



Guide to the Ericka Rodriguez and Jose Orozco oral history interview

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Summary Information

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
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- Accidents -- Prevention
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Route 91 Harvest (Music festival)