# Route 91 Music Festival Shooting Reflections



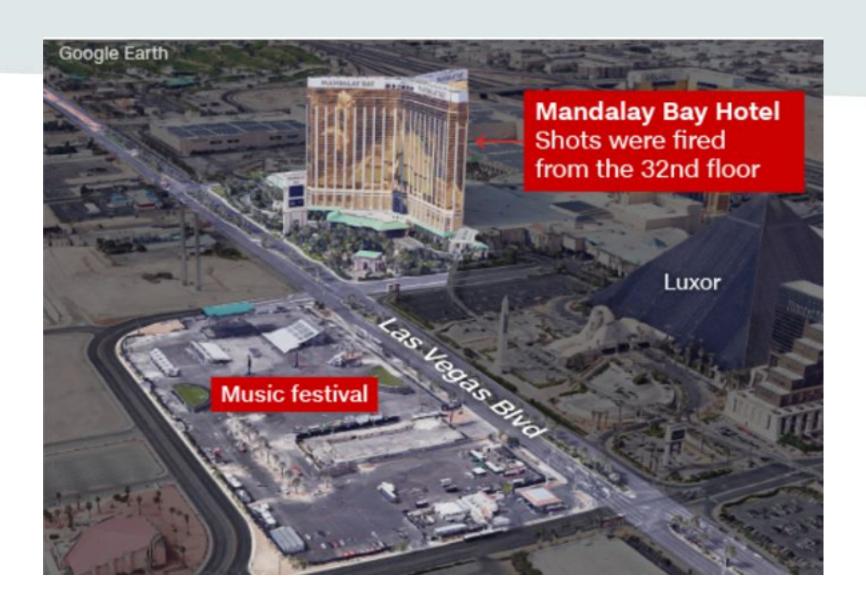
- 3 Day Country Music Festival, shooting occurred on the final night
- Small outdoor venue (15 acres)

• Smallish crowd—22,000 is not large by Vegas criteria





- The shooter was in the Mandalay Bay Hotel, on the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor, shooting down and across the street in to the Las Vegas Village festival venue
- UMC is approximately 6.8 miles from the Mandalay Bay.
  - Level I Trauma Center
- Sunrise Hospital is approximately 6.6 miles from the Mandalay Bay.
  - Level II Trauma Center
- Desert Springs Hospital is approximately 4.5 miles from the Mandalay Bay.
  - No Trauma Designation



## Sunrise Hospital 4.8 miles

UMC 6 miles

> Las Vegas Blvd.



Desert Springs Hospital 4.4 miles

**Festival Grounds** 



#### Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center

- Part of the Valley Health System, 6 hospitals in the valley.
- 293 Bed Acute Care Hospital
  - 36 bed Emergency Department
  - 4300 visits/month approx.
  - No pediatric services
  - No OB/GYN services
  - No trauma designation.



Code Lockdown-to protect the facility from an outside threat.

- Hospital placed on lockdown at 2233 due to "shooter on the strip".
- No official information regarding the event was initially available.
- Injured and frightened will find ways in

