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Israel Stands with U.S. Following Deadly Las Vegas Shooting Attack

On Oct. 1, a gunman killed at least 58 people and wounded 515 others at an outdoor concert in Las Vegas, Nevada. The gunman opened fire from a hotel room in the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino before turning the gun on himself. Since then, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said, "On this terrible day, the people of Israel stand shoulder to shoulder with the American people in mourning and sorrow. Our hearts go out to the victims' families and we wish a speedy recovery to the wounded. We grieve with you." Israeli President Reuven Rivlin wrote in a letter to President Donald Trump, "The people of Israel join me in sending our deepest sympathy to you, to the participants in the festival, the people of Las Vegas and to all the people of the United States following this shocking attack which took the lives of so many innocent people and injured so very many more." Rivlin continued, "We stand with you as you mourn the terrible loss of life and injury following this senseless attack on people who had merely gathered together to listen to music." Other senior Israeli officials also expressed their condolences.

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