



Guide to the Steve Round Memorial Book of the 1 October Shooting in Las Vegas

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Round, Stephen, 1970-
Title:	Steve Round Memorial Book of the 1 October Shooting in Las Vegas
ID:	MS-00853
Date [inclusive]:	2017
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.58 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection is comprised of a memorial book filled with handwritten condolences, memorials, and prayers for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred on October 1, 2017 at the Route 91 Harvest music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. From October 2-10, 2017, Steve Round watched over a memorial that spontaneously developed in the median of Las Vegas Boulevard near the site of the shooting. Round invited visitors at the memorial, including families and friends of the victims, community members, first responders, and tourists, to sign the book.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Steve Round (born 1970) is a military veteran who has lived in Las Vegas, Nevada since 2013. Round was a guest at the Aria hotel and casino when the mass shooting occurred at the Route 91 Harvest festival on October 1, 2017. On October 2, 2017 Round began to build a memorial at Reno Avenue at the south end of the Las Vegas Strip. Once the memorabilia from the memorial was

taken to the Clark County Museum Round moved to the Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign and began to assist in that site's protection until October 10, 2017. As of 2018 Round works as a military contractor.

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Historical Note

On October 1, 2017, a gunman opened fire on a crowd of over 22,000 people in attendance at the Route 91 Harvest country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, resulting in the deaths of 58 people and injuries to over 700 people. The gunman, Stephen Paddock, fired down upon the crowd for over ten minutes from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino on Las Vegas Boulevard and then fatally shot himself as law enforcement officers closed in on him.

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, "LVMPD Preliminary Investigative Report: 1 October/ Mass Casulty Shooting" Last modified January 18, 2018. https://wayback.archive-it.org/9521/*/https://www.lvmpd.com/en-us/Documents/1_October_FIT_Report_01-18-2018_Footnoted.pdf

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Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017; accession number 2017-141.

Processing Information

Material was processed in 2017 at the time of accessioning. A custom box was created by Michael Frazier, and Tammi Kim created the finding aid.

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Related Materials

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Round, Stephen. Interview, 2017 October 25. OH-3267. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Memorials -- United States
- Las Vegas Valley (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- Mass shootings
- Dark Tourism
- Collective memory