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Shooting

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saved a lot of lives that they fled the scene so rapidly.”

Matt Wennerstrom said he pulled people behind a pool table and he and friends shielded women with their bodies after hearing the shots.

When the gunman paused to reload, he said, he used a barstool to shatter a window and then helped about 30 people escape.

He heard another volley of shots after they got out.

“All I wanted to do was get as many people out of there as possible,” he told KABC-TV.

Officials said five off-duty officers were inside Borderline when the gunfire erupted and helped get people to safety.

Ventura County Sheriff’s Office Capt. Garo Kuredjian said Thursday that two officers from the city of Oxnard and three from Los Angeles “assisted in evacuating those that were injured” and helped prevent others from being hurt.

The dead included a veteran sheriff’s deputy who rushed in to confront the gunman.

Sheriff’s Sgt. Ron Helus and a passing highway patrolman arrived at the club around 11:20 p.m. in response to several 911 calls, heard gunfire, and went inside, the sheriff said. Sergeant Helus was immediately shot, the sheriff said.

The highway patrolman pulled Sergeant Helus out,



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An honor guard salutes the body of Ventura County Sheriff’s Department Sgt. Ron Helus before it departs a Thousand Oaks, Calif., medical center on Thursday.



Helus

then waited as a SWAT team and other officers arrived. Sergeant Helus died at a hospital.

By the time officers entered the bar again — about 15 to 20 minutes later, according to the sheriff’s office — the gunfire had stopped, the sheriff said.

They found 12 people dead inside, including the gunman, who was discovered in an of-

fice, the sheriff said.

“There’s no doubt that they saved lives by going in there and engaging with the suspect,” said Sheriff Dean, who was scheduled to retire on Friday.

Sergeant Helus was a 29-year veteran of the force with a wife and son and planned to retire in the coming year, Sheriff Dean said.

President Trump praised police for their “great bravery” in the attack and ordered flags flown at half-staff in honor of the victims.

Long was a former machine gunner and Afghanistan war veteran who was interviewed by police at his home last spring after an episode of agitated behavior that authorities were told might be post-traumatic stress disorder.

During the attack at the bar, Long also used a smoke bomb, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Authorities searched Long’s home in Newbury Park, about 5 miles from the bar, for clues to what set him off.



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A law enforcement motorcade, providing an escort for a hearse carrying the body of Ventura County Sheriff’s Sgt. Ron Helus, makes its way northbound on Highway 101 in Newbury Park, Calif. The sergeant was one of the victims of the shooting at a country music bar in Thousand Oaks, Calif., late Wednesday night.

“There’s no indication that he targeted the employees. We haven’t found any correlation,” the sheriff said. “Maybe there was a motive for this particular night, but we have no information leading to that at all.”

Shootings of any kind are extremely rare in Thousand Oaks, a city of about 130,000 people about 40 miles from Los Angeles.

It was the nation’s deadliest such attack since 17 students and teachers were killed at a Parkland, Fla., high school nine months ago.

It also came less than two weeks after a gunman massacred 11 people at a synagogue in Pittsburgh.

