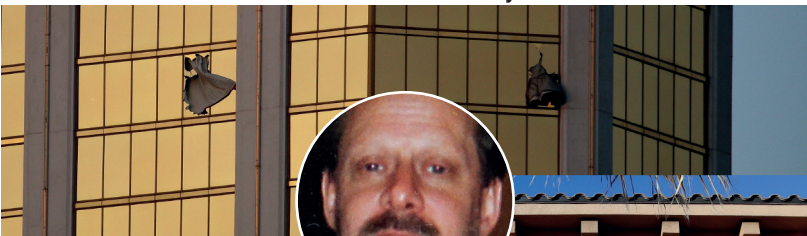


Who was the Las Vegas mass shooter?

Stephen Paddock – named by police as the gunman who opened fire on a Las Vegas outdoor music concert from a 32nd-floor hotel room – had no criminal record and no history of mental illness



■ **Stephen Paddock** lived in upmarket retirement community in Mesquite, Nevada

■ Wealthy 64-year-old real-estate investor and retired accountant liked to travel to Las Vegas to play high-stakes video poker

■ Paddock was twice divorced. His first marriage lasted from 1977 to 1979.

He remarried in 1985, and divorced again in 1990.

Paddock lived in Mesquite with his 62-year-old girlfriend, **Marilou Danley** (above)



■ He had private pilots' licence since 2003, had owned two single-engine planes, and reportedly enjoyed cruises

■ Paddock bought three guns – one handgun and two rifles – from Mesquite store **Guns & Guitars**, in past year. All purchases were legal

■ Paddock held hunting licence in Alaska

■ Paddock's father, **Benjamin Hoskins Paddock**, (right) was sentenced in 1961 to 20 years for string of bank robberies. He escaped from La Tuna federal prison, Texas, in 1968 and lived in hiding until 1978. **Diagnosed by FBI as "psychopathic"**



■ **Oct 1, 2017: Stephen Paddock unleashes deluge of bullets killing 59 people and injuring more than 500 others.**

When police storm his hotel suite, Paddock lies dead from self-inflicted gunshot wound, surrounded by 23 guns. At his home police find further 19 guns and masses of ammunition