

Shooting: Authorities believe it was a 'lone wolf' attack

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glass skyscraper and found he had killed himself, authorities said. The gunman, identified as Stephen Craig Paddock, a 64-year-old retiree from Mesquite, Nevada, had as many as 10 guns with him, including rifles, they said.

Asked about the motive for the attack, Sheriff Joseph Lombardo said: "I can't get into the mind of a psychopath at this point."

The sheriff said a check of federal and state databases showed Paddock was not on law enforcement authorities' radar before the bloodbath.

Aaron Rouse, the FBI agent in charge in Las Vegas, said investigators saw no immediate evidence connecting it to an international terror organization, despite a claim of responsibility from the Islamic State group.

Country music star Jason Aldean was performing at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in front of a crowd of more than 22,000 when the gunman in the 44-floor Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino apparently used a hammer-like device to smash out windows in his room and opened fire, the muzzle flashes visible in the dark, authorities said.

The crowd, funneled tightly into a wide-open space, had little cover and no easy way to escape. Victims fell to the ground while others fled in panic. Some hid behind concession stands, while others crawled under parked cars.

Kodiak Yazzie, 36, said the music stopped briefly after the first shots, then started up again before a second round of pops sent the performers ducking for cover and fleeing the stage.

"It was the craziest stuff I've ever seen in my entire life," Yazzie said. "You could hear that the noise was coming from west of us, from Mandalay Bay. You could see a flash, flash, flash, flash."

Monique Dumas, of British Columbia, Canada, said she was six rows from the stage when she heard what she thought was a bottle breaking, then a popping that sounded to her like fireworks.

Couples held hands as they ran through the dirt lot. Faces were etched with shock and confusion, and people wept and screamed. Some were bloodied, and some were carried out by fellow concertgoers. Dozens of ambulances took away the wounded, while some people loaded victims into their cars and drove them to the hospital.

The shooter appeared to fire unhindered for more than 10 minutes as Las Vegas police frantically tried to locate the man in one of the Mandalay Bay hotel towers, according to radio traffic. For several minutes, officers could not tell whether the automatic fire was coming from Mandalay Bay or



Drapes billow out of broken windows at the Mandalay Bay resort and casino Monday on the Las Vegas Strip following a deadly shooting at a music festival in Las Vegas. A gunman was found dead inside a hotel room.



Shawn Kilgore via AP
In this Sunday frame from video, people leave the scene of a deadly shooting in Las Vegas. Multiple victims were being transported to hospitals after a shooting late Sunday at a music festival on the Las Vegas Strip.

the neighboring Luxor hotel.

'Pure evil'

In an address to the country, President Donald Trump called the attack "an act of pure evil" and added: "In moments of tragedy and horror, America comes together as one. And it always has." He ordered flags flown at half-staff.

Hospital emergency rooms were jammed with the wounded. U.S. Rep. Ruben Kihuen, a Democrat whose congressional district includes a portion of Las Vegas, visited a hospital and said: "Literally, every single bed was being used, every single hallway was being used. Every single person there was trying to save a life."

Las Vegas authorities put out a call for blood donations and set up a hotline to report missing people and speed the identification of the dead and wounded. They also opened a "family reunification center" for people to find loved ones.

The dead included at least three off-duty police officers from various departments who were attending the concert, authorities said. Two on-duty officers were wounded, one critically, police said.

"It's a devastating time,"

the sheriff said.

The sheriff said authorities believe it was a "lone wolf" attack but want to talk to Paddock's roommate, a woman Lombardo said was out of the country at the time of the attack.

Paddock's brother, Eric Paddock, who lives in Florida, told the Orlando Sentinel: "We are completely dumbfounded. We can't understand what happened."

Astoria couple

Norm Stutznegger, of Astoria, was in Las Vegas for a quick getaway with his wife, Catherine. He posted on Facebook that they were outside and a block away from the shooting.

"The shots kept going off and most folks thought it was fireworks from the concert," Stutznegger wrote. "I looked at Cathy and said, 'That's an automatic weapon.' We went inside our hotel and were put on lockdown. Sirens went off for over an hour and you could see and hear total panic. I have a police scanner app on the phone so we listened to LV Metro police. They are pretty damn amazing if you ask me."

"The part that got us was this morning seeing the casino

bare, the streets with no cars and the absolute horror on faces. I talked to several folks and one guy watched his wife get shot twice in the legs while he was spared right next to her. I can't imagine. People talking about not being able to get the blood of others off of them. It's just horrible."

Mayor Carolyn Goodman said the attack was the work of a "crazed lunatic full of hate."

In its claim of responsibility, the Islamic State group said the gunman was "a soldier" who had converted to Islam months ago. But it provided no evidence, and the extremist organization has been known to make unsubstantiated claims of responsibility for attacks around the world.

The Islamic State group also said it was responsible for a June attack on a Manila casino and shopping complex where 37 died, mostly from smoke inhalation — a claim rejected by authorities, who

said the lone attacker was a heavily indebted Filipino gambler addict.

On Monday, the U.S. Homeland Security Department said there was no "specific credible threat" involving other public venues in the U.S.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions offered the support of the FBI and other federal agencies but noted that the investigation is being led by the sheriff in Las Vegas. That was seen as another possible sign the shooting was not believed to be an act of international terrorism.

Interstate 15 was briefly closed after the attack, and flights at McCarran International Airport were suspended for a while.

Nearly every inch of the Las Vegas Strip is under video surveillance, much of it set up by the casinos to monitor their properties. That could yield a wealth of material for investigators as they try to piece together the attack.

'Beyond horrific'

Hours after the shooting, Aldean posted on Instagram that he and his crew were safe and that the shooting was "beyond horrific."

