

Guide to the Christy McGirl oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Christy McGirl conducted by Barbara

Tabach on February 21, 2018 for the Remembering 1 October Oral History Project. In this interview, Christy McGirl discusses attending the Route 91 Harvest music festival on October 1, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada with a few friends and leaving shortly before the mass shooting had occurred. She talks about how she found out about the tragedy and how her friends who were there during the shooting have been affected. McGirl also discusses the reaction of people to the traumatic event on social media and

how it was used to offer support.

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Scope and Contents Note

Oral history interview with Christy McGirl conducted by Barbara Tabach on February 21, 2018 for the Remembering 1 October Oral History Project. In this interview, Christy McGirl discusses attending the Route 91 Harvest music festival on October 1, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada with a few friends and leaving shortly before the mass shooting had occurred. She talks about how she found out about the tragedy and how her friends who were there during the shooting have been

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affected. McGirl also discusses the reaction of people to the traumatic event on social media and how it was used to offer support. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- · Mass shootings
- · Social media
- Route 91 Harvest (Music festival)