

Orlando Police Department

- Population : 265,000
- Footprint: 110 square miles
- Tourist Population : 66 million visitors in 2015



Orlando Police

- Authorized Sworn Staffing: 771
- Authorized Professional Staff: 236
- Calls for Service (2015): 392,915
- Calls to Communications:
 - Non-Emergency - 531,471
 - Emergency 911 - 345,747
- Police Substations: 5



Orlando Fire

- Authorized Staffing: 592
- Calls for Service (2015): 55,628
- EMS Transports (2015): 20,709
- Fire Stations: 17

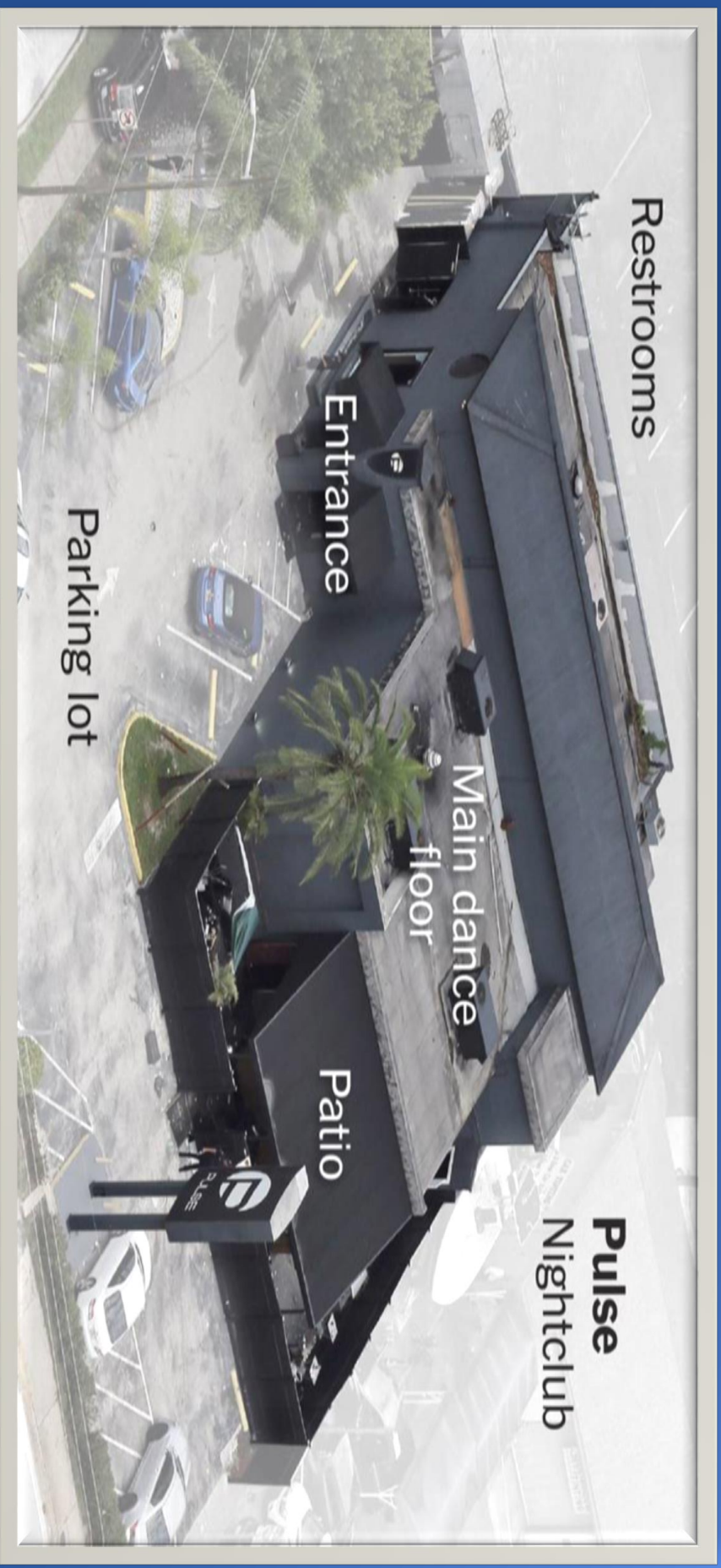




Pulse Nightclub Mass-Shooting

Within the first 3 hours, approximately 300 local law enforcement officers responded to the scene





Building: Pulse Nightclub

Built: 1957

Floors: 2 Story

Gross Area: 4853 sq. Ft.

Exterior Walls: Concrete Block

Stucco

Weather: Clear 77°, no wind 85% humidity

Time of Incident: 2:02 a.m.

Occupants: Approximately 300

0202 Hours

- Suspect enters club armed with military style rifle
- Suspect then enters the main dance floor and continues to fire rapidly at victims
- Signal 43 called (officer needs help)
- Victims flee in multiple directions
- Detective Gruler was able to fire several rounds at suspect who was standing just inside the double doors



Pulse: Front Entrance



Pulse: Front Entrance



Pulse: Double Doors/Entry Window



Pulse: East View of Patio



0203 Hours

1 minute and 20 seconds later, Officer Reynolds is the first one to arrive and back up Detective Gruler



0204 Hours

- Officer Hyland arrived on scene in a Ford F150 pickup truck
- Detective Gruler advises “He’s in the patio!”
- Officer Mislantg arrives, her vehicle is equipped with dash cam video



0205 Hours

- Detective Gruler fires multiple rounds towards the suspect, who was now on the main dance floor
- At this point, the rapid fire of gunshots coming from within Pulse has stopped



0206 Hours

- Detective Gruler can be heard and then seen on video yelling to his fellow officers, “Guys, approach, let’s go!”
- A team of 4 officers, including Detective Gruler, approach Pulse to engage the suspect

0207 Hours

- Lieutenant Smith arrives on scene with multiple other officers from various agencies
- The suspect is seen on video surveillance running from the main dance floor through the west bar area to the back bathrooms



0208 Hours

- Orlando Police Sergeant Morris formed a team just outside the east patio
- Lt. Smith formed a team comprised of himself, 4 SWAT team members and a member from another agency
- OPD sergeant and his team entered the club, through the patio, 6 minutes and 8 seconds after the shooting began and immediately started rescuing victims



0209 Hours

- Officer Napolitano uses his baton to break the large glass window
- Sgt. Morris and his team enter the main dance floor as Lt. Smith and his team prepare to enter the south side
- OPD officer and sergeant who arrive on scene go to Fire Station to assist numerous victims seeking medical assistance



Pulse: Double Doors/Entry Window



0210-0213 Hours

- Lt. Smith entered the front parlor (entrance) area through the large window
- Gunfire is heard from the west and Lt. Smith's team moves towards the sound of shots being fired
- Lt. Smith had the suspect pinned to the bathroom as officers and deputies pulled the critical victims out

