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The congregation joins hands during an interfaith service at the First United Methodist Church of Orlando, Fla., Tuesday. A gunman killed dozens of people at a gay nightclub in Orlando on Sunday, making it the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Orlando gunman apparently searched Facebook during attack

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ORLANDO, Fla. — While his victims texted heartbreaking last words to loved ones from the blood-drenched bathrooms, Omar Mateen apparently went on Facebook to measure the shockwaves his attack on a gay nightclub was generating.

He searched for the terms "Pulse Orlando" and "Shooting," according to a letter released by a Senate committee.

The letter detailing Mateen's Facebook posts and searches in the final hours of his life came to light as grief-stricken Orlando prepared to bury the first of the 49 dead and awaited a visit Thursday from President Barack Obama, who planned to meet with victims' families, doctors and paramedics and offer words of solace.

Investigators, meanwhile, are trying to reconstruct Mateen's movements before the rampage at the Pulse dance club and are taking a close look at his 30-year-old

Palestinian-American wife, Noor Salman, and what she may have known about the attack.

"The real muslims will never accept the filthy ways of the west," Mateen, a 29-year-old American-born Muslim, wrote on one of at least five Facebook accounts believed to be associated with him, according to the letter from Republican Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee.

The committee sent the letter to Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, asking for help uncovering the trail of hate Mateen left behind in cyberspace. Johnson did not explain how the committee obtained the information about Mateen's Facebook activity.

According to the letter, Mateen made his series of Facebook posts and searches before and during the attack. The letter did not specify what took place when. But a person familiar with the situation who was not authorized to speak publicly said

the Facebook posts came moments before the attack began.

"America and Russia stop bombing the Islamic state," Mateen wrote, according to the letter.

As he did in his call to a 911 operator during the massacre, Mateen pledged his allegiance on Facebook to the leader of the Islamic State group and, in his final post, warned: "in the next few days you will see attacks from the Islamic state in the usa."

The Obama administration has said it has seen no evidence that Mateen was directed by the Islamic State.

A spokesman for the FBI did not return a call for comment, and Facebook had no immediate comment.

The three-hour rampage began at 2 a.m. and ended three hours later with

Mateen being killed by a police SWAT team. The FBI said it is still gathering evidence at Pulse and analyzing cellphone location data to piece together Mateen's activities leading up to the massacre.

On Saturday night, hours before the rampage, Mateen visited Disney Springs, an outdoor restaurant, retail and entertainment complex at Walt Disney World, an official who was briefed on the case but insisted on anonymity to discuss the continuing investigation told The Associated Press.

The official said it is not clear what Mateen was up to.

Mateen's wife has gone into seclusion. U.S. Attorney Lee Bentley repeatedly refused on Wednesday to say whether charges might be brought against her or anyone else.



Astoria's Conor Harber made his third start of the season for the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, the Class A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Photo

Harber takes a tough loss in third start

The Daily Astorian

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Unfortunately for Conor Harber, a solid night on the mound resulted in a loss for the former Astoria Fisherman, as the Quad Cities Bandits defeated the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, 4-3, Wednesday night in Davenport, Iowa.

Harber got his third start of the season for the Rattlers, who are in the middle of a 10-game road trip.

Wednesday's contest was Game No. 3 of a three-game series at Quad Cities, the Class A affiliate of the Houston Astros.

After a rough start, Harber pitched four innings of no-hit ball, but Wisconsin still trailed 1-0 through six innings.

Quad Cities scored one run off Harber in the first, as Osvaldo Duarte had a one-out double to left, and later scored from third on a double to center by Dexture McCall.

From there, Harber retired the final 13 batters he faced and finished five complete innings, before being replaced by Drake Owenby to start the sixth.

Owenby gave up three runs on three hits in his two innings, and Quad Cities pushed the lead to 4-0 before Wisconsin scored three in the eighth.

Harber took the loss, despite giving up just two hits, with five strikeouts and no walks. The Astoria graduate threw 71 pitches, 46 for strikes. His record for 2016 falls to 1-2, with one save.

