

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Name: **MOENCH, GORDON LEE** Birthdate: **7/16/1959...** Case Report #: **14-027453**
Arresting Agency: **LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT** Arrest Date: **07/06/2014** Arrest Report #: **B141093**

Charges:	CRS	Classification
ATTEMPT 1ST DEG MURDER	18-3-102	F
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1ST DEG ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER OR FIREMAN	18-3-202(1)(E)	F
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MENACING - FELONY - AGG - WEAPON	18-3-206	F

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

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Being duly sworn upon oath says that there is probable cause for the warrantless arrest of the above-named defendant for the charge(s) stated above, and that the following facts are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief and support the arrest of the defendant.

Your Affiant is a police agent for the Lakewood Police Department for the City of Lakewood, Colorado, whose responsibilities include the investigation of crimes committed in that city. Your affiant has personal knowledge of the facts contained within this affidavit through personal involvement, interviews of witnesses and other police officers, and through reviewing official police reports. This crime occurred in the City of Lakewood, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Victims:

Kimberly Collins W F 28 yo
Jonathan Key W M 32 yo
Luke Godfrey B M 31 yo

On 07/05/2014 at approximately 2141 hours Lakewood Police Agents were dispatched to 9740 W Jewell Place in response to a welfare check. The Lakewood Police received a 911 call from Audrey Moench who reported she and her husband, Gordon Moench (DOB 07/15/1959), were in the process of separating and Gordon told her he no longer wanted to live. Audrey further reported that Gordon told her if she called the police there was going to "be a battle" and said Gordon has access to several firearms. Audrey advised LPD Dispatch that Gordon was diabetic and prescribed anti-depressant medications. She reported he had not been consuming drugs or alcohol. Audrey called 911 back a short time later and stated Gordon sent a text message to her son Joseph stating he was going to kill him. Audrey expressed concern for the responding officers due to Gordon's access to firearms and mental state.

At approximately 2155 hours an adult male called Lakewood 911 from 720-560-1340. The male identified himself as "Gordon" and said his emergency is from 9740 W Jewell Place. Gordon advised there is "guy out front with a gun ready to kill a bunch of people." When the call taker asks the male where he is he states "Im the guy with the gun". Gordon advises he has three guns "enough to hurt a lot of people". Gordon states he is in the back of his truck outside the

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home. The call taker asks Gordon why he wants to hurt people and he stated "good question.. I tell you what, you'll find out when you get here".

Agent Jonathan Key and Kimberly Collins were dispatched to the scene. Agent Key approached the residence on W Jewell Place from the west. He was driving marked Lakewood patrol vehicle #3067. As Agent Key approached the residence he turned off his headlights and prepared to stop approximately four houses west of 9740 S Jewell Place. While Agent Key's vehicle was still in motion several gun shots hit his vehicle. A minimum of two bullets entered the windshield just in front of the steering wheel. Agent Key was struck by gunfire in the arm and chest. After being shot Agent Key exited the vehicle and the vehicle continued east bound where it collided into a red Ford F-250 CO tag137-MWK. The Ford pickup truck is parked in the drive way of 9740 W Jewell Pl. Prior to coming to rest on the front lawn of 9740 W Jewell Place the vehicle side swiped a green Subaru Outback parked on the south side of W Jewell Place. At that time Agent Key got on his police radio and aired that shots had been fired and he had been hit. Agent Key observed he was severely bleeding from the gun shots which were possibly spurting. Agent key placed a tourniquet on his arm in an attempt to minimize blood loss and save his life. As other Agent arrived on scene they assisted him to the west on W Jewell Place. Agent Key was transported to St Anthony's Hospital.

Agent Collins approached the house from the east on W Jewell Place. Agent Collins parked her marked patrol car east of 9740 W Jewell Place and approached on foot on the north side of the street. As Agent Collins approached she was shot in the leg and collapsed onto the sidewalk. Agent Collins was later assisted by other Agents to a safe place and then transported to St Anthony's Hospital.

The shots fired at Agent Key and Collins were later confirmed to have been fired by Gordon Moench from the back of his pick up truck. After shooting Agent Key and Collins, Gordon Moench proceeded to travel on foot westbound on W Jewell Place.

At approximately 2202 hours Gordon again calls Lakewood 911 from 720-560-1340. When asked the location of his emergency he states "where all the shooting is". Gordon apologizes and states " God I apologize, I hit that cop and now its too far." Gordon states he is walking down the middle of the road and "has to die now". The call taker asks Gordon if he can stop and talk to officers and he states "I just shot one". He tells the call taker he is not going to stop and talk and says "theyre going to have to kill me". Gordon tells the call taker he is walking west down the middle of W Jewell Place. Gordon tells the call taker "Im far away from the other people, can you get them some help".