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Lieutenant Smith



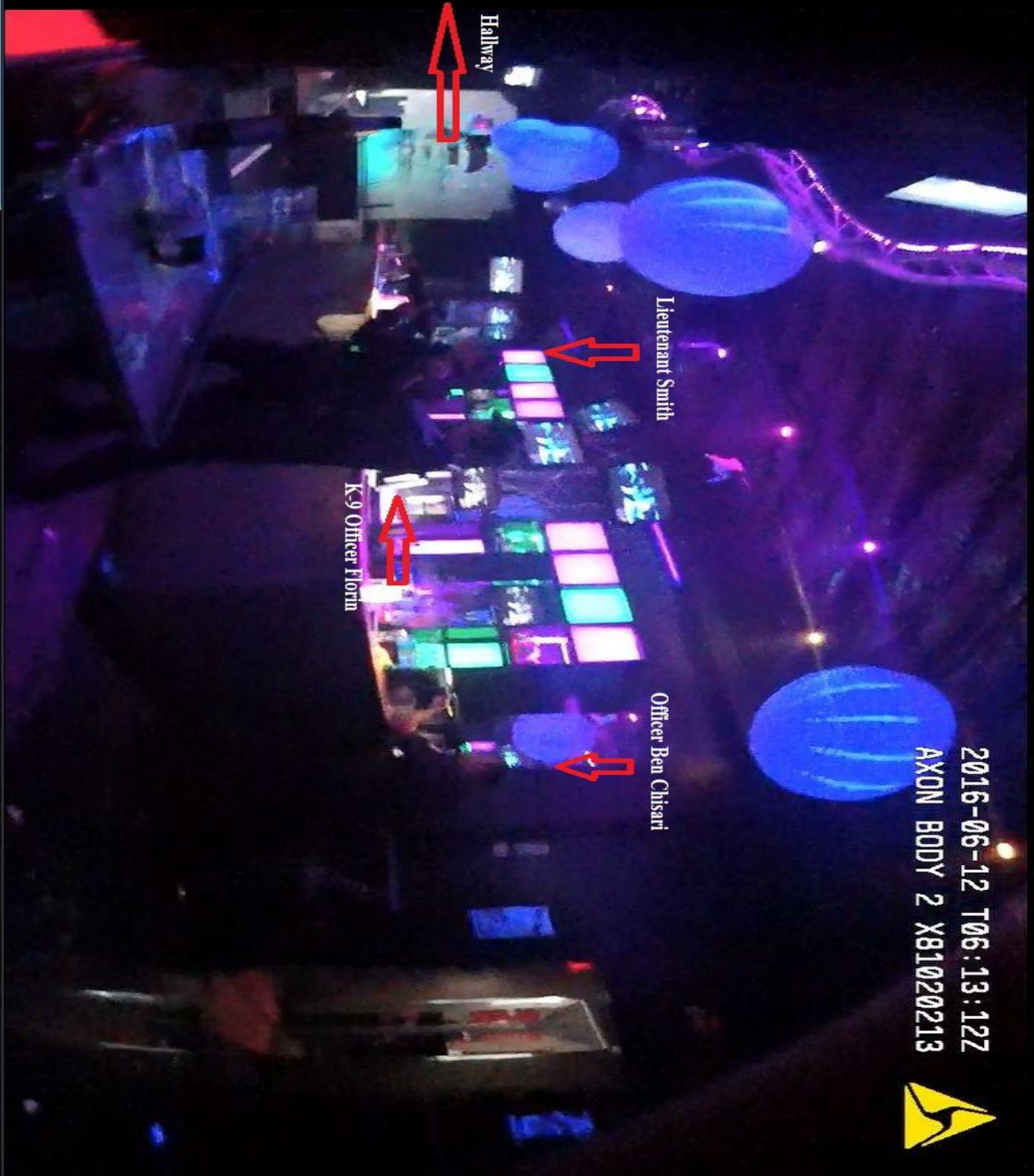
Officer Ben Chisari



Halway



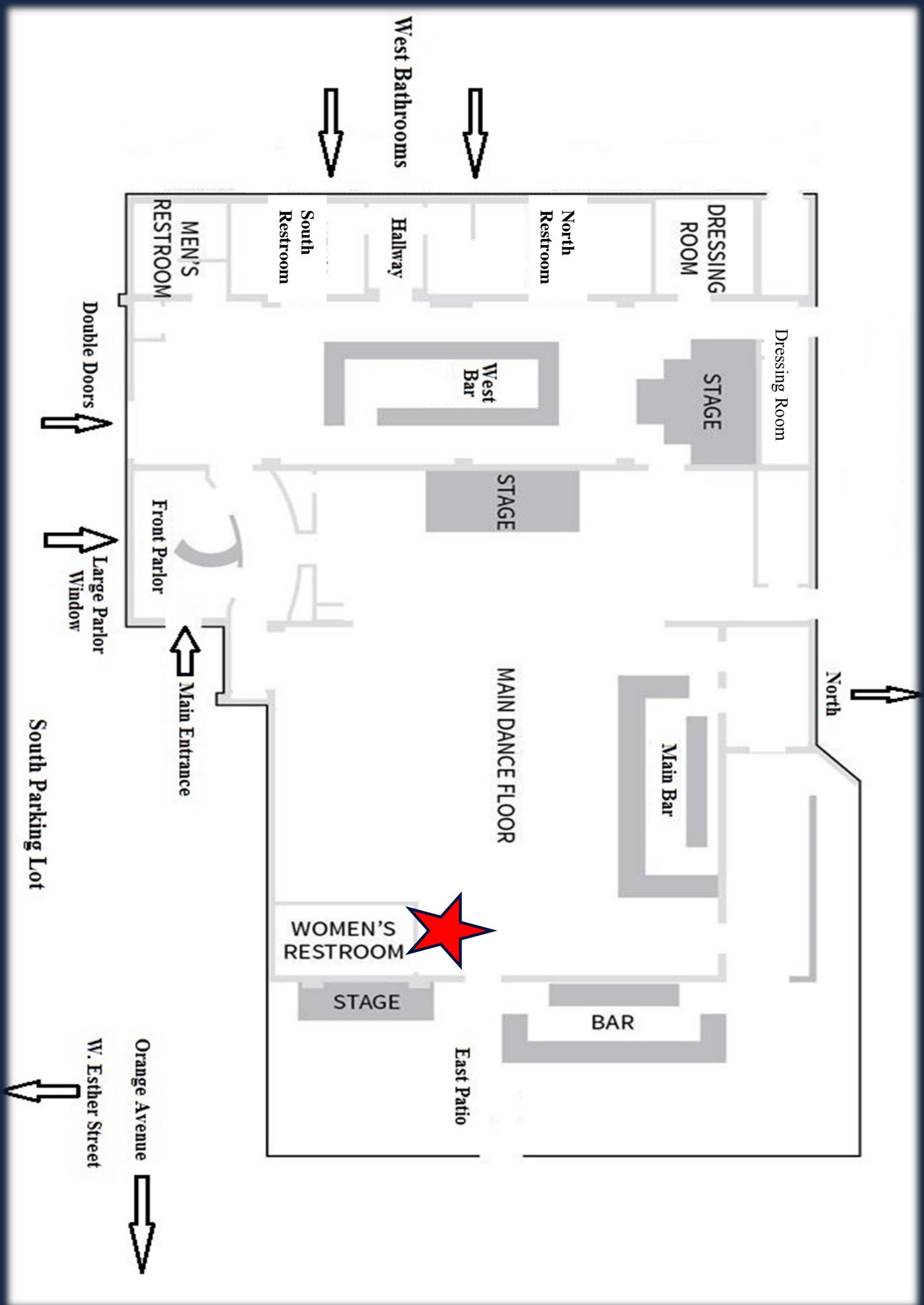
K-9 Officer Florin



0214 Hours

- OPD sergeant and his team are assessing victims on main dance floor
- Two OPD officers locate 22 patrons hiding in a bathroom in the S.E. corner of the dance floor





0215 Hours

- Numerous officers and deputies enter the main dance floor and start pulling victims out as others were providing cover
- So many victims were on the ground, one officer is heard saying, “if you’re alive, raise your hand”
- Seven victims are pulled from the dance floor and carried to awaiting officers