In 12 games this season, Harber has a 4.55 ERA, with 39 strikeouts, nine walks and 24 hits allowed in 27.2 innings pitched.

The Timber Rattlers, who start a four-game series at Beloit (Wis.) tonight, are 31-35 and in sixth place in the Western Division of the Midwest League.

SCOREBOARD

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Junior State Baseball — Clatskanie at Astoria (2), 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Junior State Baseball — St. Helens at Astoria (2), 1 p.m.; Neah-Kah-Nie at Warrenton (2), Noon

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THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												JUNE 16	
A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach													
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena (L)	Jimmy Kimmel (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
3	KOMO	(4)	NBA Basketball Playoffs Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers Site: Quicken Loans Arena (L)	Jimmy Kimmel (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Seattle Refined	KOMO 4 News	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
5	KING	(5)	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	Evening	Dateline NBC	Aquarius (N)		KING 5 News				
6	KOIN	(7)	KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	Mom	The Odd Couple	Code Black "You Are the Heart"	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7)	KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	Mom	The Odd Couple	Code Black "You Are the Heart"	KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(3)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Seinfeld	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Dateline NBC	Aquarius (N)				KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3)	Seinfeld	Business (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Legends of Tomorrow "White Knights"	B. & Beast "Down for the Count" (N)	KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men	(05) Two 1/2 Men	(35) King of Hill	
10	KOPB	(10)	Mickela Mallozzi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Viewer's Choice							
12	KPTV	(12)	6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Bones "The Head in the Abutment" (N)	Home Free "Tebow Time" (SP) (N)	10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray 1/2			
13	KPDx	(13)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	The Mentalist "Code Red"	The Mentalist "The Red Box"			
13	KCPQ	(13)	Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Head in the Abutment" (N)	Home Free "Tebow Time" (SP) (N)	Q13 News at 10	Q13 News	Modern Family		
20	TBS	(20)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
21	KZJQ	(22)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29)	O.J.: Made in America			SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter					
30	ESPN2	(30)	UEFA Soccer Euro 2016 Wales vs. England			UEFA Soccer Euro 2016 Poland vs. Germany Group C		NBA Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live			
31	NICK	(31)	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Open Season 3 (10, Child) Matthew W. Taylor, Dana Syder.	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32)	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Girl Meets World	Stuck in Middle	*** Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie Selena Gomez. (1:45) Liv Maddie	(10) K.C. Underc.	(35) Girl Meets W.	Stuck in Middle	Friends Whenever	Friends Whenever	
34	FAM	(34)	(5:00) Billy Madison (95) Adam Sandler.	(15) ** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.	(40) ** Seven Pounds (2008, Drama) Rosario Dawson, Woody Harrelson, Will Smith.			** Seven Pounds (2008, Drama) Rosario Dawson, Woody Harrelson, Will Smith.	Wives "Pretty Young Deadly Things"	Deadly Wives "The Liars Club"			
35	FMC	(35)	(5:00) ** Mr. and Mrs. Smith (05) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.						Wives "Pretty Young Deadly Things"	Deadly Wives "The Liars Club"			
36	ROOF	(36)	Deadly Wives "Opposites Attract"	Wives "Love Covers a Multitude of Sins"	Deadly Wives "Vanishing Acts"	Deadly Wives "Marlboro Man Murder"	Wives "Pretty Young Deadly Things"	Deadly Wives "The Liars Club"	Post-game	Softball 360 (N)	Champions Tennis Champions Classic		
38	LIFE	(38)	In Depth	Mariners Access	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Tampa Bay Rays Site: Tropicana Field -- St. Petersburg, Fla.			US Wrap Up (N)	Garbage Time	Speak for Yourself			
39	FST	(39)	(5:30) Pre-game	Soccer Copa America Centenario (L)		Copa Post-game	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	
