

Guide to the Amber Diskin oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Amber Diskin conducted by Barbara Tabach on January 5, 2018 for the Remembering 1 October Oral History Project. In this interview, Amber Diskin discusses her experience at the Route 91 Harvest music festival during the October 1, 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada. Diskin talks about finding her way home after escaping the crowds and letting her family and friends know she was not hurt. She speaks of the aftermath of the shooting, including how her children were affected, the post-traumatic stress disorder she developed, and how the shooting has affected her love of concerts. As a native Nevadan, she shares her views of Las Vegas and how her sense of community deepened after this event. Diskin ends the interview by discussing her appreciation for the first responders and the gift baskets she helped distribute to hospitals, police stations, and the fire department.

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Scope and Contents Note

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not involved in the editing process. A digital version (PDF) of the transcript is available for research use. The audio and transcripts have been minimally reviewed and all readily available information has been included in the description.

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- Mass shootings
- Concert programs
- Bands (Music)
- Gun control
- Mental health
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Route 91 Harvest