*Triage area is set up behind the
Einstein Bagels*



0216 Hours

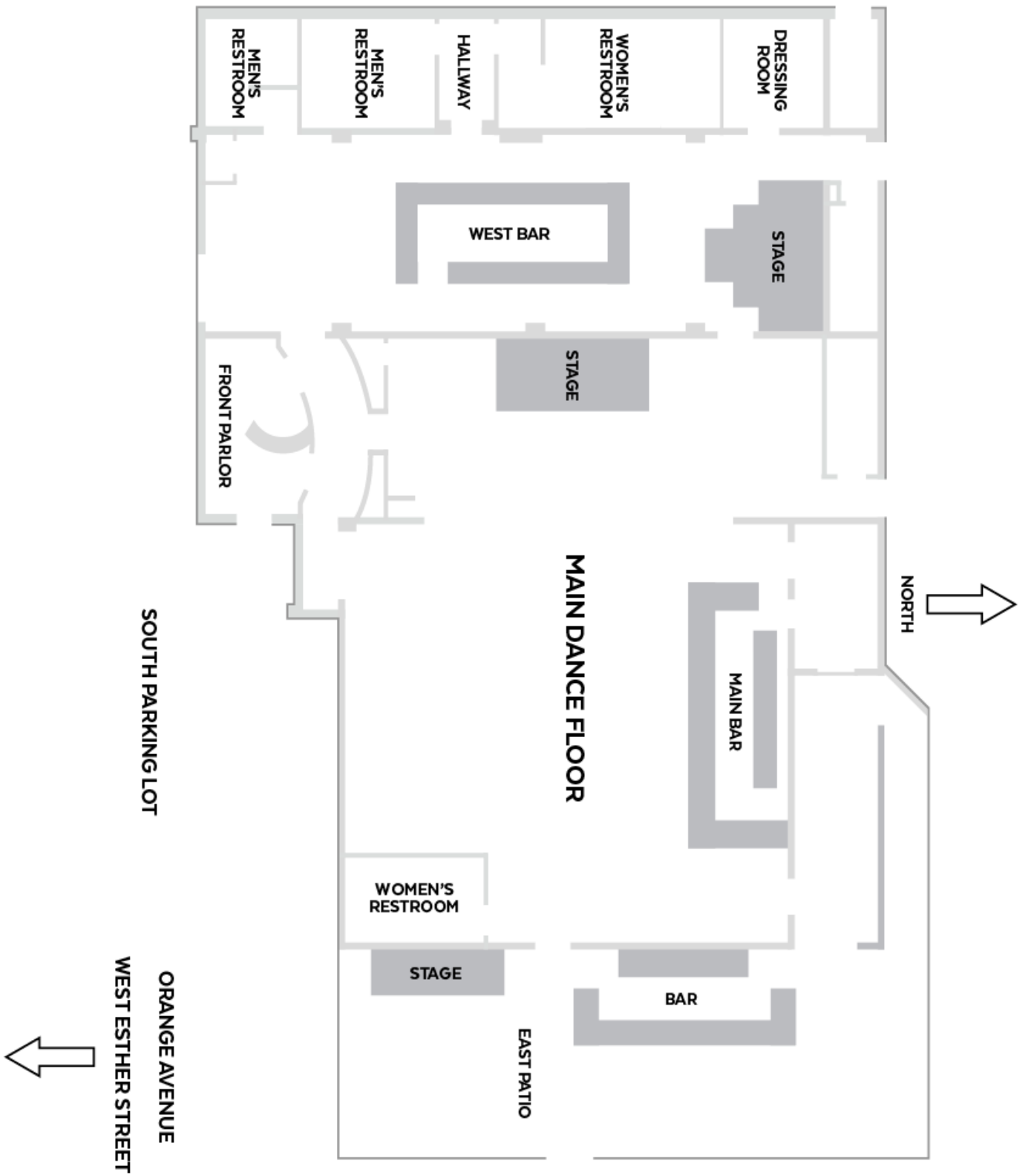
- Footage from numerous body cameras show officers and deputies pulling more victims to safety
- Numerous teams form and enter Pulse to assess every victim
- SWAT call-out initiated



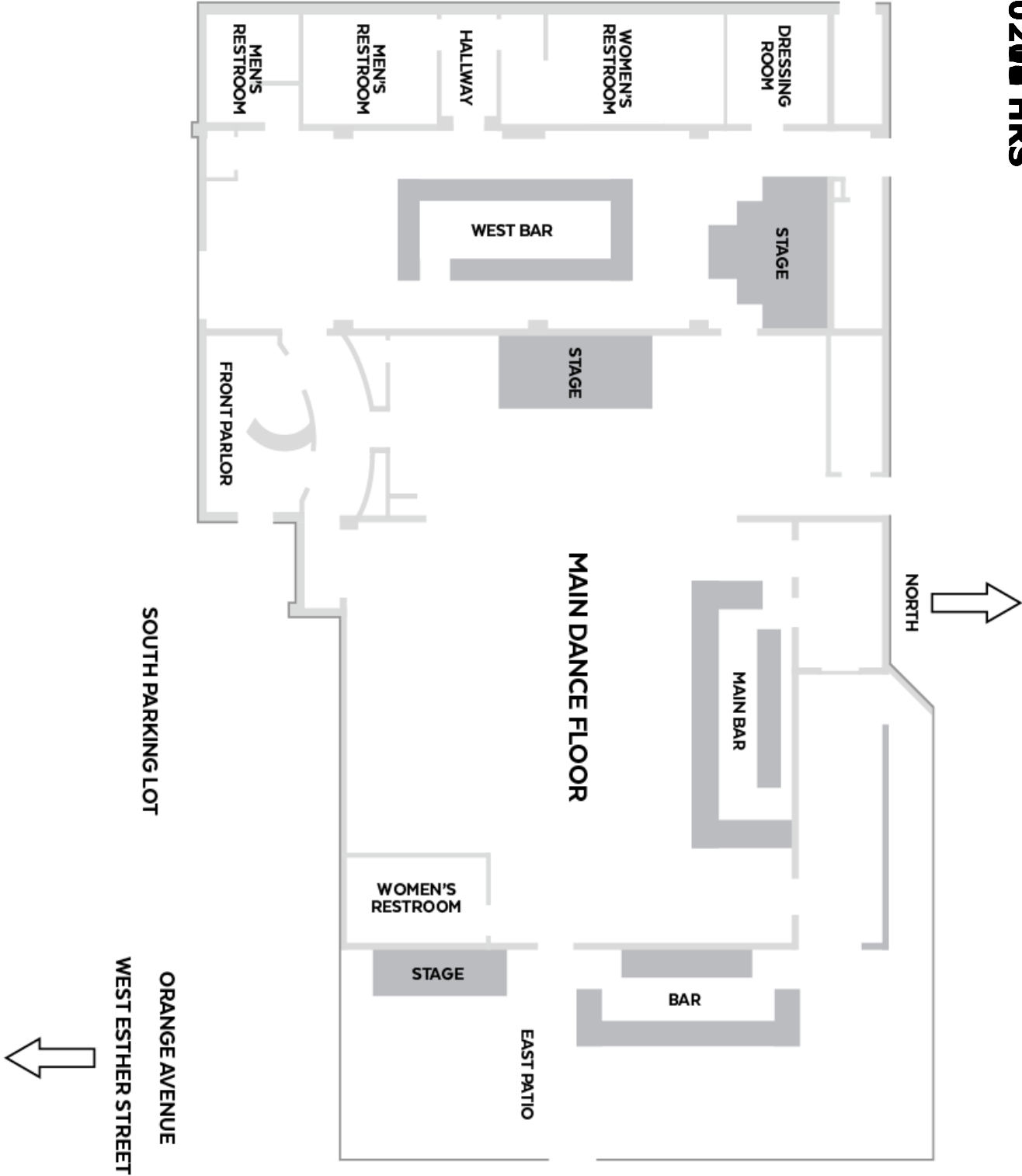
0217 Hours

- Lt. Smith and Sgt. Backhaus can be seen firing rounds down the hallway towards the suspect
- On one officer's body camera footage you can see numerous officers assessing victims on the dance floor when the shots from Lt. Smith and Sgt. Backhaus are fired
- Without hesitation, officers continue their assessment, not knowing if those shots came from the suspect
- Witness advises a sergeant on scene of a possible second suspect, which proved to be false





