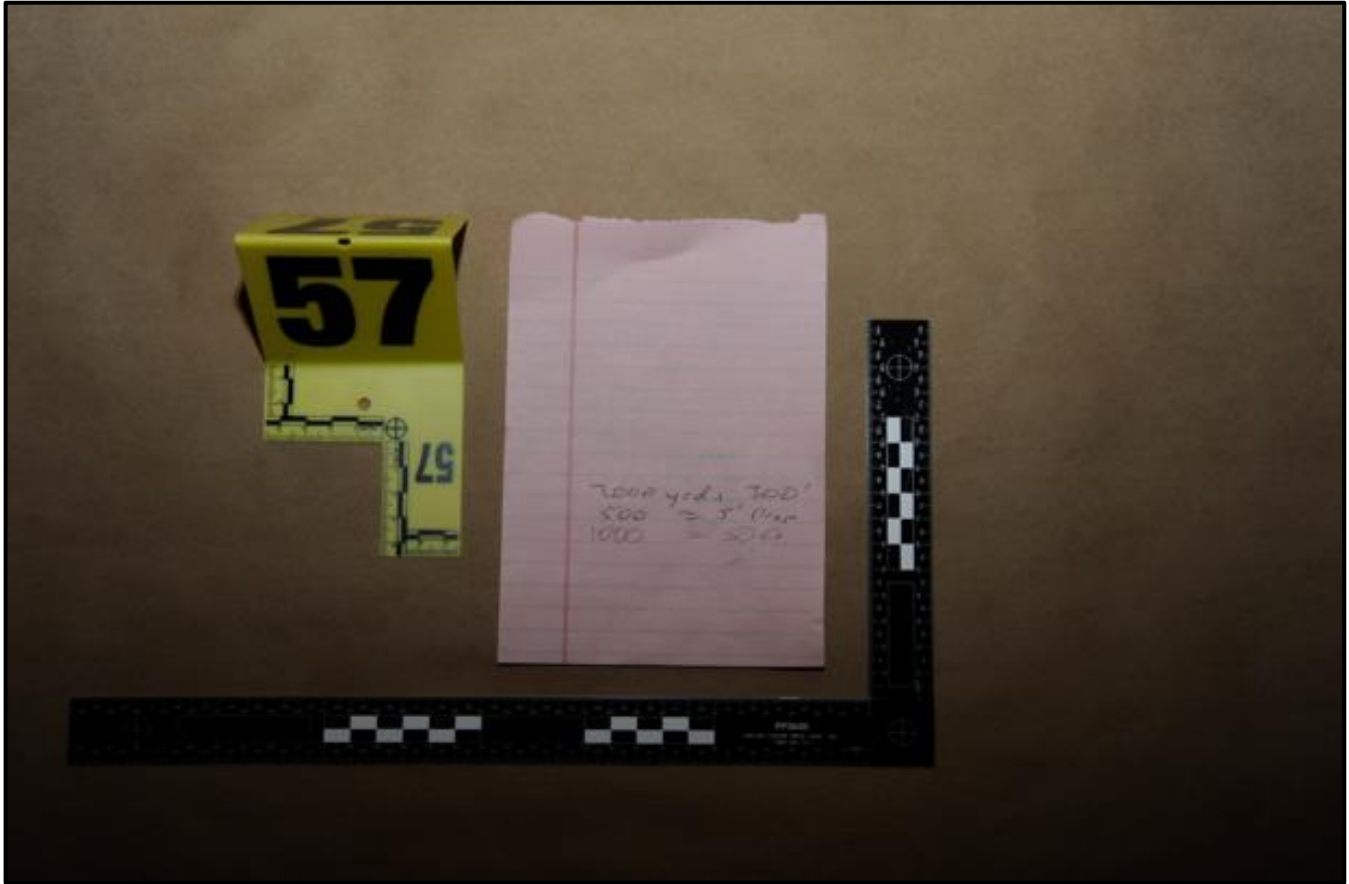
(Surveillance camera mounted to room door peephole)

Picture 14



(Small sledge hammer)

Picture 15



(Handwritten note with distance/bullet drop calculations)

Picture 16



(Damage to entry door of room 32-135)

Picture 17



(Damage to entry door of room 32-135)

Picture 18



(Desk in master bedroom of 32-135 with SCUBA mask and power hand drill)

