

How Orlando shooting unfolded



FLORIDA

200km
125 miles

Tampa

Orlando

Fort Pierce:
Home town of
Omar Mateen

Miami

Around

02:00 local time

(06:00GMT):

Omar Mateen parks rental van outside Pulse nightclub. More than 300 people said to be inside

Mateen engages with off-duty officer before entering club armed with AR-15 type assault rifle, handgun and many rounds of ammunition

2:09: Pulse posts on Facebook page: **"Everyone get out of pulse and keep running"**

More police officers engage Mateen and force him to retreat to toilet where he holds hostages. He tells police he has explosives

2:28: Mateen phones police from toilet and makes pledge of allegiance to so-called **Islamic State** group

Around 5:00: Police storm building, detonating explosives and ramming rear wall with armoured vehicle. Dozens of people escape

Mateen comes out shooting and is shot dead by police. **At least 49 people are killed in worst mass shooting in U.S. history**

PULSE NIGHTCLUB

Large holes in back of building

Exit

Bathrooms

Main dance floor

Second dance floor

Patio exit

Van used by shooter

Patio

Main entrance

Bathroom