



## Guide to the Jim P. Laurie Photographs of the MGM Grand and Las Vegas Hilton Fires

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Laurie, Jim P., 1955-
<b>Title:</b>	Jim P. Laurie Photographs of the MGM Grand and Las Vegas Hilton Fires
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00450
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1980 to 1981
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 Digital Files (0.032 GB transferred electronically; no physical carrier) JPG
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Jim P. Laurie Photographs of the MGM Grand and Las Vegas Hilton Fires (1980-1981) is comprised of six digitized photographs depicting the fire at the MGM Grand Hotel on Friday, November 21, 1980 and one image from the fire at the Las Vegas Hilton on February 11, 1981. Photographs were taken by Jim P. Laurie on the day of the fires at the MGM Grand and Las Vegas Hilton. Laurie is a photographer who used to work for the <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Material is digital and available online in the UNLV Special Collections and Archives Portal.

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### Acquisition Note

In 2023, Jim P. Laurie donated digital surrogates, but retained the original items; accession number 2023-022.

### Processing Note

In 2023, Emily Lapworth processed the collection and entered the information into ArchivesSpace.

### Existence and Location of Originals

This collection is comprised exclusively of digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Fire
- photographs
- Digital photographs
- MGM Grand Hotel (1973-1986)
- Las Vegas Hilton (Hotel)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Crowd of people gathered outside during the MGM Grand fire: photograph, 1980 November 21 (pho036435)	digital file 00
Paramedic and police officer escorting a person outside after the Las Vegas Hilton fire: photograph , 1981 February 11 (pho036436)	digital file 00
Smoke rising from the MGM Grand fire: photograph, 1980 November 21 (pho036437)	digital file 00
Firefighter walking through damaged interior after MGM Grand fire: photograph, 1980 November 21 (pho036438)	digital file 00
Two people looking out of broken windows during the MGM Grand fire: photograph, 1980 November 21 (pho036439)	digital file 00
Person breathing with an oxygen mask during the MGM Grand fire: photograph, 1980 November 21 (pho036440)	digital file 00