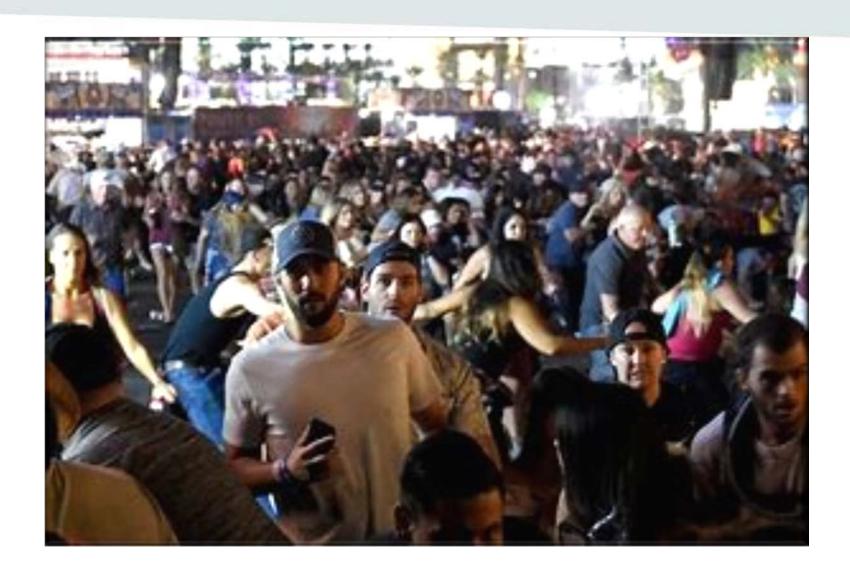




# Code Triage—an alteration in daily operations

Code Triage called at 2320

Leadership team came to the hospital
Staff heard what had happened and came in
Security perimeter was established



Medical Surge-Initial Response

"No Notice" Mass Casualty Event

The majority of patients used their smart phones to locate the nearest hospital.

Paradigm Shift in MCI response at hospitals







- Communication
- Security
- Resources
- Incident Command



#### Triage/Waiting Room

- 1. Patient Surge
- 2. HER
- 3. Triage Tags
- 4. Victims/non-victims
- 5. Patient locations





## **Emergency Department**

Multiple waves of patients

Wave 1....

Wave 2....

Wave 3....

Wave 4....





Between 2215 and 0430

103 patients

20 Admissions

3 Surgeries

18 Transfers

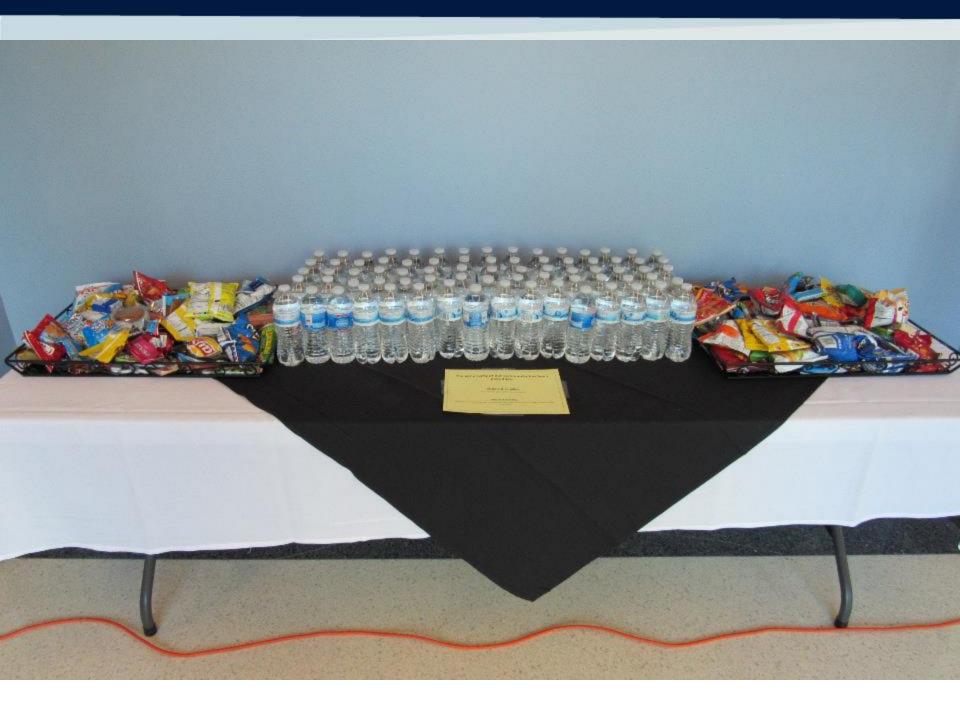
3 Critical trauma transfers-

1-to UMC, 2-SRD Sienna

4 DOA



- Community response was overwhelming
- Donation management became important
- Psychological assistance was provided by VA and NGO agencies
- Observing and encouraging employees to seek assistance