Picture 19



(Interior of room 32-134 from connecting doors)



Picture 20



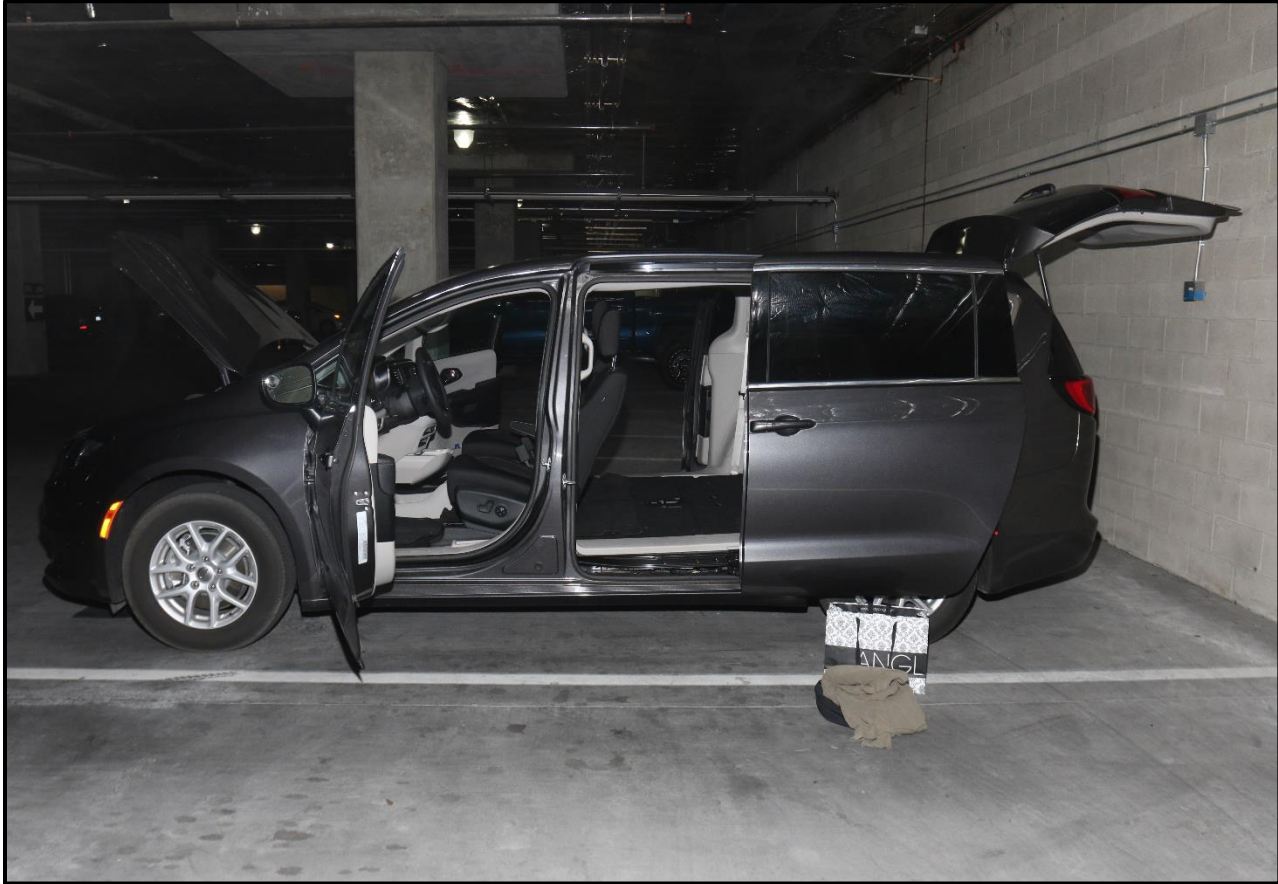
(Interior of room 32-134 towards bathroom)

Picture 21



(Hallway of room 32-134 with food service cart and laptop connected to cameras in 100 hallway)

Picture 22



(Paddock's vehicle)

Picture 23



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(Explosive precursors found in Paddock's vehicle)

Picture 24



(Exploding targets found in Paddock's vehicle)

Picture 25



(McCarran International Airport fuel tank with bullet strikes)

Picture 26



(Upper bullet strike)

Picture 27

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(Lower bullet strike)

Picture 28



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(View of the Las Vegas Village from room 32-135)