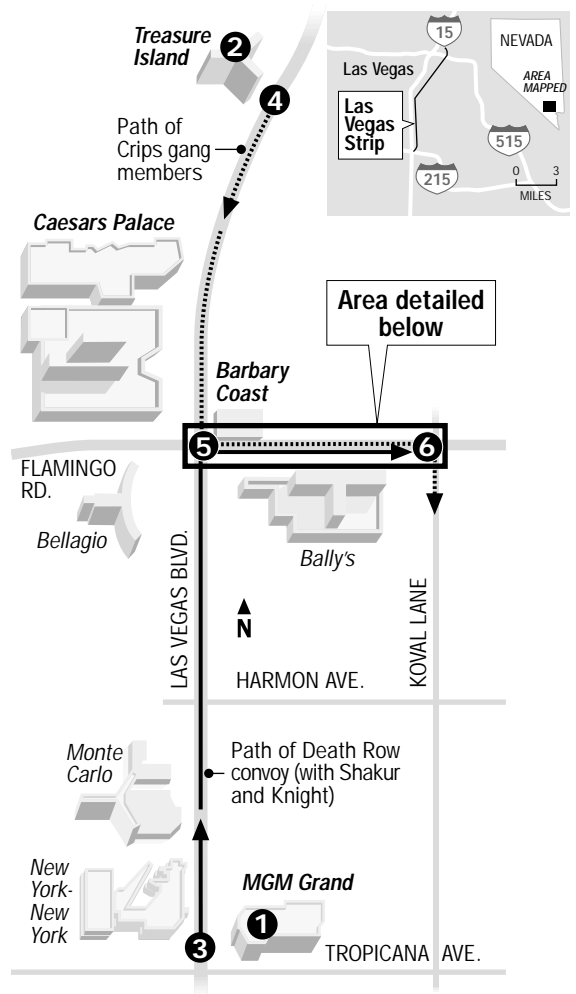


How Shakur Was Gunned Down

Tupac Shakur was fatally wounded in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas on Sept. 7, 1996.
Description of events leading up to the attack:

- 1 8:30 p.m.:** Shakur and Marion "Suge" Knight, head of Death Row Records, attend the Tyson-Seldon heavyweight championship boxing match at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.
- 8:45 p.m.:** In the hotel lobby after the fight, Shakur, Knight and their bodyguards assault Orlando Anderson, a member of the Southside Crips gang.
- 2 In the next two hours:** Anderson meets a group of Southside Crips in a room at the Treasure Island to plot vengeance against Shakur. The gang sends an envoy to the MGM to meet with rapper Notorious B.I.G. and several associates. The Crips propose to kill Shakur for a payment of \$1 million. B.I.G. consents and provides a weapon.
- 3 Around 10:30 p.m.:** Shakur and Knight lead a convoy of luxury cars north on the Strip on their way to Club 662, owned by Death Row Records.
- 4 Around 11 p.m.:** Anderson and three other Crips pick up a white 1996 Cadillac in the valet parking circle of the Treasure Island Hotel. A fifth Crip in an older Cadillac meets them at the curb and follows closely behind.
- 5 Between 11 p.m. and 11:17 p.m.:** The two Cadillacs turn left from Las Vegas Boulevard onto Flamingo Road, heading east, and the Crips see the Death Row caravan stopped a block ahead at a red light at Koval Lane—about a block from the Strip. The Cadillacs pull alongside the BMW carrying Shakur.



- 6 11:17 p.m.:** The BMW is sprayed with gunfire from the white Cadillac. Shakur is hit in the chest with four rounds. A bullet grazes Knight's head.

