

## FACT SHEET: GLOBAL NETWORKS OF ORGANIZED CRIME

- **DESCRIPTION:** Featuring artifacts, graphics and a large, interactive, 17foot-wide touchscreen wall, this exhibit tells the story of 21st century organized crime rackets-illegal enterprises that span the globe and profit off everything from drug and human trafficking to product counterfeiting, money laundering and cybercrime. While most of the Museum covers the intriguing history of organized crime and its battle with law enforcement through decades, Organized Crime Today addresses contemporary iterations of this illegal activity. The exhibit addresses the most prominent organized crime groups active in the world today and explores the complexities of organized crime with up-to-theminute developments pulled from the day's headlines. Exhibits and corresponding digital content on the Museum's website (themobmuseum.org) will be regularly updated to reflect the latest global organized crime developments.
- LAUNCH DATE: February 14, 2018
- **DURATION:** Tour of Organized Crime Today is self-guided and takes 30 to 60 minutes.
- **COST:** Admission to Organized Crime Today is included in the price of Museum admission. Click <u>here</u> for ticketing information.
- HIGH-RES PHOTOS Click here for high-res photos and b-roll. AND B-ROLL:
- ABOUT THE MUSEUM: The Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides a world-class journey through true stories—from the birth of the Mob to today's headlines. The Mob Museum offers a provocative, contemporary look at these topics through hundreds of artifacts and immersive storylines. Numerous interactive exhibits include a Crime Lab, Firearm Training Simulator and Organized Crime Today exhibit. The Museum is also home to The



Underground, a Prohibition history exhibition featuring a speakeasy and distillery sponsored by Zappos. The Mob Museum has accumulated numerous accolades, including being named one of TripAdvisor's "Top 25 U.S. Museums," one of Las Vegas Weekly's "Twenty Greatest Attractions in Las Vegas History," one of National Geographic's "Top 10 Things to Do in Las Vegas," USA Today's "Best Museum in Nevada" and No. 1 in the 2020 10Best Readers' Choice travel awards for "Best Las Vegas Attraction" and one of its "12 Can't Miss U.S. Museum Exhibits," "A Must for Travelers" by The New York Times and one of "20 Places Every American Should See" by FOX News. The Museum is a two-time winner of the Mayor's Urban Design Award for Historic Preservation and Adaptive Reuse and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The Museum is open daily; visit the website for admission rates and operating hours.

- WEBSITE: www.TheMobMuseum.org
- SOCIAL MEDIA: <u>www.Facebook.com/TheMobMuseum</u> <u>www.Instagram.com/TheMobMuseum</u> <u>www.Twitter.com/TheMobMuseum</u>
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