

**Eric Robert Rudolph**  
1277 days as a fugitive

**Clayton Lee Wagner**  
173 days as a fugitive

**Clinics Arsoned/Bombed 97-01**



**Arsons: 19**  
**Bombings: 11**

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**Unsolved Arsons/Bombings 97-01**

- June 11, 2001 • Tacoma, WA**  
Westgate Family Medicine
- May 28, 2000 • Concord, NH**  
Concord Feminist Health Center
- April 14, 2000 • Oakland Park, FL**  
Ft. Lauderdale Women's Clinic
- October 8, 1999 • Rapid City, SD**  
Planned Parenthood
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- April 2, 1999 • Milwaukee, WI**  
Summit Women's Health Org.
- April 16, 1999 • Albuquerque, NM**  
Planned Parenthood of New Mexico
- March 13, 1999 • Asheville, NC**  
Femcare Clinic
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New Woman, All Women Health Care Clinic  
Eric Robert Rudolph sought as a suspect
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West Alabama Women's Center
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Lovejoy Surgicenter
- March 7, 1997 • North Hollywood, CA**  
Family Planning Associates
- March 6, 1997 • Greensboro, NC**  
Piedmont-Carolina Medical Clinic
- January 16, 1997 • Atlanta, GA**  
Northside Family Planning  
Eric Robert Rudolph sought as a suspect

**Heavily Armed Extremist Still At Large**

*Wagner Suspected in Second Armed Bank Robbery*

Anti-abortion extremist, convicted felon, and prison escapee Clayton Lee Wagner is now the suspect in a second armed bank robbery, this time in Erie, Pennsylvania on July 11. Wagner, who escaped from an Illinois jail on February 22 while awaiting sentencing on felony weapons and stolen vehicle charges, has already been indicted in a May 17 armed robbery of a First Union Bank outside of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



**WANTED:** Clayton Wagner. Bank surveillance photo on left believed to be Clayton Wagner.



On June 18, Wagner is believed to have posted a message on an Internet bulletin board on the Army of God website (<http://www.armyofgod.com>) which is maintained by Donald Spitz, an advocate of justifiable homicide and close associate of convicted murderer Paul Hill. Wagner's message directly threatens to kill persons involved in the provision of abortion services, including receptionists, nurses, bookkeepers and janitors. He also made specific references to recent

surveillance he has allegedly conducted on forty-two abortion clinic staff members in various states and writes of following clinic staff to their homes.

Prior to his escape from jail, Wagner admitted to conducting extensive surveillance in the Mid-Atlantic region and since his escape he has criss-crossed the country, with sightings in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, the West Coast and the Midwest.

Wagner is considered heavily armed and dangerous. Clinics are urged to continue to be on high alert and use extra safety measures. In particular, we urge that clinics reassess security precautions like locked entrances to minimize the potential of Wagner entering a facility. Staff should be on the lookout for anyone resembling Wagner in or around their facilities or following staff to or from their homes.

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**Anti-Abortion Extremists Gather in Wichita**

*Safety Concerns High in Aftermath of Demonstrations*

Some 400 anti-abortion demonstrators from across the country, some of them advocates of violence against abortion providers, descended on Wichita, Kansas July 15 - 22 for Operation Save America's (OSA) "Summer of Mercy" whose slogan this year was "Let's Finish It!" This event marked the tenth anniversary of a much larger 1991 campaign against Dr. George Tiller where thousands of Operation Rescue protesters staged clinic blockades lasting six weeks, disrupting clinic operations and resulting in the arrests of hundreds of anti-abortion protesters. Two years later, Dr. Tiller was shot five times by anti-abortion

extremist Shelley Shannon in an assassination attempt.

Given the ominous slogan and prior violent history, the Feminist Majority Foundation sent an Emergency Response Team to Wichita weeks in advance to work with local pro-choice organizations in the Wichita Choice Alliance to organize, recruit and train pro-choice volunteers in clinic defense. Together with the National Abortion Federation and Planned Parenthood Federation of America, we presented a clinic defense security briefing to local, state and federal law enforcement

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# Wichita Protests: Ongoing Threats

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officials and during the protests we worked closely with law enforcement to provide security for clinics and workers.

The week-long activities focused on Dr. Tiller and his clinic, Women's Health Care Services, where anti-abortion protesters held daily demonstrations. Smaller demonstrations were also held at a second abortion clinic in Wichita, the home of one of Tiller's staff members, and a hotel where out-of-town patients stay. Over three hundred pro-choice activists provided defense at the various locations and helped to keep both clinics open. Unlike ten years ago, there were only four arrests throughout the whole week.

