

destroyed. " # Watching a video of her son bloodied and on the street was agonizing, she said. # " I keep thinking, how is he? Is he alone? Is he hungry? " Garcia said. " The whole world is against him. " # She called on authorities to conduct a full investigation and urged the public not to rush to judgment. # " He is innocent, " Garcia said. # Ortiz was shot at close range as he chatted at the bar with Jhoel Lopez, a Dominican variety show producer. Police have not commented on a potential motive for the attack. # Advertisement # Lopez was hit in the leg, apparently by the same bullet that struck Ortiz, but has said his injuries were not serious. # Ortiz was flown Monday night on a Red Sox-chartered plane to Mass. General, where he underwent exploratory surgery. # Doctors who treat abdominal wounds say such patients must be monitored closely for infections. # " Hopefully, Mr. Ortiz won't suffer that, " said Dr. Michael P. Hirsh, a trauma surgeon atUMass Memorial Medical Center. " He's not out of the woods, as far as the natural history of these things, for at least another week. " # Red Sox players and fans continued their outpouring of support for Ortiz, a swaggering, larger-than-life figure who helped the team break its 86-year World Series drought in 2004 and win two more titles in 2007 and 2013. # " I don't have enough words to describe who David, what David means to baseball, " said Martinez, a fellow Dominican and former Red Sox pitching star, wiping away tears in an interview with the MLB Network. "