

Town of West Hartford

50 South Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107-2431

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

National Day of Action: Vigil & Rally to End Gun Violence Wednesday, October 04, 5:30-7:00 PM

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (October 4 2017) — Women's March CT will host a vigil and rally against gun violence at Blue Back Square on Wednesday, October 4, 5:30-7:00 PM. The event features speakers, songs, prayers and the reading of the names of those who were killed in Las Vegas on October 1.

West Hartford joins the towns of Newtown, Fairfield and Washington, D.C. on this National Day of Action: Vigil & Rally to End Gun Violence.

At least 58 people have died and over 500 were injured Sunday night at a country-music concert in Las Vegas, the worst mass shooting in U.S. history, according to the Las Vegas police department.

Stephen Paddock, age 64, opened fire from his 32nd floor hotel room at the Mandalay Bay Hotel on the crowd of more than 22,000 who were attending the Route 91 Harvest Festival concert across the street.

A police statement said Paddock was found dead when a SWAT team breached his hotel room.

West Hartford remembers the lives lost on this national day of mourning.

###

MEDIA CONTACT:

Event Organizer, Beth Kerrigan, e_kerrigan@comcast.net, (860) 922-9288