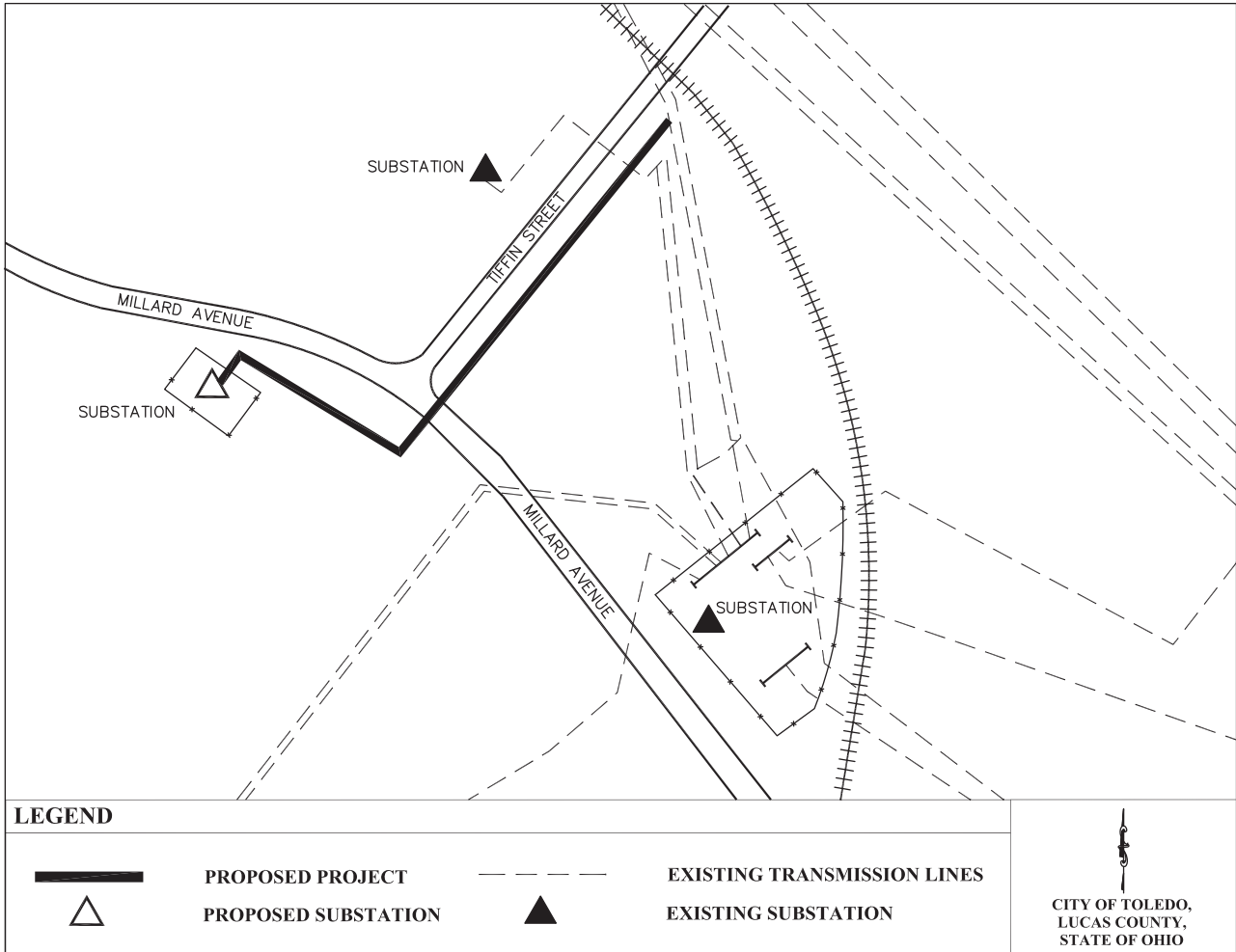
California Gov.-elect Gavin Newsom, in his first public appearance since winning office on Tuesday, lamented the violence that has come again to California.

“It’s a gun culture,” he said. “You can’t go to a bar or nightclub? You can’t go to church or synagogue? It’s insane is the only way to describe it. The normalization, that’s the only way I can describe it. It’s become normalized.”

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), a FirstEnergy company, is proposing to install an approximately 1,400-foot long (0.27 mile) transmission line tap from the Bayshore-Jeep No.2 138 kV Transmission Line to a proposed new substation, the Cliffs Natural Resources Substation. The Project is necessary to meet the electrical needs of a specific customer, Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. There will be eight (8) new structures installed as part of the Project. This Project is being proposed in a Letter of Notification Application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (“OPSB”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. This Project has been assigned Case No. 18-1394-EL-BLN by the OPSB.