Agent Luke Godfrey responded to the scene and parked his marked patrol vehicle in the area of W Jewell Place and S Kipling Street. Agent Godfrey later advised he heard the radio traffic indicating there had been a shooting at 9740 W Jewell Place and knew two Lakewood officers had been shot. Agent Godfrey took a position of cover behind a West Metro vehicle which was parked at W Jewell Place and S Kipling Street. The West Metro Fire vehicle moved and at that time he encountered Gordon walking down the middle of the street and observed he was armed with a large revolver. Agent Godfrey ordered Gordon to drop the gun several times however Gordon failed to comply with orders. Gordon began to lift the gun (as if to fire at Agent Godfrey) thus Agent Godfrey fired several shotgun rounds towards Gordon striking him in the chest. Gordon was taken into custody and later transported to St Anthony's hospital.

Your Affiant responded to LPD and made contact with Gordon Moench's wife Audrey Moench. Audrey was interviewed in a private interview room which was recorded for video and audio. Audrey explained she met Gordon in 2007 when they were co-workers, they became involved in an intimate relationship, and married a short time later. Audrey explained she and Gordon both have a child from a previous relationship however only her son Joseph Pryor lives with them at 9740 W Jewell Pl. Audrey explained Joseph and Gordon do not get along which has caused a great deal of conflict in she and Gordon's marriage. Audrey explained for the last several days she and Gordon's marriage has been strained. She advised Gordon is obviously unhappy with the marriage causing them to argue constantly. Audrey explained during the evening of 07/04 into 07/05 she and Gordon's arguing grew so intense Gordon slept outside in a trailer which was parked in their driveway. She explained Gordon came inside in the early morning hours of 07/05 however they had limited interaction.

Audrey advised on 07/05 she was away from her house for most of the day. When she returned in the evening Gordon was

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home and Joseph and two of his friends arrived shortly after. Audrey explained Gordon began to yell at and berate her as well as Joseph, and Joseph's two friends. Audrey said Gordon was calling all four of them names, telling them they were worthless, and "verbally attacking" each of them. Audrey said Gordon's behavior grew so troublesome that Joseph feared for her safety and refused to leave unless Gordon promised not harm her. Gordon later assured Joseph he would not harm Audrey thus Joseph and his friends subsequently left the home.

Audrey explained as she and Gordon's argument escalated Gordon told her their relationship was beyond repair and said he "didn't want to live anymore". She advised Gordon told her not to call the police or "there will be a battle". Audrey said she heard Gordon walk upstairs to their bedroom and later heard him open the gun cabinet. Audrey said fearing for her safety and knowing Gordon was armed she left the residence. She advised she and Gordon own two rifles, a 40 caliber revolver, a 9mm pistol, and a 357 revolver. She said the 40 caliber revolver and the rifles are kept in the gun closet. Audrey explained as she left she called 911 and notified the dispatcher of the incident. Audrey reported she drove to her sister's house but was later contacted by Agent Miranda who asked her to respond to LPD.

Your Affiant showed Audrey a DMV photograph (captured on 07/11/2013) of Gordon Moench and she positively identified him as her husband and the person who she believes armed himself following their argument.

At approximately 0511 hours Your Affiant responded to St Anthony's Hospital and made contact with Gordon Moench. Gordon had a gunshot wound to his chest but was in stable condition. Gordon was laying in a hospital bed with each of his wrists handcuffed to opposite sides of the bed. I explained to Gordon his rights per the Miranda decision and he advised he understood his rights and wished to speak to me without an attorney present. Gordon signed a written advisement form indicating such and advised he has taken no medications which would affect his ability to waive such rights.

Gordon explained he has been shooting firearms since he was approximately 12 years old. He explained he is proficient with firearms as he has a concealed weapon permit and throughout the years has taken numerous hunters safety courses. Gordon explained he owns several high powered rifles, a shotgun, and a 44 caliber revolver. Prior to Your Affiant asking him about the incident he admitted several times he "shot two cops" and said he is evil and deserves to go to hell.

Gordon described the marital problems between he and Audrey and also advised his relationship with Joseph is the reason for most of the conflict. Gordon explained in the days following up to this incident he and Audrey were arguing on a regular basis and a separation appeared to be inevitable. Gordon explained he is diabetic thus monitors his blood sugar regularly and regulates it via insulin. Gordon explained following an argument between he and Audrey during the evening of 07/04 he injected a large amount of insulin in an attempt to end his life. Gordon said he researched this suicide method online because he did not want his death to appear to be a suicide. Gordon explained there is a life insurance policy of which Audrey is the beneficiary and if his death were to be ruled a suicide he fears she would not receive the pay-out. That night he slept in his trailer because he didn't want Audrey to find his dead body inside their home. On 07/05 he woke up at approximately 0400 hours and felt lethargic. He checked his blood sugar which indicated a very low rating of 70. Gordon said although he felt lethargic he realized the dose of insulin would not be fatal thus went inside and went to sleep in he and Audrey's bedroom.