0200 HRS



0218 Hours



Over the next 10 minutes, officers are removing victims from Pulse. Some are critically injured and some are only in shock of what they just witnessed



0221-0223 Hours

- Dispatcher is able to communicate with hostage inside the bathroom
- Hostage was able to advise that the suspect was reloading his firearm
- At this point, the triage area is becoming chaotic with victims and witnesses



0223-0224 Hours

- Due to the fire department being overwhelmed with patients, officers decided to use an unmarked Ford F150 pickup truck as a makeshift ambulance
- Officers are seen loading numerous critical victims onto the bed of the pickup truck transporting victims
- Officers and deputies transported 15 patients to Orlando Health in marked police vehicles and pickup trucks



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0235 Hours

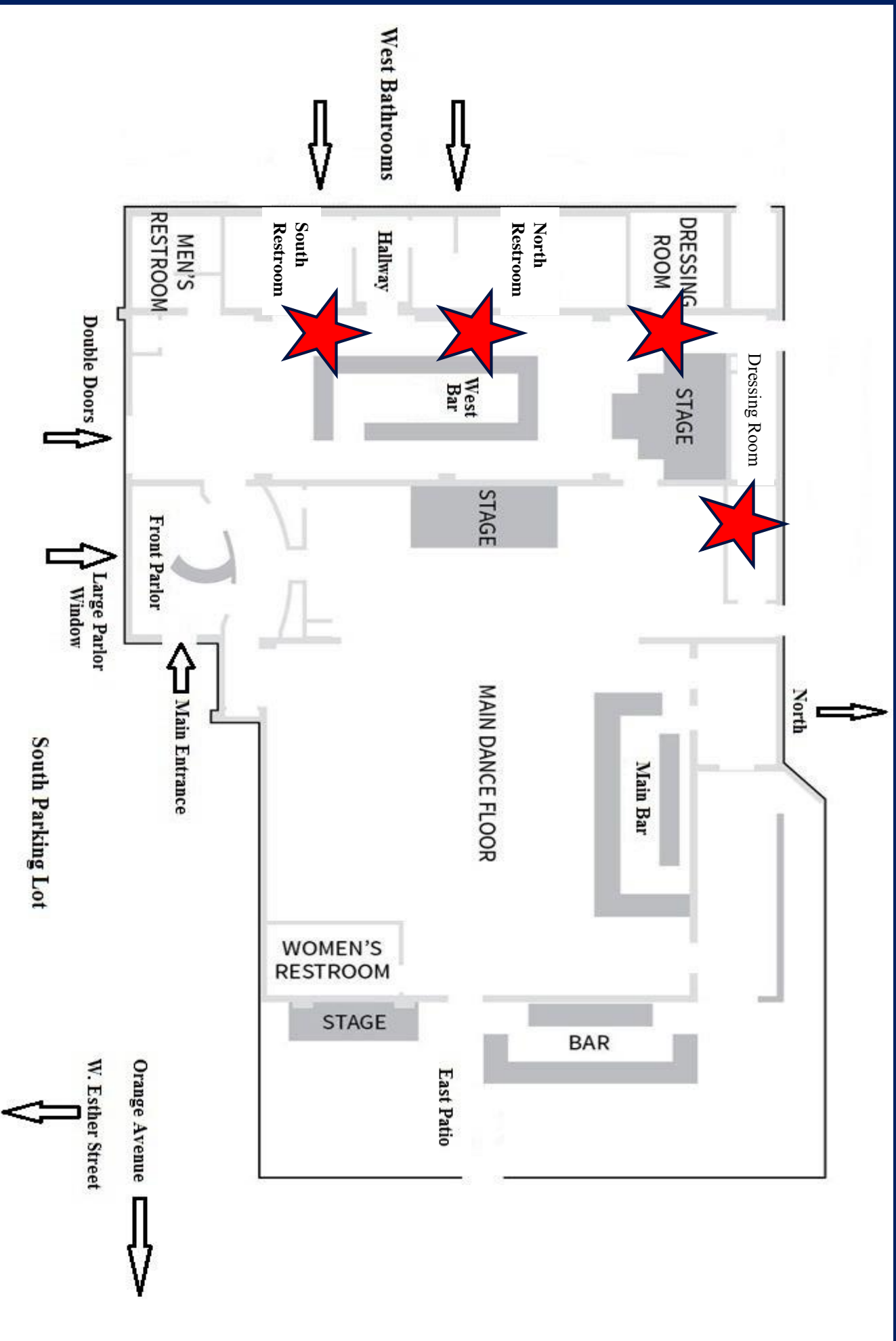
- At this point in time
 - 22 patrons were rescued from the bathroom near the dance floor
 - 6 employees and patrons hiding in the upstairs office were rescued
- Within 33 minutes of the first shot fired, 28 victims were pulled to safety



0235 Hours

- ALL critically injured victims were removed from the club except for the remaining victims being held hostage within the bathrooms on the west side of the club, 8 hiding in the west dressing room and 4 dancers in the north dressing room
- West dressing room is one room north of where the suspect was barricaded





0240 Hours

- Shooter makes first call to 911
- Call lasts 50 seconds

0248 Hours

- CNT officer called shooter back, had 6 minute conversation, suspect advised he was wearing a bomb vest and had a vehicle in the parking lot with enough explosives to take out city blocks

0252 Hours

- 911 caller from inside the bathroom advises suspect has a bomb strapped to him
- Possible she overheard conversation between CNT and suspect