This summer's protests by OSA (formerly Operation Rescue) were led by National Director **Flip Benham** who was joined by **Keith Tucci**, former head of Operation Rescue and leader of the 1991 siege of Wichita clinics, and **Rusty Thomas**, from Waco, Texas.

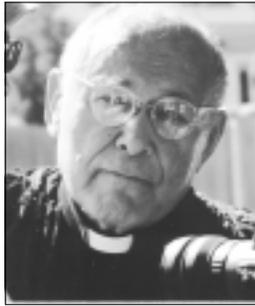
Members of the most extremist wing of the anti-abortion movement, many of whom have a long history of arrests in numerous cities across the country, were also present in Wichita. Among them: **Joseph Scheidler**, head of Chicago-based *Pro-Life Action League*, who in 1998 was found liable for engaging in a nationwide conspiracy of



Robert Rudnick

violence and threats to close abortion clinics in *NOW v. Scheidler*.

**Norman Weslin**, founder and leader of the *Lambs of Christ*, was in Wichita early in the week then flew to Buffalo, NY for court proceedings on contempt charges, later re-joining the protests in Wichita. Weslin



Norman Weslin

traveled extensively with both James Charles Kopp, charged in the sniper style killing of Dr. Barnett Slepian, and Shelley Shannon, convicted for the attempted murder of Dr. Tiller.

Also present was **Paul DeParrie**, a signatory of the Defensive Action petition advocating the use of lethal force to stop abortion; **Ken Scott**, who continues to be under a restraining order for stalking and threatening Colorado abortion provider, Dr. Warren Hern; and **Chet Gallagher**, a former Las Vegas sheriff's deputy who became a leader in Operation Rescue.

The "Truth Truck" and its sponsor **Troy Newman** of Operation Rescue West, together with his associates **Ronald Dean Brock** and **Robert Rudnick**, were also in Wichita. Earlier this year, Brock and Rudnick were stopped in Pensacola, FL in the truck and officers discovered three handguns, two shotguns, ammunition, body armor, and pepper spray. Over a period of two weeks, the "Truth Truck" (previously seen in Tallahassee, FL, Washington, DC, San Jose, CA, and

Portland, OR) was also spotted outside abortion clinics in New Orleans, Atlanta, and Birmingham, AL. In Birmingham, Rudnick was arrested outside the Birmingham Planned Parenthood clinic and his weapons seized by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). **David Lackey**, who was also in Wichita, is the OSA leader from Birmingham and White Rose Banquet attendee who posted bail for Rudnick.

**Jonathon O'Toole**, a White Rose Banquet attendee who was showcased in the recent HBO documentary, "Soldiers in the Army of God" was also present. O'Toole,



Johnathon O'Toole

who has publicly stated his belief in using deadly force to stop abortion, is a close associate of Neil Horsley's (creator of the Nuremberg files) and corresponds regularly with anti-abortion extremist Shelley Shannon in prison.

Shelley Shannon in prison.

Just days after OSA concluded its protest activities in Wichita, Flip Benham published a statement predicting "abortions will end in Wichita within the year." Given the history of anti-abortion extremist violence in Wichita, Benham's statement, along with the "Let's Finish It" slogan for the July protests, security concerns for clinic doctors and staff in Wichita remain high.

## Clayton Waagner

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Local law enforcement should be contacted immediately in the event of a suspected sighting.

Waagner remains on the Fifteen Most Wanted list for the US Marshals Service and on the Ten Most Wanted list for the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. For color photos of Waagner, check the US Marshals website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/marshals/wanted/waagner.html>. In the event that Waagner is seen, dial 911 immediately and the US Marshals, toll-free at 1-877-WANTED2.

(SOURCES: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, <http://www.bankguys.net>)



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## Five Years Later, Rudolph Still a Fugitive

July 27<sup>th</sup> marked the five year anniversary of the Olympic Park bombing with authorities still trying to track down the suspected bomber Eric Robert Rudolph, the man also wanted in connection with the fatal bombing of a Birmingham abortion clinic in 1998 and the 1997 double bombings of an Atlanta abortion clinic and lesbian nightclub. Despite extensive searches of a 550,000-acre Appalachian wilderness area and the fact that investigators have not had a confirmed sighting since July 1998, authorities still believe Rudolph is alive and in the mountains of North Carolina.

