

**Fort Lauderdale Airport Shooting Resources**  
**January 6, 2017**

**Florida Governor: Rick Scott**

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Today, in response to the shooting at the Fort Lauderdale International Airport, Governor Rick Scott released the following statement.

Governor Scott said, “We cannot and will not tolerate this type of violence in Florida. We will not stand for this and the person responsible will be brought to justice to the absolute fullest extent of the law. When you hurt one of us – you hurt all of us.

“I have been in Fort Lauderdale all afternoon getting briefed by law enforcement. Local, state and federal officials are working together to get control of the situation and get answers. There is still a lot of information that we are waiting on. But we know that many people have been killed and many are fighting for their lives at hospitals in Broward County. This was an attack on innocent people who were just trying to travel home to their families or go on a fun trip this weekend.

“President-elect Trump and Vice President-elect Pence called me immediately following the attack and we have spoken multiple times this afternoon. I have reached out to Mark Gale at the Fort Lauderdale Airport and Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel to offer the full resources of the state. The state stands ready to assist in any way.

“I have also spoken to our airport directors across the state and sheriffs to offer any additional resources that they may need to ensure the safety at their airports. I have spoken to Major General Calhoun of the Florida National Guard and they are prepared to respond to support local law enforcement or provide support at our airports and local communities.

“In Florida, we use every resource available to keep our visitors and citizens safe. My number one priority is the safety of everyone in our state. Florida is a strong and resilient state. We will not let attacks like this tear us apart. I will continue to provide regular updates as I get more briefings from law enforcement.”

## **Broward County Office of Public Communications**

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BROWARD COUNTY, FL - Broward County has established a toll-free number for passengers and family members affected by this afternoon's incident at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. At least five individuals are confirmed dead following an active shooter incident in Terminal 2 at approximately 1PM and several others are being treated at local hospitals.

According to Broward Sheriff's Office, the suspected gunman is in custody.

The Airport has suspended all operations until further notice. Port Everglades is closed to inbound land traffic until further notice. Passengers are asked to call their airline or cruise line for latest information. Several flights have been diverted to other South Florida Airports,

A Family Assistance Center has been established at the Renaissance Hotel, 1617 SE 17th Street in Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316. The telephone number of the hotel is 954-626-1700.

Friends and family can call the Broward County Call Center, toll free, at 866-435-9355, for the latest information. The Call Center will be open for extended hours today and until further notice.

A media staging area has been established between Terminal 1 and 2 of the Airport, on the upper level. The Broward Emergency Operation Center is at a Level 2 (partial) activation to coordinate any additional resources in support of the incident.

## **Broward County Emergency Management**

201 N.W. 84 Ave  
Plantation, FL 33324  
(954) 831-3900  
<http://www.broward.org/emergency/Pages/Default.aspx>  
No current information

### **Broward County 2-1-1**

<http://211-broward.org/service/behavioral-health>

Dial 2-1-1 or (954) 537-0211

The 24-hour Behavioral Health INFOLine provides free, confidential emotional support, crisis intervention.

### **American Red Cross – Broward County Chapter**

<http://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/local-chapters/broward-county>

600 NE 3rd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

(954) 797-3800

Red Cross offers a counseling support service helpline for individuals who are having difficulty recovering emotionally from a traumatic experience or incident.

To reach out for free 24/7 counseling or support, contact the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text “TalkWithUs” to 66746.

Visit the following website for Red Cross helpful “Recovery Guides”

<http://www.redcross.org/find-help/disaster-recovery/recovering-emotionally>

### **National Victim Resources:**

#### **National Organization for Victim Assistance:**

<http://www.trynova.org>

NOVA

510 King Street, Suite 424

Alexandria, VA 22314

24-Hour Hotline: (800) 879-6682 or (703) 535-6682

The National Organization for Victim Assistance is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization of victim and witness assistance programs and practitioners, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services.

#### **The National Center for Victims of Crime:**

<http://www.ncvc.org>

2000 M Street NW, Suite 480

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 467-8700

The National Center for Victims of Crime is the nation's leading resource and advocacy organization for crime victims and those who serve them. Since its inception in 1985, the National Center has worked with grassroots organizations and criminal justice agencies throughout the United States serving millions of crime victims.