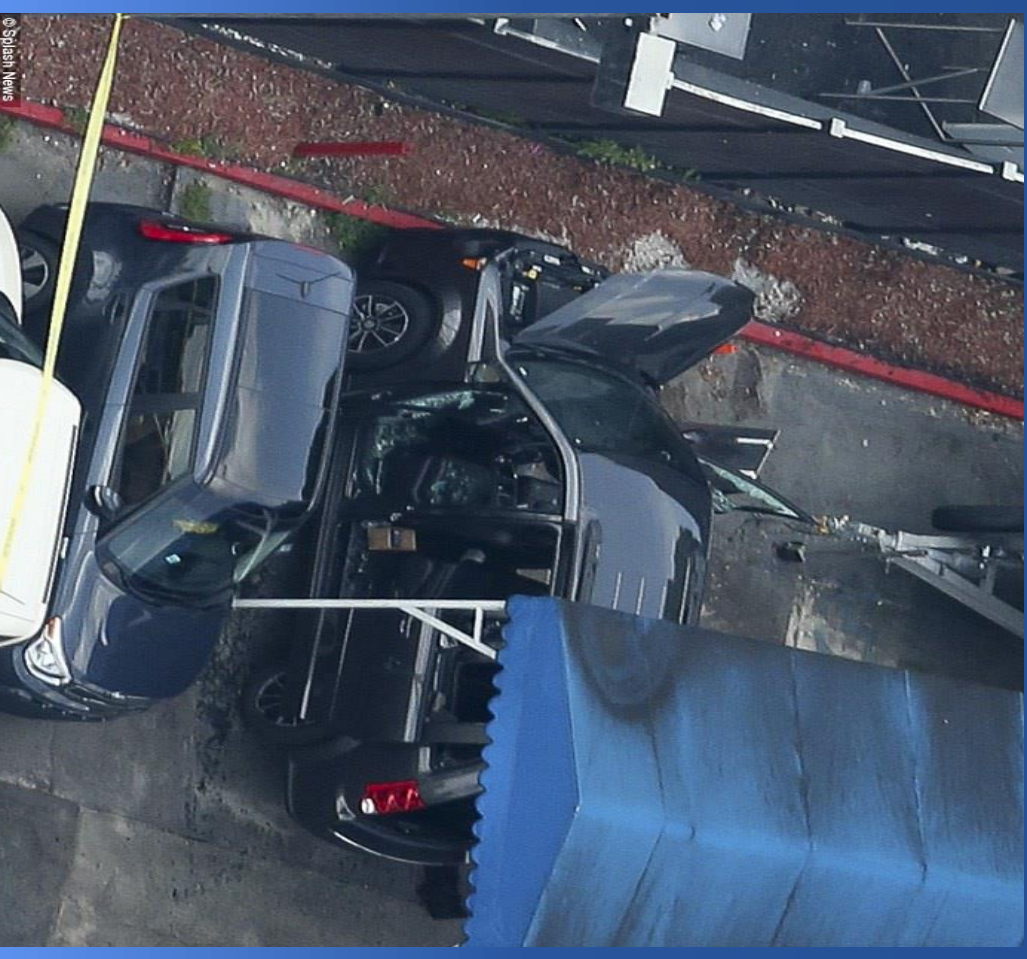
0341 Hours

- 4 dancers are rescued from the north dressing room

0403 Hours

- K9 alerts on vehicle, which later is confirmed as suspects vehicle

Vehicle driven by suspect



0409 Hours

- Another 911 caller advises suspect has bomb strapped to him

0429 Hours

- Victim inside of bathroom sent text message to her brother advising suspect was going to strap four bomb vests to hostages in 15 minutes



0445-0450 Hours



SWAT team rescued 8 victims hiding in west dressing room by pulling them from an air conditioner opening in the west wall

0502 Hours

- Decision was made to make an explosive breach in order to reach the victims in the south bathroom
- Explosion did not fully breach wall
- Armored vehicle used to breach center hole (hallway leading into bathrooms)
- Armored vehicle breaches two more holes to the south of the first explosion attempt



0514 Hours

- SWAT officer uses hand held ram to bust out more concrete in south bathroom
- Suspect starts firing shots in north bathroom
- SWAT immediately deploys 2 flash bangs and uses armored vehicle to breach north bathroom wall



0515 Hours

- This action by SWAT draws suspect out of north bathroom into hallway
- Suspect fires numerous rounds toward SWAT members
- SWAT returns fire, killing shooter, but not before an Orlando Police SWAT member is struck with a round (helmet saved his life)
- Actions of SWAT commander
 - Approach of downed suspect



0516 Hours

OPD SWAT member who was hit with gunfire was pulled out of the scene and treated by officers



0517-0525 Hours

- The remaining victims were rescued from both the north and south bathrooms
- SWAT would pull victims out and officers and deputies would take them to triage areas on makeshift stretchers and on beds of pickup trucks
- Approximately 5 victims were rescued from the north bathroom and 13 from the south bathroom



0527

Units on scene were advised all remaining victims had been rescued and all personnel needed to back away due to possible explosives



The Victims

- Deceased victims inside club:
 - 9 victims in northwest bathroom
 - 4 victims in southwest bathroom
 - 3 victims on stage
 - 1 victim in front lobby
 - 1 victim in patio
 - 20 victims on dance floor and stage area
- 9 deceased at hospital (Orlando Health)
- 2 deceased at triage area across from Pulse

Total 49 deceased victims

- Victims treated at local hospitals:
 - 35 at Orlando Health
 - 20 at Florida Hospital
 - 2 at Dr. Phillips Hospital
 - 1 at Winter Park Hospital

Total: 58 injured victims



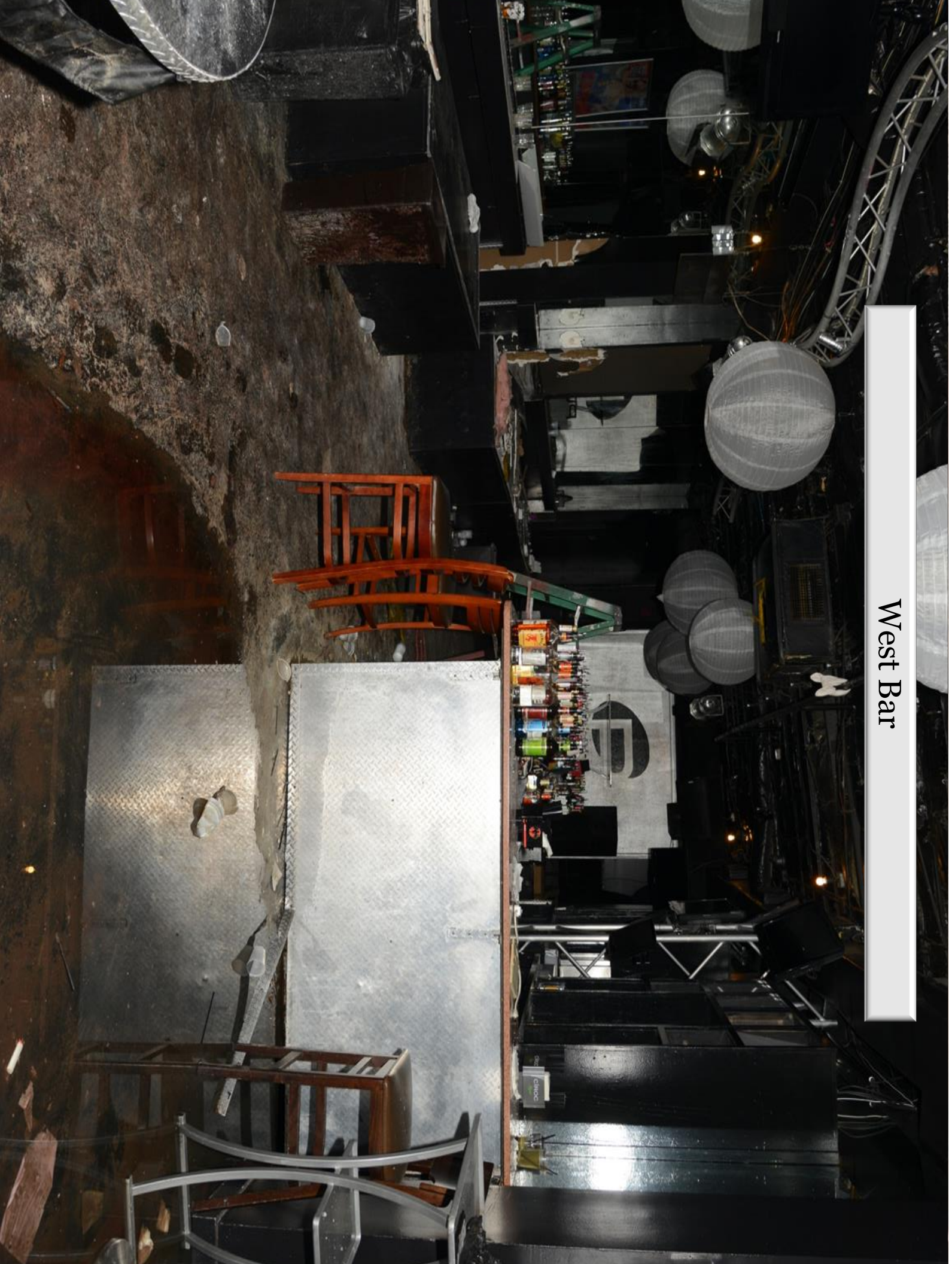
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West Bar