Todd Letcher, chief of the Southeast Bomb Task Force, is insistent that Rudolph is still alive and says, "We need to send the



Eric Robert Rudolph WANTED \$1,000,000 REWARD.

message that we are not going away, that we are going to find Eric Rudolph." Jim Cavanaugh of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms goes even further to say, "I would say he's within 300 miles of Murphy, North Carolina, that he lives in a mobile home. He pays cash for rent, and utilities. He works as a painter, a carpenter, hangs dry wall and lays carpet."

Rudolph remains in the FBI's Ten Most Wanted and there is a **\$1 million reward** for information that leads directly to his capture. For more information and photos of Rudolph, check <http://www.fbi.gov>.

(SOURCES: CNN, Cox News Service, Associated Press)

## Security Guard Killed at Australian Clinic

A security guard was fatally shot at an abortion clinic in Melbourne, Australia on July 16 when a gunman entered the clinic waiting room, pulled a rifle out of a bag and shot and killed 44 year-old Steven Rogers. Two men in the waiting room tackled the assailant and seized the weapon before police arrived on the scene and took the man into custody.

The shooter has refused to give his name to police and his fingerprints and photographs cannot be matched in police records across Australia and abroad. Despite a massive campaign to publicize his photograph, the man remains unidentified though law enforcement officials say they have received several "promising" leads and are confident that they will eventually be able to identify him. Police have displayed two pieces of steel square tubing in an effort to help identify the man who they now believe may have been planning to barricade himself in the clinic.

The morning of the murder, anti-abortion protesters associated with the anti-abortion group Helpers of God's Precious Infants, were demonstrating outside of the clinic, though they claim not to know the assailant. Helper's of God's Precious

Infants is an international Catholic anti-abortion group with chapters in the United States in 36 states, Europe, and Australia. Members of the Feminist Majority Foundation's National Clinic Access Project have been in contact with Australian authorities to assist them in background information in Australian-US anti-abortion extremist connections.



Photo of unidentified murder suspect in Australia.

Abortion is legal in Australia and the country has no history of violence against abortion clinics or providers. The Australian Medical Association said the shooting was a "wake-up call" for doctors to enhance security but the Victorian government has said they will await a police investigation into the shooting before considering upgrading security at health facilities.

(SOURCES: The Age, Associated Press, Australian Associated Press, Herald Sun)

*The Anti-Abortion Violence Watch is compiled by the staff of the Feminist Majority Foundation and is published monthly. To report incidents of anti-abortion violence or for more information on the National Clinic Access Project, call 1-877-BE-SAFE-8.*

## James Kopp and His Alleged Co-Conspirators

A French court has ruled that James Charles Kopp, the individual charged with the 1998 sniper-style assassination of Dr. Barnett Slepian, can be extradited to the United States in order to stand trial. Kopp immediately entered an appeal to be transmitted to France's highest court which could delay a resolution of the case for several months. Kopp's two alleged accomplices, Loretta Marra and Dennis Malvasi, both remain in custody, charged in a two-count indictment for interfering with the Kopp investigation and obstructing the initial grand jury investigation. (SOURCES: Buffalo News, Associated Press)

## Clinic Fire Ruled Accidental

Federal officials from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have concluded a malfunctioning air conditioner, not an arsonist, caused the July 15 fire that destroyed most of Delta Women's Clinic in Baton Rouge, LA. (SOURCE: Associated Press)

## No Suspects in Bombing

No suspects have been found in the June 11 bombing of a Tacoma, Washington medical office that provides abortions. The bombing caused no injuries and the building sustained only \$6,000 in damages. Dr. Attig, the doctor who performs abortions at Westgate Family Medicine, says he will continue practicing at the facility. (SOURCE: Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

## Suspect Remains at Large



Vanouver Police sketch of stabbing suspect.

The suspect wanted in connection with the July, 2000 attempted murder of Dr. Garson Romalis remains at large. Romalis, an abortion provider in Vancouver, Canada was stabbed outside of his medical office. The white male suspect is described as clean-shaven, with a dark complexion, dark hair, and thin build. The stabbing is still under investigation.

## Recent Clinic Violence

### Murders / Attempted Murders

#### Vancouver, BC • July 11, 2000

Canadian Doctor Garson Romalis was stabbed in the back while entering his clinic. This is the second attempt on his life, in 1994 Dr. Romalis nearly bled to death after being shot by a high-powered rifle in his home. Suspect has not been apprehended.

