



Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas #VegasStrong Banner

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Title:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas #VegasStrong Banner
ID:	UA-00077
Date:	2017
Physical Description:	0.14 Cubic Feet (1 unboxed item)
Physical Description:	0.33 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas #VegasStrong Banner (2017) is comprised of a vinyl banner depicting a silhouette of the Las Vegas, Nevada skyline. The banner includes signatures and messages written by UNLV students in memory of the 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas at the Route 91 Harvest music festival.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

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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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2018 from UNLV Integrated Marketing & Branding; accession number 2018-006.

Processing Note

In 2020, Tammi Kim minimally processed the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Memorials -- United States
- Student activities
- Collective memory
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
#VegasStrong banner, 2017	no container 00