11ft



West Bar



South Bathroom Door



South Bathroom Door



South Bathroom - 115 sq ft



South Bathroom



North Bathroom



North Bathroom - 141 sq ft



Hallway- Inside View



Bathroom - Exit Sign



Exterior



Exterior



Exterior- North Bathroom Entry Point



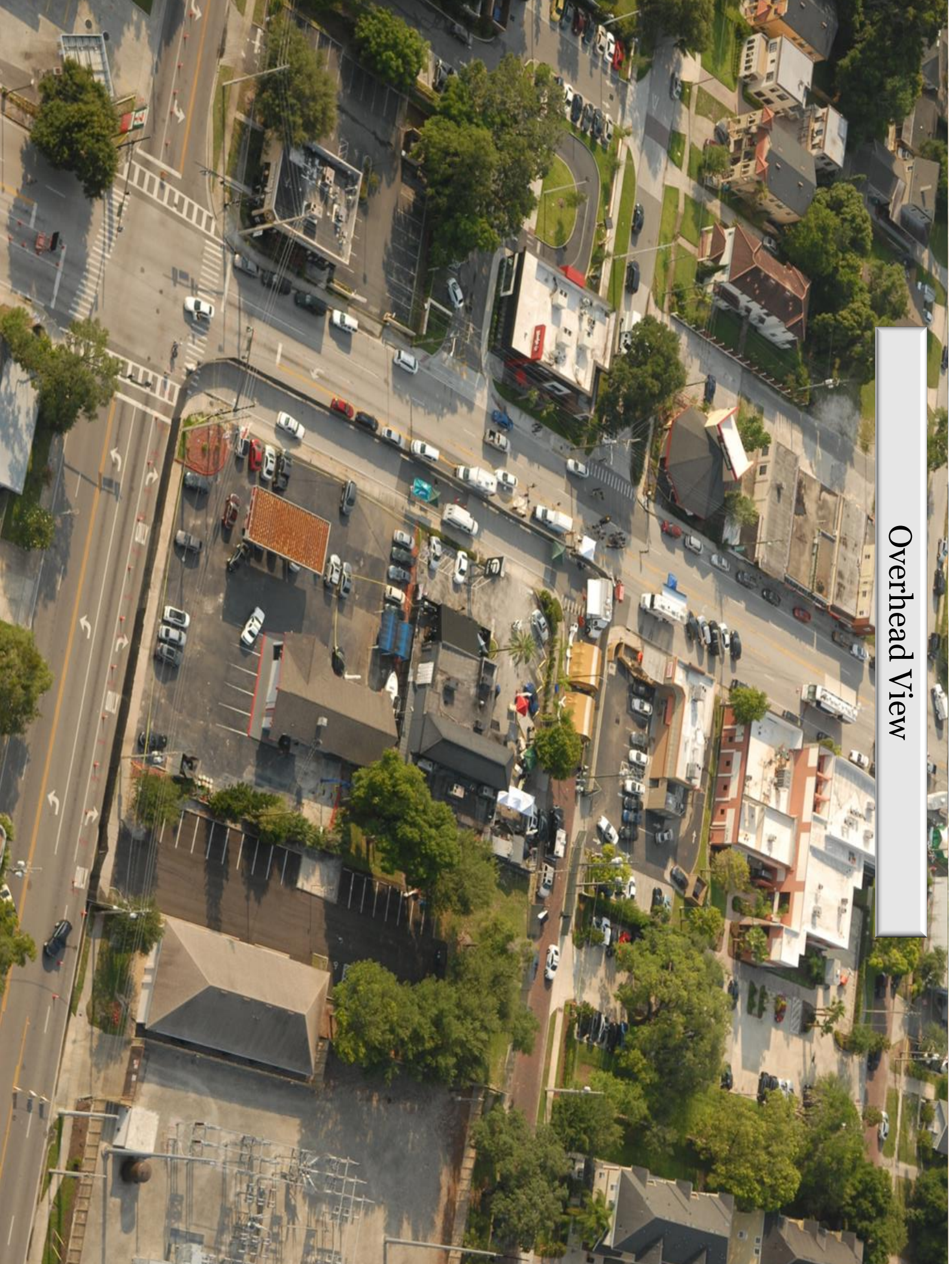
Exterior-South Bathroom Door-Entry Point



Overhead View-Command Post



Overhead View



The Shooter



Omar Mateen

- 29 Years Old
- U.S. Citizen
- Lived in Fort Pierce, FL (120 miles from Orlando)
- Worked as a licensed armed security guard
- Armed with a handgun & rifle
- Pledged allegiance to ISIS



PULSE-FBI

- Over 1600 leads covered
- Approximately 500 interviews completed to date
- Over 500 FBI personnel focused on the incident, over 1400 total state, local, and federal agency personnel
- Over 380 pieces of evidence collected on scene and over 950 pieces collected overall
- More than 300 subpoenas issued to date
- Over \$450K spent from Victim Witness Assistance funds

Responding Agencies-27



- Apopka Police Department
- Belle Isle Police Department
- City of Port St. Lucie Police Department
- Eatonville Police Department
- Edgewood Police Department
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Florida Highway Patrol
- Maitland Police Department
- Ocoee Police Department
- Orange County Fire Rescue
- Orange County Sheriff's Office
- Orlando Fire Department
- Orlando Police Department
- Osceola County Sheriff's Office
- Oviedo Police Department
- Seminole County Sheriff's Office
- St. Cloud Police Department
- University of Central Florida Police Department
- Winter Garden Police Department
- Winter Park Police Department
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
- Department of Homeland Security, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) & Customs and Border Protection-Border Patrol (CBP)
- Department of State (DoS)
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Office of the United States Attorney Middle District of Florida