43	SPIKE	(43)	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	
44	COM	(44)	(15) Futurama	(50) Futurama	(20) Futurama	(50) Seriously Funny Kevin's getting older and wiser.	(55) Kevin Hart: Grown...	Inside Schumer (N)	Nikki Glaser	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)		
45	HIST	(45)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Alone: A Deeper Cut (N)	Alone (N)	(05) Mountain Men	(05) Join or Die	(35) Pawn Stars		
46	A&E	(46)	First 48 "Trust No One/ Risky Business"	The First 48 "Night Run"	Streets of Compton N.W.A.; Venus and Serena Williams; Paul Rodriguez, Pt. 1 of 2	Streets of Compton Pt. 2 of 2 (N)	Extreme Weight Loss "Krista"	Fat Chance "Derik" (N)	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid		
47	TLC	(47)	My 600-lb Life "Pauline's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Ashley D's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Dottie's Story"			Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid			
48	DISC	(48)	Naked and Afraid "23 Days"	Naked and Afraid "Double Jeopardy"	America's Wild Spaces "Canyonlands"	America's Parks "Gates of the Arctic"	Life Below Zero "Loaded" (N)	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid			
49	NGEO	(49)	Life Below Zero "Sue Aikens"	America's Wild Spaces "Canyonlands"	America's Parks "Gates of the Arctic"	Life Below Zero "Loaded" (N)	(15) ** Ocean's Twelve (04) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Brad Pitt, George Clooney.	Horror Bess Armstrong, Simon MacCorkindale, Dennis Quaid.	*** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
50	TNT	(50)	Castle "The Fifth Bullet"	Castle "A Rose for Everafter"	*** The Lincoln Lawyer (11) Marisa Tomei, Matthew McConaughey.	(15) ** Ocean's Twelve (04) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Brad Pitt, George Clooney.	Horror Bess Armstrong, Simon MacCorkindale, Dennis Quaid.	*** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	
51	AMC	(51)	(4:00) Jaws (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider.	*** Jaws 2 (1978, Horror) Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton, Roy Scheider.	*** Jaws 3 (1983, Horror) Bess Armstrong, Simon MacCorkindale, Dennis Quaid.	*** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13) Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	
52	USA	(52)	NCIS "Cabin Fever"	NCIS "Blast From the Past"	WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.	Chopped "Healthy Rivalry"	Chopped "Chopping Block Blues"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Vintage Flip (N)	Vintage Flip (N)		
53	FOOD	(53)	Chopped "Sitcom Moms"	Chopped "Amateurs Redemption"	Chopped "Healthy Rivalry"	Chopped "Chopping Block Blues"	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Vintage Flip (N)	Vintage Flip (N)			
54	HGTV	(54)	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Vintage Flip (N)	Vintage Flip (N)			
56	FX	(56)	(5:30) ** Hall Pass (11, Com) Jason Sudeikis, Christina Applegate, Owen Wilson.	Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (2013, Comedy) Steve Carell, Christina Applegate, Will Ferrell.									
57	CNN	(57)	The Eighties "Tech Boom" (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	The Eighties "Tech Boom"	The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly	Hannity	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom			
58	FNC	(58)	The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly	Hannity	Hannity	The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly	Hannity	On the Record					
61	CNBC	(61)	American Greed: Scam	American Greed "Six Feet Plunder" (N)	American Greed "The Sky's the Limit"	Amer. Greed "Capturing the Fugitives"	American Greed "Six Feet Plunder"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
63	BRAV	(63)	Below Deck "Who's Got Game?"	Million Dollar "A More Modern Family"	Million Dollar "No Moore Mr. Nice Guy"	Million Dollar List "Take a Walker" (N)	The Real Housewives "Uncensored"	WatchWhat (N)	Million Dollar List				
64	TCM	(64)	(5:00) *** Gypsy (62, Mus) Natalie Wood, Rosalind Russell.	*** Funny Girl (1968, Musical) Omar Sharif, Anne Francis, Barbra Streisand.			(15) *** A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (66) Zero Mostel.						
65	SYFY	(65)	*** Starship Troopers (1997, Sci-Fi) Casper Van Dien, Michael Ironside, Denise Richards.			*** Deep Impact (1998, Action) Morgan Freeman, Robert Duvall, Elijah Wood.							
162	RFD	(162)	SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live" "AARP Live"	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library	

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