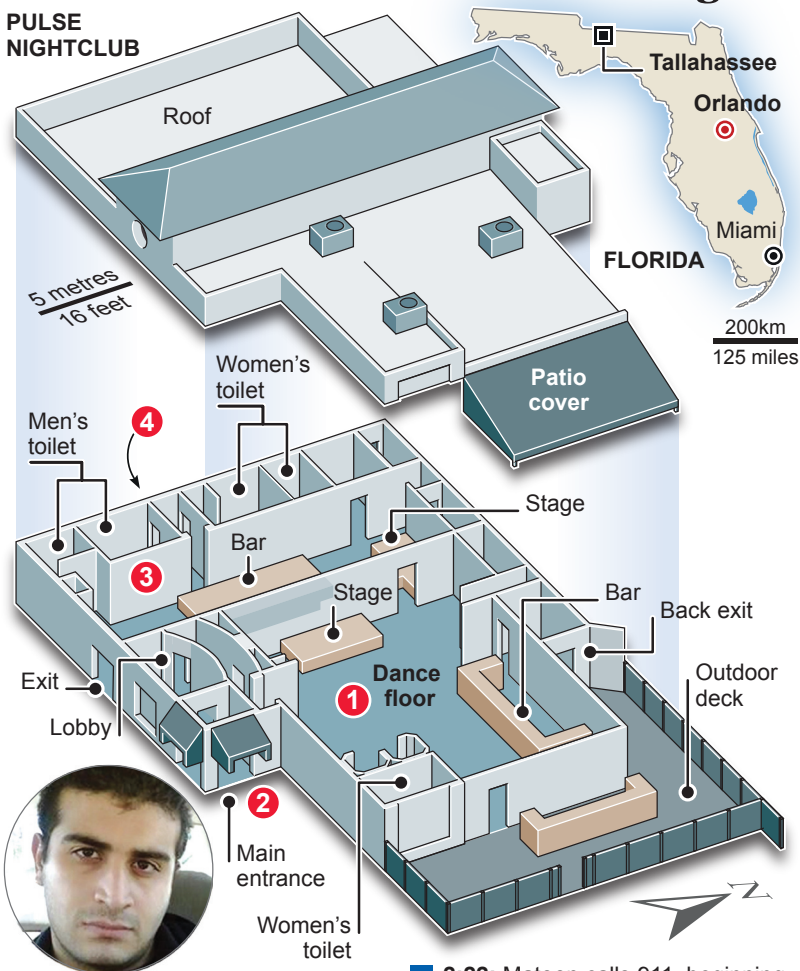


Timeline of Orlando shooting

PULSE NIGHTCLUB



1 Jun 12, 02:02 local time (06:02GMT): Omar Mateen enters **Pulse** nightclub in Orlando, Florida, armed with **AR-15** type assault rifle and handgun, and opens fire. Around 320 people are inside

2 Off-duty officer working for club engages in gun battle with gunman near entrance

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

3 More police officers engage Mateen inside, forcing him to retreat to toilet where he holds hostages

2:22: Mateen calls 911, beginning series of conversations with police during which he pledges allegiance to so-called **Islamic State** group. He says he has explosives, which spurs decision to launch rescue operation

4 Around 5:00: SWAT team storms building, detonating explosives and ramming rear wall with armoured vehicle. Some 30 people escape

Mateen emerges from hole in wall and is killed in shootout with police.

At least 49 people killed and 53 injured in worst mass shooting in U.S. history