**EVERYONE** wants/needs information

Law Enforcement

Media

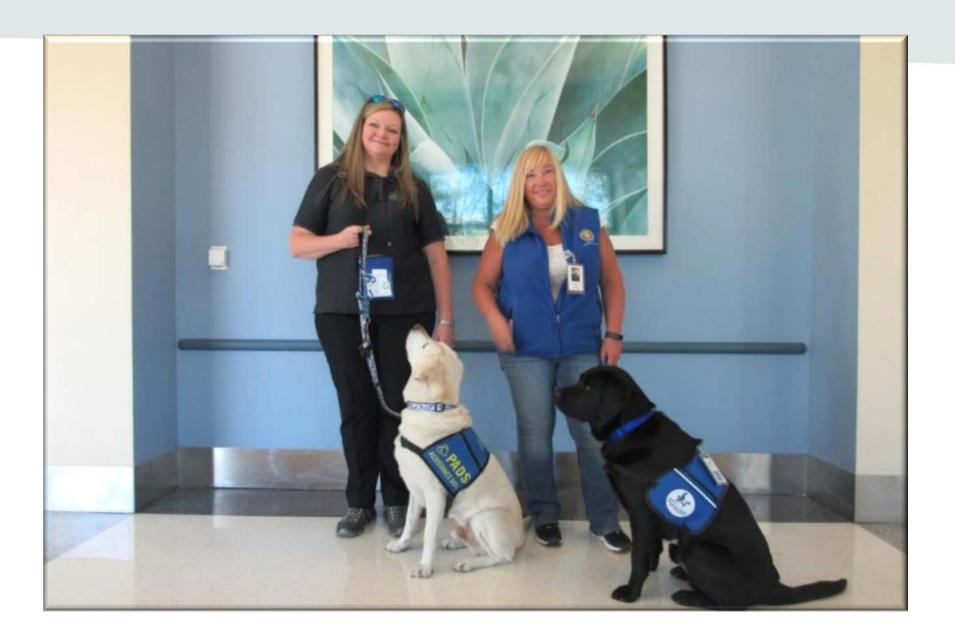
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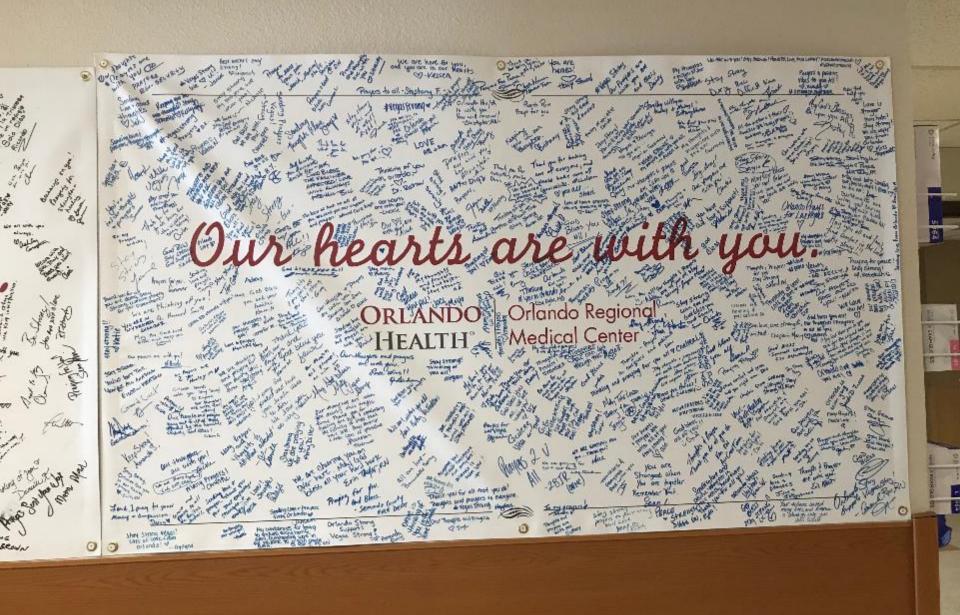
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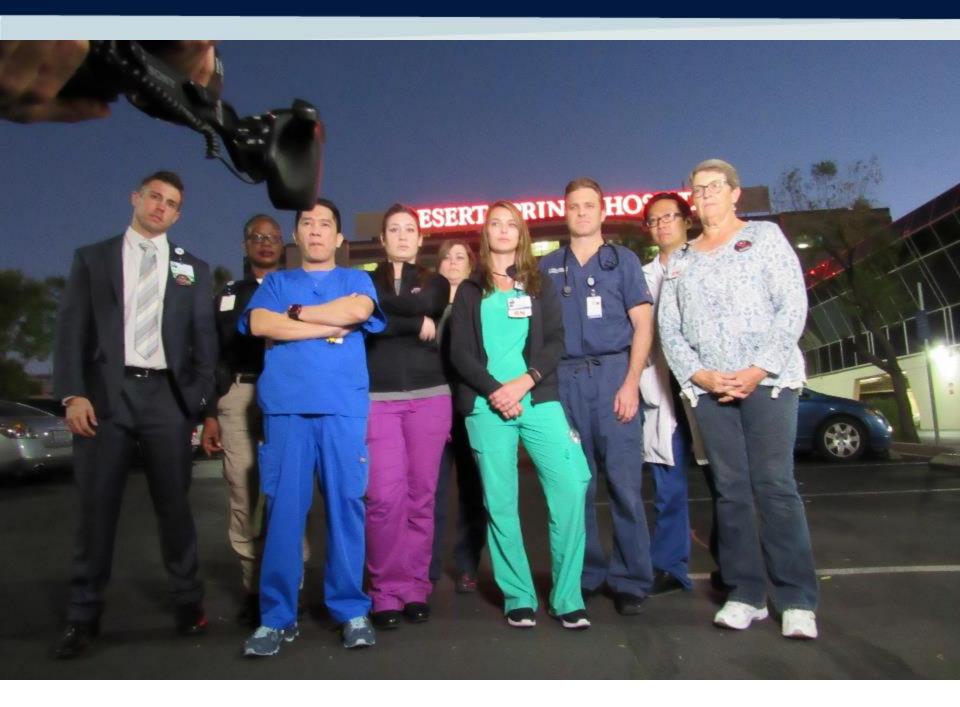
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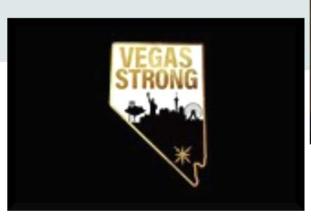




