#### Amherst, NY • October 23, 1998

Dr. Barnett Slepian was killed by a sniper's bullet through his kitchen window. Slepian worked at Buffalo GYN Women's Services and was the fifth doctor shot by sniper fire in the weeks preceding the Nov 11 Canadian holiday Remembrance Day and the first fatality. Also shot and injured in their homes were: Dr. Garson Romalis of Vancouver on 11/08/94; Dr. Hugh Short of Hamilton on 11/10/95; unnamed doctor in Rochester, NY on 10/28/97; and Dr. Jack Fainman of Winnipeg 11/11/97.

### Arsons / Attempted Arsons

#### Kalamazoo, MI • January 28, 2001

The front door of the Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan was smashed and fuel was spread throughout the lobby. The alarm sounded and the perpetrator(s) fled. The facility was closed and the damage was minimal. This is the third violent attack on this clinic, in 1986 the clinic was destroyed by fire and in 1989 a firebomb destroyed an exterior wall.

#### Concord, NH • May 28, 2000

The Concord Feminist Health Center was the target of arson. The clinic was closed but building damage was extensive.

#### Oakland Park, FL • April 14, 2000

A container filled with an accelerant was thrown through the front door of Ft. Lauderdale Women's Clinic. The clinic was closed and the fire was contained to the building exterior.

#### Greenland, NH • August 2, 1999

Feminist Women's Health Center of Portsmouth was the target of arson. An accelerant was used causing \$12,000 in damage.

#### Sacramento, CA • July 2, 1999

Choice Medical Group was the target of arson. Firefighters were able to contain the 3:20 am blaze minimizing damage. Benjamin and Tyler Williams indicted.

#### Albuquerque, NM • April 30, 1999

Planned Parenthood of New Mexico was set on fire by an accelerant which was placed under the clinic's door and then ignited. Repairs had just been completed from the 3/15 explosion. Ricki McDonald was arrested and charged. McDonald had just been released from prison after serving time for arson of a clinic in 1995

#### Milwaukee, WI • April 2 & March 28, 1999

Summit Women's Health Organization's rear door was set on fire on 2 separate occasions. Peter Quinn, 17, charged with 3/28 attack.

#### Waukesha, WI • April 1, 1999

A log soaked with lighter fluid and set on the windowsill of the Planned Parenthood of WI was ignited. Peter Quinn, 17, charged.

#### Sioux Falls, SD • March 29, 1999

Planned Parenthood of MN/SD was the target of an arson attack, damage was minimal. Martin Uphoff convicted.

#### Fayetteville, NC • September 8, 1998

A Molotov cocktail was tossed onto the roof of the Hallmark Clinic at 1:30am. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the roof and ceiling of the building. About an hour later, firefighters were called to the Carolina Women's Clinic where a small fire was set.

#### Fargo, ND • April 6, 1998

Attempted arson of the Fargo Women's Health Organization between 3-6:00 am. Randall Hanson Convicted.

#### Riverside / San Diego, CA • April 1, 1998

Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties was firebombed. A white RV was spotted leaving the scene.

#### San Antonio, TX • January 27, 1998

Attempted arson at the Planned Parenthood of San Antonio Southeast.

#### Portland, OR • October 19, 1997

An arson occurred at All Women's Health Services. Damages were estimated to be \$5,000.

#### Tuscaloosa, AL • July 22, 1997

West Alabama Women's Center sustained \$250,000 in damages, after a firebombing gutted the interior of the building.

#### Portland, OR • May 27, 1997

Lovejoy Surgicenter, a target of protests and violence, was set on fire suffering \$250,000 in damage, after receiving several bomb threats

#### Yakima, WA • May 7, 1997

Attempted arson at Planned Parenthood Central WA's Yakima Family Planning Clinic.

#### Bozeman, MT • April 2, 1997

Office of Dr. Susan Wicklund was set on fire. John Yankowski sentenced.

#### North Hollywood, CA • March 7, 1997

A "Molotov Cocktail" was thrown through a window at the Family Planning Assoc. Medical Group causing \$1,000 in damage.

#### Greensboro, NC • March 6, 1997

The Piedmont-Carolina Medical clinic was set on fire causing \$50,000 in damage.

#### Falls Church, VA • February 18, 1997

A Falls Church abortion clinic was set on fire causing an estimated \$25,000 in damages. James Mitchell sentenced to 10 years.

