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Self-Proclaimed Planned Parenthood Gunman calls shooting 'Righteous crusade'

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His attitude unapologetic.

His reasoning warped.

Self-proclaimed Planned Parenthood shooter, Robert Dear, in a phone interview with KRDO Newschannel 13's Heather Skold, said he doesn't feel guilt for the November 27th, 2015 killing spree. The 57-year-old called it a "righteous crusade."

Dear was aware of each of the slain victims, by name: Garrett Swasey, Jennifer Markovsky, and Ke'Arre Stewart.

"[They] were in a war zone. They were there where the babies were being killed. You go to a war zone. That's what happens," said Dear. "In a war there's gonna be casualties. Are you gonna name the hundred million babies that were killed, that nobody talks about, nobody represents them, they have no voice, but yet our Constitution says we have the right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness?"

When asked about the children of Swasey, Markovsky, and Stewart – parents to two children, each – Dear said he would not say anything to them.

When asked if he had any guilt, Dear replied, "No! I don't have any guilt! I am in a war!"

Asked whether he valued life, he said, "Of course! That's why I did it! I killed three and I saved 3,000."

Dear then spoke about his hero, Paul Hill – the man convicted and put to death after killing an abortion doctor and the doctor's body guard in Florida. Dear said he didn't care if he was sentenced to death row, because that was where his hero ended.

"He gave it all up to save babies. [It's] just an inspirational story of 'no greater love has a man than to give up his life for his friends.'"

Dear claimed to be a Christian, but when asked about the commandment to not kill, he justified his actions.

"Actually, it says, 'Do not murder.' I didn't murder. I killed. If you're killing to save lives, that's different. I did it to save lives."

He told of his long disdain against Planned Parenthood, dating back to the '80s. Abortions at a nearby clinic in South Carolina, where he then lived, motivated him to put super glue in the facility locks.

"I squirted it in their locks in the abortion center. At least I did something back then. I said, 'Maybe I'll save a few babies when they have to get a locksmith and they'll have to cancel some appointment or something,'" bragged Dear.

As for November 27th, the day of the shootings, Dear said he was motivated by love of "his woman" who was hospitalized for a boil. He was convinced the FBI was watching her and preventing her from being discharged.

"The moment when they started to get my woman, I said, 'That's it, there's gonna be a war. So the question is, where is the war going to be at? Do I want them to hit me where they want to hit me, or do I want to pick the spot?' And so I picked the spot of the abortion center because it's the most evil spot there is. They're killing babies and selling baby parts. And that's where I wanted it to be."

After that, he said he went to Lowe's and various hotels, asking where Planned Parenthood was.

"I had to go get a phone book. I had to call them."

And that's where he said he brought his AK-47.

Dear spoke of being followed – for 20-some years – by "big tall guys, coming up behind me in stores. Tall as me, wanting to put me in a choke hold. But I would turn around and look at them and they'd look away. They broke into -- you ever heard of 'Sneaking Pete'? They sneak into your house and cut holes in your clothes. Do any little mischief and there's nothing you can do about it. So what are you going to do? Call the cops and say someone broke into my house and cut holes in my clothes? That would make you just look nuts. They know exactly what they're doing. They're professionals."

Quoting Luke 10:18, Dear called President Barack Obama the "antichrist."

"Jesus said, 'I beheld Satan as lightning.' The word for lightning is Barack, like Barack Obama."

Among his twisted narrative, Dear spoke of the judge presiding over his case as being "cocky," and called the death of Justice Antonin Scalia a conspiracy.

"Listen to me. Do I sound incompetent? I'm a college graduate. I could out-debate any of them. I know who the secretary of state is: Kerry. Who's the head of Germany: Merkel. Who's the head of the Congress: Ryan. I'm ingenious compared to them."

An update on Robert Dear's mental competency has been postponed until March.

Dear vowed to plead guilty to the 179 charges against him, which include murder, attempted murder and assault.