"It hurts my heart that this would happen to anyone who was just coming out to enjoy what should have been a fun night," the country star said.

Before Sunday, the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history took place in June 2016, when a gunman who professed support for Muslim extremist groups opened fire at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, killing 49 people.

Sunday's shooting came more than four months after a suicide bombing at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England, that killed 22 people. Almost 90 people were killed by gunmen inspired by Islamic State at the Bataclan concert hall in Paris during a performance by Eagles of Death Metal in 2015.

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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) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Good Doctor "Mount Rushmore" (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Good Doctor "Mount Rushmore" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice "The Blind Auditions" (N)					The Brave "Moscow Rules" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N) [9JKL (P) (N)]	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Me, Myself & I		Scorpion "More Extinction" (N)		KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N) [9JKL (P) (N)]	Kevin Can Wait (N)	Me, Myself & I		Scorpion "More Extinction" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Voice "The Blind Auditions" (N)				The Brave "Moscow Rules" (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supergirl "Nevertheless, She Persisted" (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)			News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "Boise (Hour Three)"	The Vietnam War: Oregon Remembers (N)			A Conversation (N)		POV "Swim Team" (N)	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer "They're Back, Aren't They?" (N)	The Gifted "eXposed" (P) (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)			Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lucifer "They're Back, Aren't They?" (N)	The Gifted "eXposed" (P) (N)			Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy			American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan (N)	
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) (5:15) NFL Football Washington Redskins at Kansas City Chiefs (L)				(2:20) SportsCenter Scott Van Pelt presents the day in sports. (N)				NFL PrimeTime		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:15) NFL Football Washington Redskins at Kansas City Chiefs (L)				(2:20) SportsCenter (N)		E:60		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		Jalen & Jacoby	SportsC Featured
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans		NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Raven's Home	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Full House	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) (4:30) Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl		(4:45) Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007, Adventure) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.								The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Taken 3 (14, Action) Liam Neeson. (15) Taken 3 (2014, Action) Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.								*** District 9 (2009, Action) John Sumner, Nathalie Boltz, Sharlto Copley.			(4:45) FXM Presents
38	LIFE	(38) (5:00) G.I. Jane (1997, Drama) Viggo Mortensen, Anne Bancroft, Demi Moore.				*** Stepmom (1998, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris, Julia Roberts.							Project Runway "The Ultimate Faceoff"
39	ROOT	(39) (4:00) NCAA Football Ok. St./Tex.Tech		WPT Poker Legends of Poker		*** Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977, Sci-Fi) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill. (4:45) *** Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope							
39	FS1	(39) Main Event "Barao vs. Dillashaw" (N)		UFC "216: Ferguson vs. Lee"		Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.					NASCAR Race Hub
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
44	COM	(44) Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition
45	HIST	(45) Pickers "Who's the Rarest of Them All?"		American Pickers "Going Down?"		American Pickers		Pickers "Superhero Heaven" (N)		(0:05) Pawn Stars (N)	(3:55) Pawn Stars	(0:05) Pawn Stars	(3:55) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) The First 48		The First 48 "Knock Knock"		ISIS: The Rise of Terror The origins of the Islamic State.				City of Ghosts Anonymous activists banded together against ISIS. (P) (N)			
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé-Extend "Red Flags" (N)		Counting On (N)		Putmans "Mother's Day Times Five" (N)		Am. Family "The Marriage Test" (N)	
48	DISC	(48) Diesel Brothers "3 Axles and a Baby"		Diesel Brothers "Snow Job"		Diesel Brothers "Clash of the Titan" (N)		Diesel "Wham, Bam, C10 Slam" (N)		Gear Dogs		Diesel Bros. "Wham, Bam, C10 Slam"	
49	NGEO	(49) Brazil "Dolphin Coast"		Brazil "Jewels of the Jungle"		Ice Bear		Polar Bear Invasion		Boss Croc		Croc Invasion	
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) *** A Few Good Men (92, Dra) Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise.				*** Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977, Sci-Fi) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill. (4:45) *** Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope							
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** Pulp Fiction (94, Cri) Uma Thurman, Bruce Willis, John Travolta.				*** The Godfather (1972, Drama) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.							
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWWE Monday Night Raw						(0:05) Modern Fam	(3:55) Modern Fam
53	FOOD	(53) Halloween Wars "Mausoleum Mayhem"		Halloween Wars "Demonic Wedding"		Halloween Ba "Filled With Surprises"		Halloween Ba "Bewitching Treats" (N)		Halloween Wars (N)		Halloween Wars	
54	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It "Laundry Overload"		Love It or List It		Tiny Luxury	Tiny Luxury (N)	Tiny Luxury (N)	Tiny Luxury (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
57	FX	(57) (5:00) *** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (14) Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman.				*** R.I.P.D. (2013, Action) Jeff Bridges, Mary-Louise Parker, Ryan Reynolds.				*** R.I.P.D. (2013, Action) Jeff Bridges, Mary-Louise Parker, Ryan Reynolds.			
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam	
63	BRV	(63) H.Wives "Loose Lips Sink Friendships"		Real Housewives "Brest Intentions"		Orange County Social (N)		The Real Housewives (N)		The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ (26) Ramon Navarro. (45) *** A Star Is Born (37, Rom) Janet Gaynor, Adolphe Menjou, Fredric March. (1985, Drama) Celine Dion, Cherie Chung, Chow Yun-Fat.				*** Hollow Man (2000, Suspense) Elisabeth Shue, Josh Brolin, Kevin Bacon.							
65	SYFY	(65) *** Green Lantern (2011, Action) Blake Lively, Peter Sarsgaard, Ryan Reynolds.											Hollow Man II (06) Christian Slater.
162	RFD	(162) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America 'Live'		American Rancher	Red Steagall		Product Showcase