### Bombings / Attempted Bombings

#### Tacoma, WA • June 11, 2001

A bomb exploded at the Westgate Family Medicine office at 12:30pm. The building sustained damage to the wall and a roof overhang where the device was placed. No one was injured, and the office was open the next day.

#### Southern FL • June 17, 2000

An explosive device was recovered outside the rear door of a Southern Florida clinic. The device, which did not detonate, consisted of a milk jug filled with gasoline and a fuse.

#### Cincinnati, OH • January 3, 2000

Two bombs were recovered at Cincinnati Women's Services and Planned Parenthood of Ohio and Northern Kentucky. Officials defused both packages which contained an M-80, 9-volt battery and wiring packaged in a jewelry box with Cincinnati postmarks.

#### Rapid City, SD • October 8, 1999

A Planned Parenthood clinic was damaged by an explosive device in the early morning hours. The partially exploded device contained an unknown accelerant.

#### Albuquerque, NM • March 15, 1999

The back door of a Planned Parenthood clinic was destroyed by an explosion.

#### Asheville, NC • March 11, 1999

A bomb partially exploded outside the Femcare Clinic. The bomb was placed next to the waiting room wall and exploded 30 minutes before the clinic opened.

#### Fayetteville, NC • October 3, 1998

Two bombs constructed of dynamite and timing devices were disarmed before they exploded at the Hallmark Clinic and the Carolina Women's Clinic. These same clinics were the targets of attempted arson a month earlier.

#### Birmingham, AL • January 29, 1998

An anti-personnel device packed with nails exploded at the New Woman, All Women Health Care Clinic, killing a security guard and seriously injuring a clinic nurse. The bomb was disguised as a potted plant and detonated by a remote device. The Army of God claimed responsibility in letters sent to media in Atlanta.

#### Atlanta, GA • January 16, 1997

Two bombs exploded at Northside Family Planning Services. The first bomb destroyed most of the interior of the clinic. The second bomb, an anti-personnel device, was placed near the parking lot and was designed to kill rescue, law enforcement, and clinic staff forced outside the building. Seven were injured in the second blast, including five law enforcement officials. On February 21, a similar double-bombing was attempted at a lesbian night club. Five people were injured. A letter from the "Army of God" sent to Atlanta news agencies, claimed credit for both the February 21 and January 16 bombings. Eric Rudolph charged.

#### Tulsa, Oklahoma • January 1 & 19, 1997

Two separate bomb incidents at the Reproductive Services and Adoption Affiliates clinic. A teenager was convicted in the bombing and his parents were charged.

### Threats of Mass Destruction

#### Nationwide • January 2000

Multiple clinics in at least twenty-one states (AL, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, ME, MI, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT and WI) received anthrax hoax letters. The letters were addressed to each clinic's "Security Director" and were postmarked in Cincinnati, Ohio. All of the white envelopes bore the return address of **ADT Security Consulting**, 2951 E. 38th St. in Indianapolis, IN.

#### Midwest • June 2-3, 1999

Clinics in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, OH received anthrax hoax letters addressed to the clinic's accounting department and the return address was for the Department of Taxation for the affiliated states.

#### National • February 18-22, 1999

30 clinics received envelopes through the mail containing a message that the recipient had been exposed to anthrax. The letters bore a Lexington, KY postmark and some had return addresses of medical supply companies.

#### Midwest • October 30-November 2, 1998

Ten clinics received letters claiming "you have just been exposed to anthrax." Clinics in Indianapolis, Scottsburg, Shelbyville, New Albany, IN; Louisville, KY; Knoxville, TN; Wichita, KS; Cleveland, OH all received a 3"x5" envelope postmarked Cincinnati.

### Arrests / Convictions

#### Albuquerque, NM • April 2001

Ricki Lee McDonald has been indicted for two fires set at the Planned Parenthood of New Mexico in March and May of 1999. If found guilty he faces 6 to 15 years in prison.

#### Cape May County, NJ • June 24, 2001

Nicholas Morency received a 30 month sentence for attempted interference with a health care provider and possession of child pornography. In 1999 Morency advertised a \$1.5 million "reward" on his website for the murder of an abortion provider.

#### Rockford, IL • February 14, 2001

John Earl, the Catholic priest accused of driving his car into a clinic and then vandalizing it with an ax in September 2000, pleaded guilty to charges of property damage. Earl faces \$8,000 in fines and 30 months probation.