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## **Borderline Survivors Support Group**

*VENTURA*, *California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that a series of survivors support group meetings will begin June 20, 2019, for those who were present at the Borderline Bar and Grill the night of the shooting on November 7, 2018. The national nonprofit organization, Give an Hour<sup>TM</sup>, will be hosting these important meetings for those who witnessed and experienced this terrifying and traumatic event.

Survivors of mass violence often have lasting effects, such as physical and emotional injuries, and a long and challenging recovery process. This facilitated support group offers participants a chance to connect, support each other, and heal together.

When: Thursday evenings, 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., beginning June 20, 2019

Where: Engage Community Room, 660 Hampshire Road, Suite 102, Westlake Village, 91361 For questions regarding the support group, please contact Give an Hour California Director of Operations Kirsti Thompson at (805) 795-8661

The District Attorney's Office is pleased to support this effort and collaborate with Give an Hour, the Ventura County Community Foundation, the Amgen Foundation, the California Community Foundation, and the Hilton Foundation.

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