



- Resisting a Public Officer with Use of a Firearm
- Ownership or Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person

All three defendants are currently facing a prison sentence of life without the possibility of parole on several of these charges, and their case will be submitted to the Death Penalty Assessment Committee for review.

“The heinous and random nature of these crimes threatened many unsuspecting citizens in our community,” said Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson. “This act of mass violence left both physical and emotional scars on the victims and their families, and our thoughts and prayers are with them. The best way we can honor them is by seeking justice on their behalf, and we are doing that with the most serious charges possible, Murder, Act of Terrorism, and other terrorism enhancements.”

“This criminal prosecution would not be possible without the hard work and inter-agency coordination of our law enforcement partners at the Henderson Police Department, Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center, La Paz County Attorney, La Paz County Sheriff’s Office, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety,” said Chief Deputy District Attorney Michael Dickerson, who is prosecuting the case alongside Chief Deputy District Attorney Michael Schwartzer. “We are grateful for the diligent and professional efforts of those agencies, as well as the many others that assisted in this investigation. We are dedicated to seeking justice for the community, the family of Kevin Mendiola, who was killed during these events, and for all of the victims recovering from the physical wounds and emotional trauma they have suffered.”