Hospital Staff

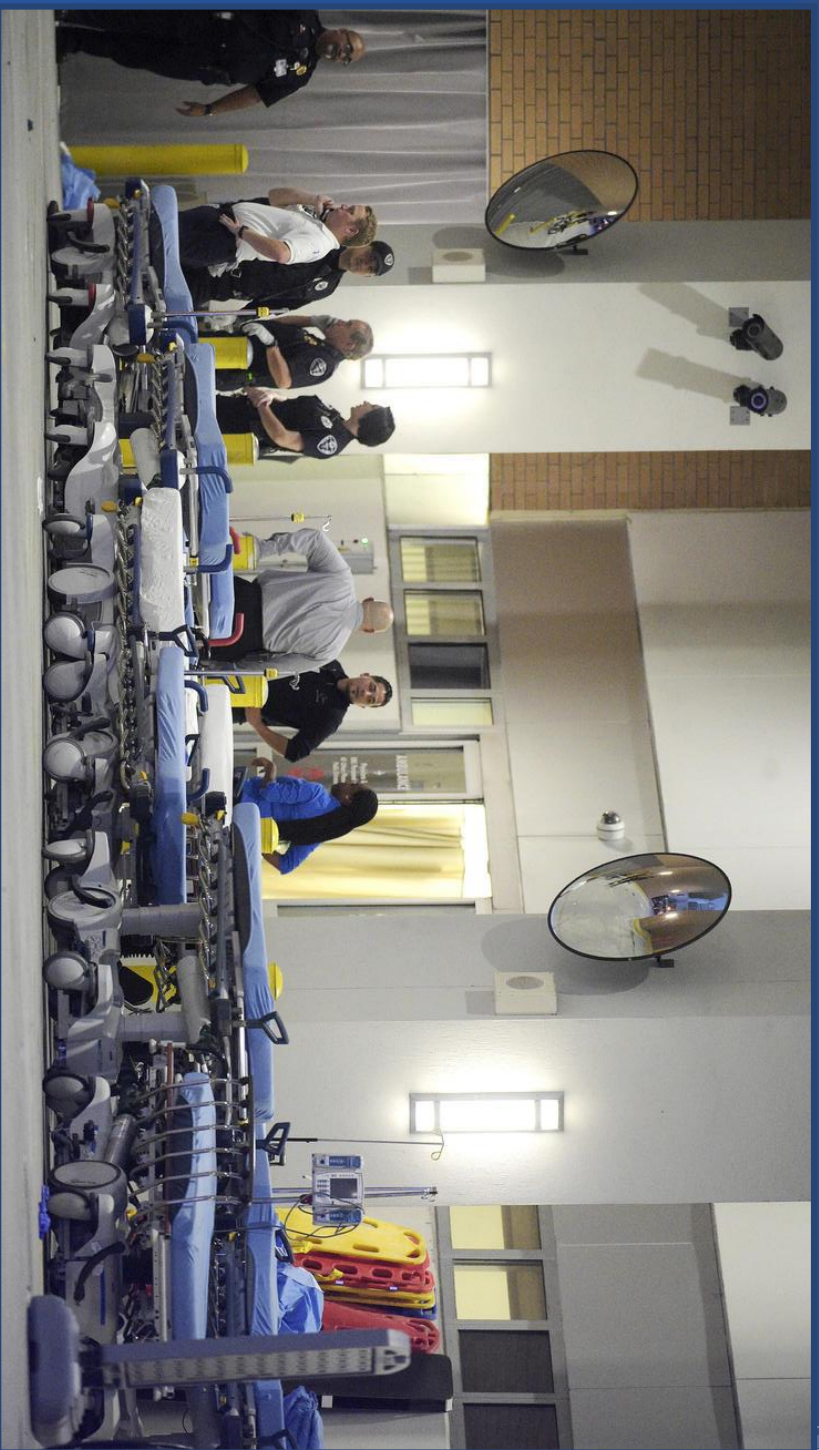


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Medical Examiner

- The Orlando Police Department's HAZMAT team worked with the Orange County Medical Examiner's office to remove the deceased victims from the premises.
- **Dr. Joshua Stephany and his staff completed all autopsies with 72 hours**



Multi-Jurisdictional Collaboration





The Media and the Role of Public Information Officers

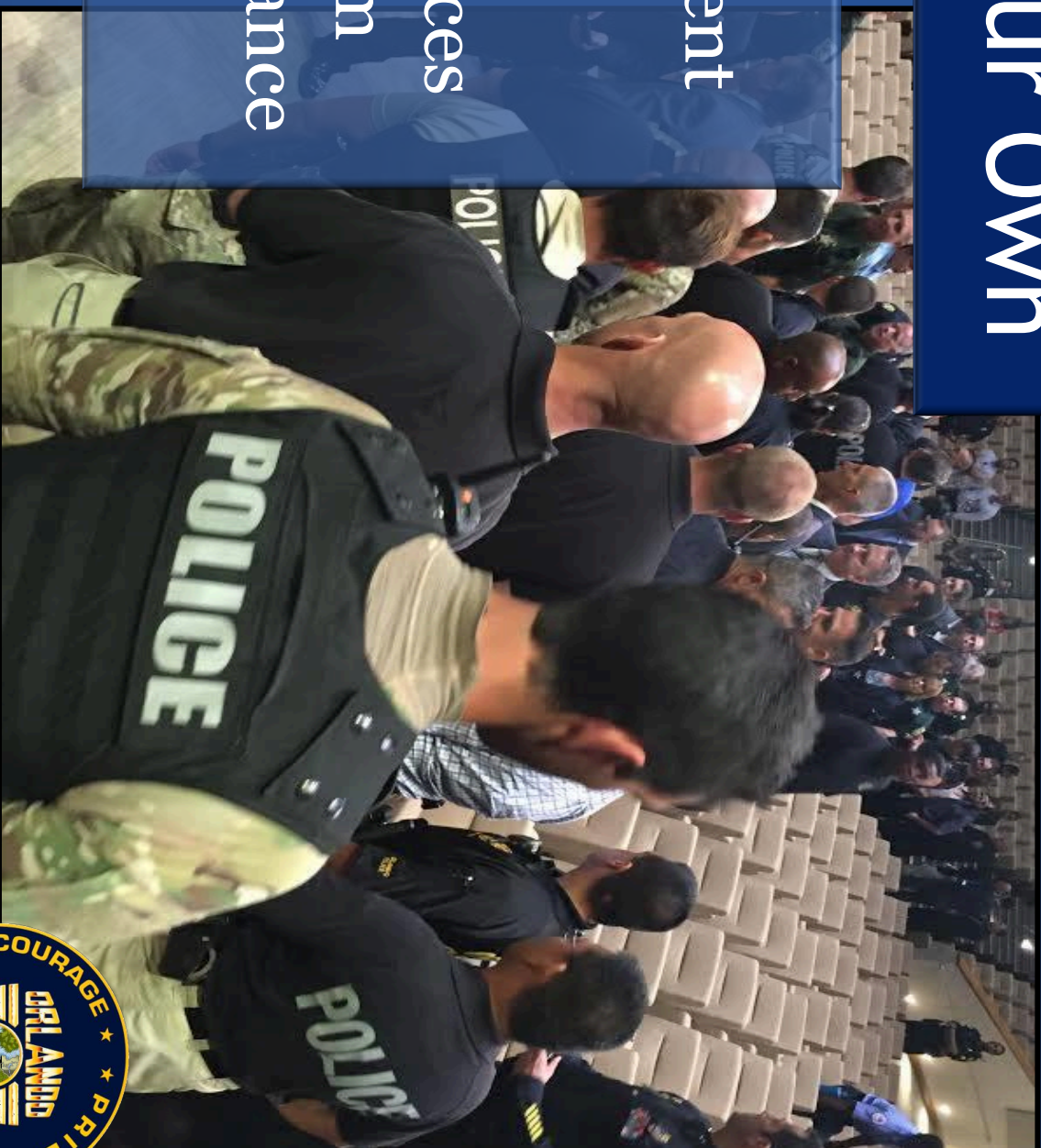


Site Security, Vigils, Prayer Services



Caring for Our Own

- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- Debriefings
- Counseling Services
- Chaplain Program
- Employee Assistance Program



Victim Services

- Family Assistance Centers
- Health and Mental Services
- Red Cross
- Transportation and Lodging
- Consulates
- Burial Services
- Business & Employee loss assistance

