Guide to the Remembering 1 October Web Archive

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Summary Information

Title: Remembering 1 October Web Archive
ID: MS-00880
Date [inclusive]: 2017-2018
Physical Description: 224 Websites
Language of the Material: English
Language of the Material: The majority of the websites in this collection are in English; some websites are in Spanish and French.
Abstract: The collection is comprised of archived captures of websites and social media sites related to the October 1, 2017 mass shooting that occurred at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. Websites were identified and selected by the UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives Division. Websites and social media sites were selected based on the most frequently shared URLs on Twitter related to the shooting. The websites in this collection were crawled and captured starting in October 2017. The collection is primarily comprised of articles and news stories from local, national, and international news media outlets.

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Historical Note

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.
Scope and Contents Note

The collection is comprised of archived captures of websites and social media sites related to the October 1, 2017 mass shooting that occurred at the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. Websites that represent immediate news coverage of the event from established and alternative news media were identified and selected for archiving by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives staff. The majority of content on these sites is comprised of articles and news stories from local, national, and international news media outlets. Established news media sources include the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas Sun, Fox News, The New York Times, and CNN. Alternative news media sources include the Las Vegas Weekly, Buzzfeed, and Truthfeed News. Websites and social media sites were also selected based on the most frequently shared URLs on Twitter related to the shooting in Las Vegas. The websites in this collection were crawled and captured using starting in October 2017.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series:
Series I. Harvested links from twarc
Series II. Selected links

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Collection is available at: https://n2t.net/ark:/62930/w1159p
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Processing Note

Websites were identified for the collection using two methods: selection by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives staff and selection from a list of frequently shared links aggregated from twarc, a command line tool and Python library for archiving Twitter JSON data. Websites were captured, preserved, and managed using Archive-It, a web archiving subscription service. Archived website captures and metadata were created and managed periodically by Tammi Kim from 2017 to 2018.

Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:


Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas Valley (Nev)
- 1 October shooting, Las Vegas, Nev. 2017
- Mass shootings
- Alternative mass media
- Social media
- Web archives
- Web sites
Collection Inventory

Series I. Web pages and tweets collected via twarc, 2017-2018

Physical Description: 126 Websites

Scope and Contents: The websites archived in this series represent a sampling of the most frequently shared links on Twitter using the keyword "vegas" between October 2-8, 2017. The series also includes tweets from individual and news media accounts. Links to web content were selected from a list generated from twarc, a command line tool and Python library for archiving Twitter data developed by the Documenting the Now project. Websites primarily represent mainstream and alternative news media sites, domestic and foreign.

Access Note: This series is available online at: https://n2t.net/ark:/62930/w1qp45

Series II. Web content selected by UNLV staff, 2017-2018

Physical Description: 98 Websites

Scope and Contents: The websites archived in this series were selected by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff to represent public reaction to the shooting that occurred at the Route 91 Harvest Festival on October 1, 2017. The majority of the links in this series are comprised of local and national news coverage of the incident.

Access Note: This series is available online at: https://n2t.net/ark:/62930/w1f59d