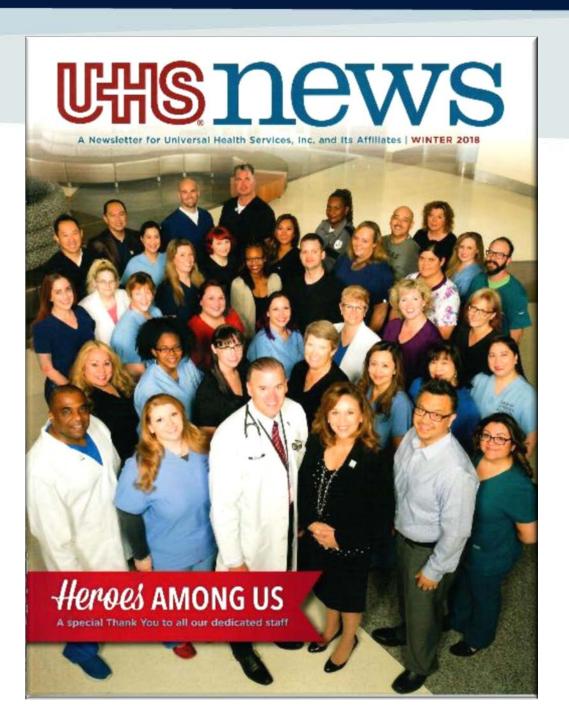












# Questions?

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