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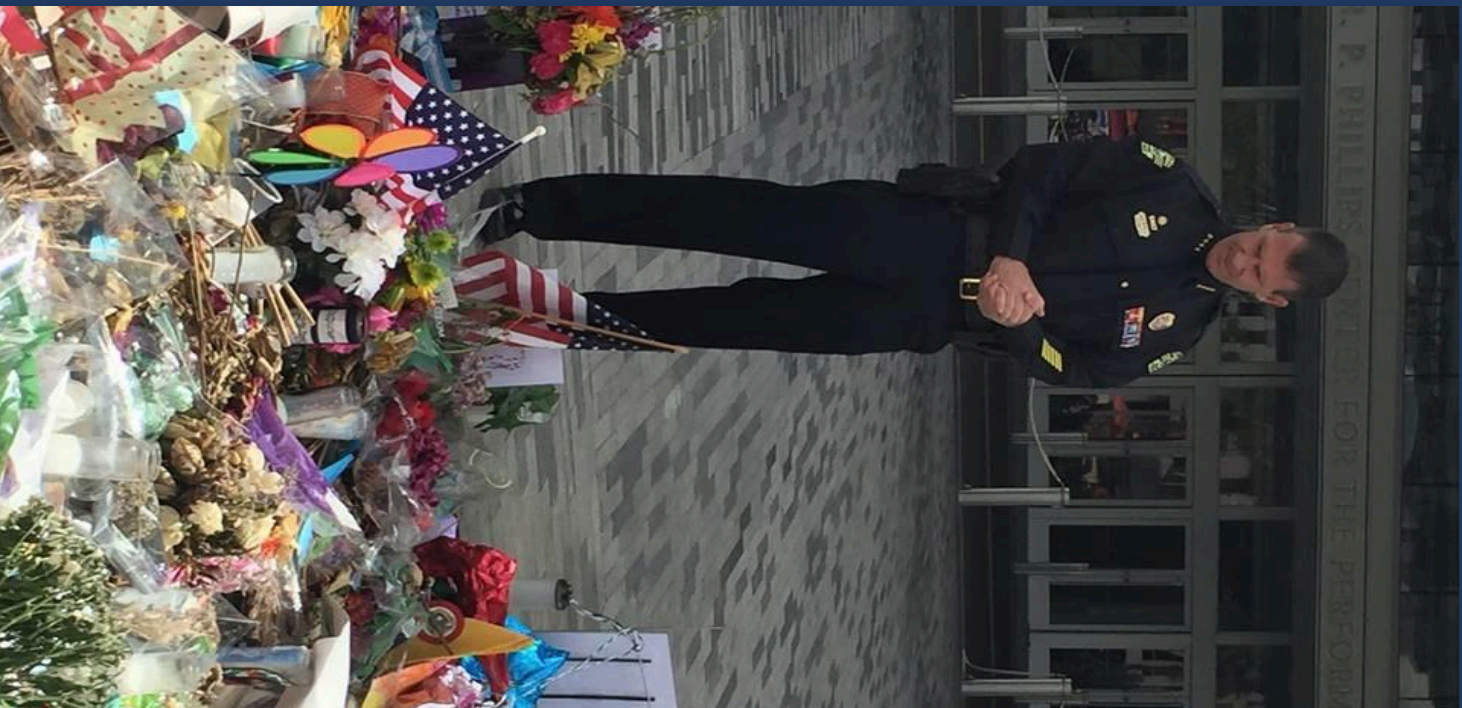


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CENTER

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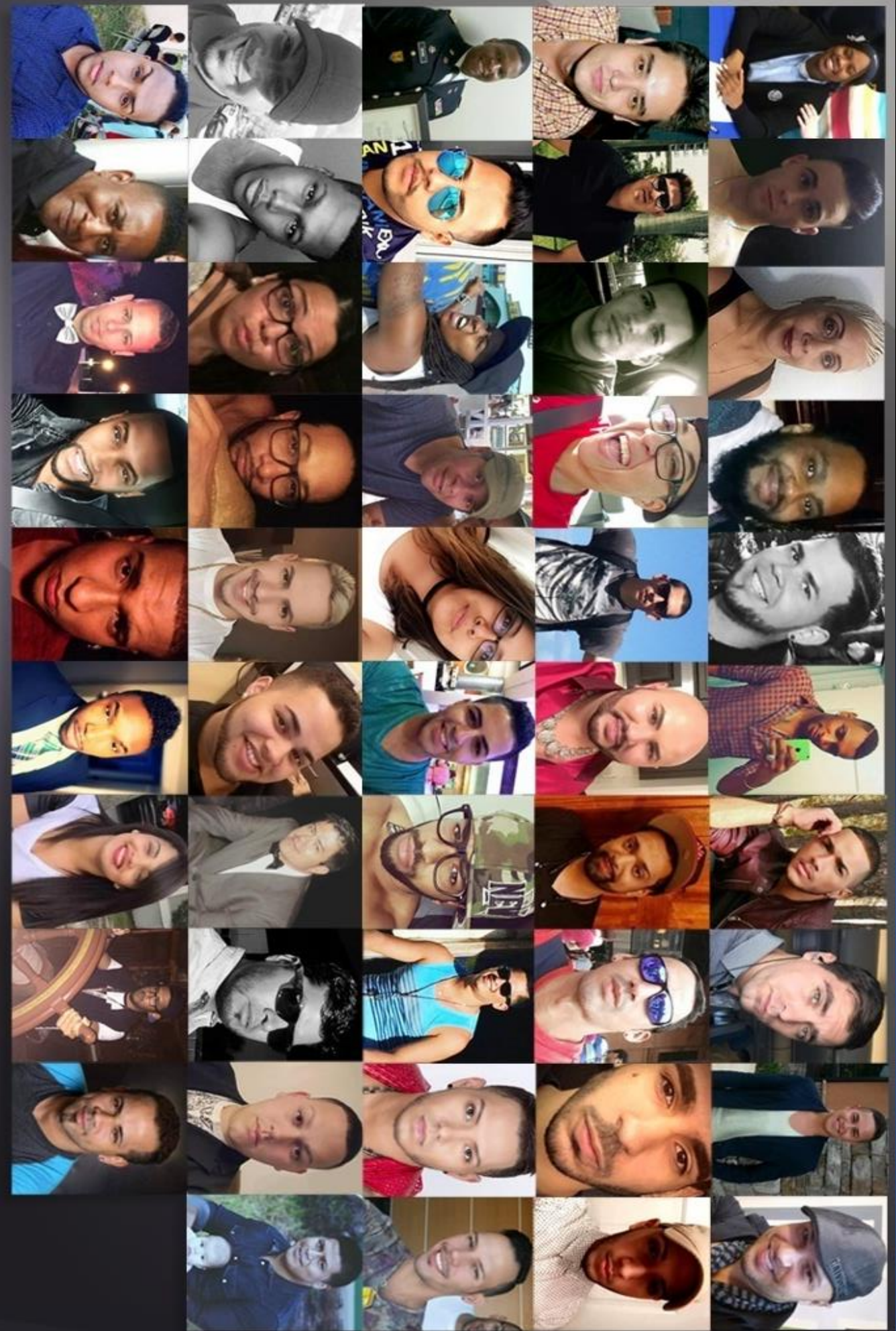


Remembering the Victims

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LIGHT DEFEATS THE DARKNESS **#OrlandoUnited**

ALEJANDRO BARRIOS MARTINEZ, 21 • BRENDA LEE MARQUEZ MCCOOL, 49 • GILBERTO RAMON SILVA MENENDEZ, 25 • KIMBERLY MORRIS, 37 • AKYRA MONET MURRAY, 18 • LUIS OMAR OCASIO-CAPO, 20 • GERALDO A. ORTIZ-JIMENEZ, 25 • ERIC IVAN ORTIZ-RIVERA, 36 • JOEL RAYON PANIAGUA, 32 • JEAN CARLOS MENDEZ PEREZ, 35 • ENRIQUE L. RIOS, JR., 25 • JEAN C. NIVES RODRIGUEZ, 27 • XAVIER EMMANUEL SERRANO ROSADO, 35 • CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH SANFELIZ, 24 • YLMARY RODRIGUEZ SOLIVAN, 24 • EDWARD SOTOMAYOR JR., 34 • SHANE EVAN TOMLINSON, 33 • MARTIN BENITEZ TORRES, 33 • JONATHAN ANTONIO CAMUY VEGA, 24 • JUAN P. RIVERA VELAZQUEZ, 37 • LUIS S. VIELMA, 22 • FRANKY JIMMY DEJESUS VELAZQUEZ, 50 • LUIS DANIEL WILSON-LEON, 37 • JERALDARTHUR WRIGHT, 31



Takeaways

- Providing officer names to the media
- Fire Department not in command post
- Continue Joint Training with Fire Department
- Explosive breach on both bathrooms



Questions?



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