Gordon said on 07/05 he stayed home all day and Audrey was gone most of the day. He advised he baked cookies which appeared to bring his blood sugar to a more normal level. During the later part of 07/05 Gordon said he felt no lasting effects of his suicide attempt the day before. Gordon explained during the evening of 07/05 Audrey came home as did Joseph and several of his friends. Gordon explained for several hours he argued with Audrey and later with Joseph and Joseph's friends. Gordon said he felt very disrespected by the entire group and he attempted to get Joseph and his friends to leave the home however Audrey insisted they stay. Eventually Joseph and his friends left after he promised "not to harass" Audrey.

Gordon said after the boys left he and Audrey talked for a short time and agreed the marriage between them was not going to work. Gordon said he told Audrey she needed to leave the house and told her "I'll be dead by morning". Gordon said

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at that time he planned to commit "suicide by cop" and said Audrey "knew exactly" what he was doing. Gordon said he walked upstairs to arm himself with his firearms from the cabinet and Audrey left the residence. Gordon admitted to arming himself with a 44 caliber revolver, a SKS rifle, and a shotgun. Gordon reported he walked outside with the three firearms and took a position in the bed of his Ford truck which was backed into his driveway. Gordon explained all of the firearms were loaded and he brought a 30 round magazine for the SKS rifle. Your Affiant asked Gordon why he brought so many guns and ammunition if he intended to commit suicide by cop and he explained he wanted officers to perceive him as a threat, not someone trying to commit suicide.

Gordon explained while armed in the back of the pick up truck he sent Joseph a text message advising him he was going to kill him. Gordon explained he had no intention of actually killing Joseph but thought by sending the threat, Joseph would notify police, and the police would respond to the house. He advised he was under the impression when the police responded to his house they could sneak up on him from his backyard and would shoot and kill him as he waited in his truck. Gordon explained he waited for an unknown time period and police did not respond thus he called 911 himself. Gordon said he told the dispatcher there was a man with a gun who "wants to hurt people." He advised when the dispatcher asked who that man is he stated "its me".

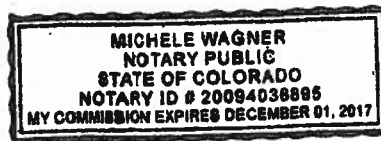
Gordon explained from the bed of his truck he waited for police response. He said he observed a patrol car approach from the west with no head lights on. Gordon said he aimed "high and left" and fired approximately five rounds from his SKS rifle into the patrol car. Gordon said he heard a gasping noise from the patrol car thus figured he shot a male officer. Gordon explained he waited for additional officers to respond and saw an officer approach on foot from the east. Gordon said he was unable to get a clear view of the second officer however identified the officer as being female several times. Gordon said from the bed of his truck he fired one round at the officer and believes he struck her because he saw her flashlight fall to the ground. Your Affiant spoke with Gordon at length about his intent when he fired at the officers. Gordon claimed he wanted the police to shoot and kill him and fired at them only to "get their attention". It was brought to his attention he shot both officers in an ambush style attack never allowing them any opportunity to shoot him which according to him was his ultimate goal. Gordon was unable to describe his logic and/ or tactics or explain how the police could have possibly ended his life in the manner he desired given the ambush.

Gordon said after shooting the two officers he walked west armed with only his 44 magnum. While walking west he was confronted by a third officer who ultimately shot him in the chest. Gordon advised after being shot he complied with all commands as he was in a great deal of pain. Gordon denied pointing the revolver at the third officer who was later identified as Agent Luke Godfrey.

Agent Jonathan Key was in full police uniform and driving a marked patrol car at the time he was shot by Gordon Moench. Agent Jonathan Key was treated by Physician Assistant Ashley Schermerhorn who determined he suffered serious bodily injury, specifically a risk of permanent disfigurement due to a bullet fragments in his chest and arm.

Agent Kimberly Collins was also in full police uniform at the time she was shot by Gordon Moench. Agent Collins was treated by Dr. Elizabeth Nichols who determined Agent Collins suffered serious bodily injury specifically a substantial risk of protracted loss or impairment of the function of any part of organ of the body, specifically lower leg, fractures of lower leg and severe blood loss.

Gordon Moench has one prior arrest for DUI in 1995.



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