The Project is proposed to be located within a new transmission line right-of-way in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the application as required by the Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

- Commissioner Pete Gerken, President, Lucas County Commissioners
- Commissioner Carol Contrada, Lucas County Commissioners
- Commissioner Tina Skeldon-Wozniak, Lucas County Commissioners
- Ms. Megan Vahey Casiere, Lucas County Administrator
- Mr. Keith G. Earley P.E., P.S., Lucas County Engineer
- Mr. Douglas J. Parrish, P.E., S.I., Lucas County Planning Department
- Mr. Bob Neubert, Lucas County Floodplain Manager
- Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz, City of Toledo
- Mr. Matt Cherry, President, City of Toledo Council
- Mr. Thomas C. Gibbons, Director, Toledo-Lucas County Planning Commission
- Ms. Melanie Campbell, Finance Director, City of Toledo

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, www.opsb.ohio.gov. A copy of the application has also been sent to the following library:

Toledo-Lucas Co. Public Library, Birmingham Branch, 203 Paine Avenue, Toledo, OH 43605

A copy of the application and information on how to request a hard copy of the application can also be found at www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html.

A Letter of Notification Application for a certificate to construct, operate and maintain the above named electric transmission line facility is now pending before the OPSB. The Project application has been assigned Docket No. 18-1394-EL-BLN, and this docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-6-08(A)(6), please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the OPSB within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with Rule OAC 4906-2-12, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and include the above-listed case number (Docket No. 18-1394-EL-BLN).

Bar attacker was former military machine gunner

Neighbors reported disturbances

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THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — The gunman who killed 12 people at a country music bar in a Los Angeles suburb was a former military machine gunner who was interviewed by mental health specialists months ago after a neighbor reported a disturbance.

Ian David Long, 28, apparently killed himself after the Wednesday attack.

He had joined the Marines and gotten married young. Within several years, he left the military and divorced.

He later enrolled at a university and most recently lived with his mother in a home where neighbors said they could hear aggressive arguments.

Long’s military service began when he was 18 and lasted nearly five years, including a seven-month tour in Afghanistan, according to the Pentagon. He was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal in 2013.

In April, a neighbor called authorities to report loud noises coming from the house that Long shared with his mother in a Thousand Oaks neighborhood.

Deputies found Long “was somewhat irate, acting a little irrationally” and called in a mental health specialist, Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean said. That specialist assessed Long but concluded he couldn’t be involuntarily committed for psychiatric observation.

“The mental health experts out there cleared him that day,” Sheriff Dean said Thursday, less than 12 hours after the Wednesday night massacre.

They also were concerned that Long might be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, the sheriff said, “basing that [on] the fact that he was a veteran and had been in the Corps.”

Long’s only other contact with authorities came after a traffic collision and after he alleged he was the victim of a violent encounter in 2015 at another bar in Thousand Oaks, Sheriff Dean said.

A next-door neighbor said he called authorities about six months ago when he heard loud banging and shouting come from Long’s ranch-style home.

“I got concerned, so I called the sheriffs,” neighbor Tom Hanson said outside his home Thursday as federal and local



Long

law enforcement officers searched Long’s house, where an American flag flew over the garage. “I was concerned because I knew

he had been in the military.”

Mr. Hanson described Long as an introvert who never caused him problems and said he was “dumbfounded” by the massacre.

Another neighbor described frequent, aggressive shouting between Long and his mother, especially over the last year.

About 18 months ago, Don and Effie Macleod heard “an awful argument” and what he believes was a gunshot from the Longs’ property. Mr. Macleod said he did not call police but avoided speaking with Long.

Authorities haven’t identified what motivated Long to open fire during college night at Borderline Bar & Grill in Thousand Oaks, about 40 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

The city of about 130,000 people is consistently near the top of lists of the safest places in California.

The dead included 11 people inside the bar and a veteran sheriff’s sergeant who was the first officer through the door.

“Obviously he had something going on in his head that would cause him to do something like this,” Sheriff Dean said.

The Marine Corps said Long earned several awards, including a Combat Action Ribbon and a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Long’s mother, Colleen, posted Facebook photos of her son in his military uniform in 2010 and 2011.

“My son is home, well sort of, back in Hawaii, soon to be in Cali come January, hooray!” she wrote on Dec. 14, 2012.

Court records show Long was married as a 19-year-old in Honolulu in June, 2009, and he and his wife separated in June, 2011, while he was deployed to Afghanistan. The couple cited irreconcilable differences in divorce papers filed in May, 2013, two months after Long left the Marines.

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