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**Santa Clara Stands with Las Vegas**

*City of Santa Clara Continues to Refine Safety Measures for Levi's Stadium® Events*

**October 2, 2017** - Our hearts go out to the victims and the families of those affected by this senseless crime and to the first responders that are working diligently to get through this tragedy. The flags at City facilities have been lowered to half-staff in respect of those affected during this difficult time.

While incidents like what happened in Las Vegas give rise for additional considerations, rest assured that the security team at Levi's Stadium®, as well as public safety for the entire community, follow nationally mandated strict protocol and tactics in place to keep Santa Clara safe and that those living, working and visiting our city are well protected.

The Santa Clara Police Department and Stadium Management have continuously refined their public safety plans after each event at the stadium and have demonstrated success at hosting both small and large scale events without incident, particularly hosting Super Bowl 50. For upcoming events at Levi's Stadium®, the City remains vigilant in keeping our community safe and both police officers and stadium security constantly received the highest standard of training.

"Our condolences go out to the victims and families who were affected by this senseless act of violence in Las Vegas," said Lisa M. Gillmor, Mayor of Santa Clara. "The City of Santa Clara stands together with the Las Vegas community. We welcome visitors to Levi's Stadium this week for the Coldplay concert and expect another safe and enjoyable event."

Public safety and neighborhood protection concerns should be addressed by calling the Santa Clara Police Department's non-emergency phone line at (408) 615-5580. In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

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**About the City of Santa Clara**

Located at the heart of Silicon Valley about 45 miles south of San Francisco, the City of Santa Clara truly is "The Center of What's Possible." Incorporated in 1852, Santa Clara covers an area of 19.3 square miles with a population of 120,000. The City is home to world-renowned global high-tech companies, including Applied Materials, Dell, Abbott, Agilent Technologies, Arista, Fisher Scientific, Cisco, Hitachi, Oracle, Hewlett-Packard, Intel, Nvidia, Oracle, Apple, Texas Instruments, and Yahoo. Santa Clara also is home to Santa Clara University, California's Great America Theme Park, Kaiser Permanente, and Levi's® Stadium, home of the San Francisco 49ers and Super Bowl 50. The municipal services of Santa Clara are comprised of three institutions: City of Santa Clara, Stadium Authority, and Silicon Valley Power. For more information, go to [www.SantaClaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaClaraCA.gov).