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Accused Planned Parenthood Shooter Calls 11 News

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In a new phone interview Friday, accused Planned Parenthood shooter Robert Dear spoke to 11 News about what happened that day and why he says he did it.



Three people were killed and several injured when a gunman opened fire at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs in November.

Dear mentioned secret case files when he was in court earlier this week. He said he wants to talk to the media about those files.

When we asked him about them on Friday, he mentioned how the files are sealed for his case.

"What did I mean? Everything I'm telling you they don't want people to know, they sealed it," Dear said over the phone. "They don't want none of this stuff to be known because it embarrasses the powers that be."

Dear rattled off several conspiracy theories during a rambling phone interview with 11 News Friday.

"Scalia just got knocked off," said Dear. "They don't do an autopsy on him and he was the number one opponent of Obama on the Supreme Court."

When we ask about the Planned Parenthood shooting, again he says it was for babies.

"Yeah I tried to save babies, yeah, because they were selling baby parts, too," said Dear. "Not only are they killing the babies, now they're selling baby parts."

Dear admits to the killings, and tells us his plan in court.

"Oh, well I'm gonna plead guilty cuz I know I'm guilty," said Dear. "But the point is, uh that yeah I killed three people, but I saved probably 3,000 babies, maybe more than that."

On why he wants to represent himself:

"Well, I've caught my lawyers lying several times and they're the ones in cooperation with the judge," said Dear.

Is he competent?

"My lawyer, the first day when I had my 'outbursts' as they call it, my lawyer said, 'Oh, he's incompetent,'" said Dear.

"You see they want to make me sound -- and the reason I'm talking to you is to let people know and hear me -- do I sound incompetent? I'm a college graduate. I'm not incompetent."

"The point is, if they want me to plead innocent by reason of insanity -- but see what that does is that diminishes my cause -- to say I'm insane when in reality I'm making a moral stand for the moral crimes of 100 million babies they've killed, worse than Hitler and the gas chambers and how many he killed."

Dear doesn't offer any regret about that dark day.

"I think it was right to save the 3,000," said Dear.

Dear also tells us they've been sending him to a psychiatrist every day for analysis. Wednesday's hearing was rescheduled to allow more time for his mental health evaluation to be completed. ⓧ

At the end of our phone call, Dear added, "Just praise the Lord."

Dear will be back in court next month. We'll let you know what happens.

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Planned Parenthood shooter says he didn't plan attack



Robert Dear Jr. appears in court on Dec. 9. El Paso County prosecutors charged Dear in the Nov. 27 attack on a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs that killed three people. (Andy Cross, The Denver Post)

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The man who acknowledged killing three people at a Colorado Planned Parenthood clinic told a television station Wednesday that the shooting was spur-of-the-moment and that he targeted the reproductive health organization because it's "murdering little babies."

In a phone call from jail, Robert Lewis Dear told KCNC-TV he didn't plan the Nov. 27 shooting that also left nine people injured.

Dear said he believes FBI agents were following him that morning, and they tipped off employees that he was headed to the clinic.

“I felt like they were going to get me, and so I am going to pick where I am going to make my last stand, and I picked Planned Parenthood because it’s murdering little babies,” Dear said. “Well, when I got there, of course, those guys knew I was armed, knew everything about me. They slither off like snakes, and they get the local cops to do their dirty work, so that’s why the shootout was there.”

Prosecutors have charged Dear, 57, with 179 counts of first-degree murder, attempted murder, assault and other crimes.

Dear exchanged gunfire with police during an hours-long standoff while dozens of people hid inside the clinic and neighboring businesses. Dear said he expected to die that day but gave up instead.

During a court appearance, Dear declared himself a “warrior for the babies” and said he was guilty. A judge ordered him to undergo a mental competency exam after he said he wanted to fire his public defender and represent himself.

His attorney, Daniel King, raised doubts about Dear’s mental health after his repeated outbursts during court appearances.

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