



Guide to the Forever in Our Hearts Documentary

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Olson, Tanya, 1965-
Title:	Forever in Our Hearts Documentary
ID:	MS-00909
Date:	2018
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (0.304 GB)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection is comprised of a short documentary film, <i>Forever in Our Hearts</i> (2018), that highlights the Healing Garden, a memorial established after the 1 October shooting at the Route 91 Harvest music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. The film is comprised of photographs taken by Tanya Olson, a graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Olson created the film as a way to memorialize the 1 October shooting.

Preferred Citation

Forever in Our Hearts Documentary, 2018. MS-00909. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

On October 2, 2017 Tanya Olson began photographing scenes surrounding the aftermath of the shooting at the Route 91 Country Music Festival held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Her efforts culminated in a film that highlights the Healing Garden, a memorial established within 72 hours after the shooting. Her 6- minute film is described as "Citizens unite to provide kindness and salve the wounds caused by the October 1, 2017 massacre during a Las Vegas country concert." *Forever In Our Hearts* was shown at the 2018 Nevada Women's Film Festival. As of 2019 Olson is at the American Film Institute after twenty-three years in the military, obtaining a film degree from UNLV, and completing her film project, *Forever in Our Hearts*.

Source:

Olson, Tanya. Interview, 2018 July 06. OH-03451. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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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.

Source:

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

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2019 by Tonya Olson; accession number 2019-003.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Tammi Kim in 2019 during accessioning. Video files were transferred off of a USB thumb drive and a finding aid was created in ArchivesSpace. No other work has been done to the materials.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

Olson, Tanya. Interview, 2018 July 06. OH-03451. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

October 1 Vigil Photographs, 2017. PH-00405. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017

- Memorialization
- Memorials -- United States
- Collective memory