Gunman who killed three was 'seeking out' officers

By MIKE KUNZELMAN and MELINDA DESLATTE Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — A former Marine dressed in black and carrying extra ammunition set out to ambush police in Baton Rouge, authorities said Monday, a day after three law enforcement officers were killed in the attack.

The gunman's "movements, his direction, his attention was on police officers," state police Col. Mike Edmonson said. He would not elaborate but said the shooter was definitely "seeking out" police.

Three other officers were wounded Sunday, one critically. The gunman was identified as Gavin Long of Kansas City, Missouri, who was black. He turned 29 on the day of the ambush and was killed in a gun battle with police.

In online posts, a man using an alias of Long's said protests alone do not work, and that people must fight back after the deaths of black men at the hands of police.

Documents show that Long sought to change his name last year to Cosmo Setepenra. A website using that name links to online books about nutrition, self-awareness and empowerment. The man describes himself as a "freedom strategist, mental game coach, nutritionist, author and spiritual advisor."

In a video posted July 10, the person making the post says he's speaking from Dallas after five police officers were fatally shot there during a protest of the deaths of black men in encounters with law enforcement. The man also discusses protests in Baton Rouge and what he perceived as oppression.

He says: "You've got to fight back. That's the only way a bully knows to quit." In an earlier video, the man says that if anything ever happens to him, he doesn't want to be linked to any groups and mentioned once belonging to Nation of Islam.

documents seeking the name change, Long also referred to himself as a member of a black separatist group known as the Washitaw Nation.

Reverberations

The attack unfolded less than two weeks after Baton Rouge



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Millville Police Chaplain Bob Ossler prays and weeps with a local resident as she places flowers on a memorial at the B-Quik gas station on Monday, in Baton Rouge, a day after a shooting at the scene that killed and wounded multiple police officers.

police fatally shot a black man in a confrontation that reverberated nationwide.

Edmonson also confirmed that investigators have interviewed people with whom the shooter had contact in Baton Rouge. He would not say how many or give details and stressed that the interviews do not mean that those people were involved in the shooting. He urged anyone else with information about Long to come forward.

The shooting less than a mile from police headquarters added to the tensions across the country between the black community and police. It was the fourth high-profile deadly encounter in the United States involving police over the past two weeks. In all, the violence has cost the lives of eight officers, including those in Baton Rouge, and two civilians and sparked a national debate over race and policing.

Long served in the Marines from 2005 to 2010, reaching the rank of sergeant. He deployed to Iraq from June 2008 to January 2009, according to military records.

While in the military, Long was awarded several medals, including one for good conduct. and received an honorable discharge. His occupational expertise was listed as "data network specialist.

Although he was believed to be the only person who fired at

officers, authorities were investigating whether he had any

"We are not ready to say he acted alone," state police spokesman Major Doug Cain said Sunday.

On Monday morning, businesses around the shooting scene began to reopen. Customers bought coffee and breakfast sandwiches at a B-Quik convenience store. Next door, workers prepared for the day at a car wash where the gunman had been cornered.

Buildings at the scene were scarred with at least eight apparent bullet marks. Investigators examined a hole in a window at a fitness-supply business, and wood covered another window that was shot out.

Long attended classes at the University of Alabama for one semester in the spring of 2012. A school spokesman said university police had no interactions with him.

He was also briefly enrolled at Clark Atlanta University during the 2012-13 academic vear, the school said.

Long sought to change his name last year in a document filed in May 2015 with the recorder of deeds in Jackson County, Missouri. He also said he was a member of the Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah,

the Washitaw Nation. The group describes itself

as a sovereign Native American nation composed of blacks descended from ancestors who settled in North American before Columbus, according to the Southern Poverty Law

The name-change document ends: "Standing firm on the Ancient Principles of, LOVE, TRUTH, PEACE, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE."

Gunfire

The shooting began at a gas station where, according to radio traffic, police answered a report of a man with an assault rifle and were met by gunfire. For several long minutes, they did not know where it was coming from.

The radio exchanges were made public Sunday by the website Broadcastify. The recording lasts about 17 minutes and includes urgent calls for an armored personnel carrier called a BearCat.

From his window, Joshua Godwin said he saw the suspect, who was dressed in black with a ski mask, combat boots and extra bullets. He appeared to be running "from an altercation."

Of the two officers who survived the shooting, one was hospitalized in critical condition, and the other was in fair condition. Another officer was being treated for non-life-threatening injuries, hospital officials said.



AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin

Deborah Paddison pauses as she stands in her office as she works from her home while she recovers from her latest orthopedic surgery Friday in Phoenix. As reviled as it may be, "Obamacare" has changed the nation in ways that many people wouldn't want reversed. It means no one has to worry about being denied coverage due to medical problems.

With millions already covered, 'repeal and replace' gets riskier

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As Republicans gather to anoint their presidential ticket in Cleveland, uncompromising opposition to "Obamacare" is getting politically riskier.

Few people were covered under President Barack Obama's health care law when the GOP held its last convention in 2012. Now, Donald Trump's plan to replace the program would make 18 million people uninsured, according to a recent nonpartisan analysis.

Reviled as it may be, Obama's law has changed the nation in ways that many may not want reversed. It means people don't have to worry about being denied coverage due to medical problems, or fear policies that max out while a patient is undergoing chemotherapy. Millions who couldn't afford health insurance now have financial help.

Capturing the White House would finally let Republicans make good on their vow "repeal and replace" the health care law. But ripping apart the social safety net would be politically self-defeating, a new dilemma for the GOP.

"I don't think they can credibly do 'repeal' until they have a solid legislative proposal to replace it," said Lanhee Chen, policy director for the 2012 Mitt Romney presidential campaign. "Polit- cost-control board. Call that ically, you can't really do

'repeal' without the 'replace' coming in right behind it."

Trump "has made some vague pronouncements, but that's not a plan," he added.

A framework

Many conservatives are hoping House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., will have the answer. Ryan has put together a framework for a replacement plan, and he's trying to build GOP consensus. A President Trump would do everything he could administratively to unwind the health care law, while Congress would take on the main work of repealing it and designing an alternative.

"He is going to rely heavily on the Republican House and the Republican Senate to put substantive bills on his desk," said Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., chair of the GOP platform committee.

Even with Ryan's policy expertise, that scenario is also filled with uncertainty.

If Republicans can keep the Senate, they're not expected to have a 60-vote majority that would allow them to ram through legislation. They might have to scale back their health care aspirations from the start.

Possible outcomes could shift from full repeal to rescinding parts of the law that Democrats don't much like either, such as its tax on high-value insurance plans, the employer coverage requirement, and a Medicare "repeal lite."



Evening listings **MONDAY**

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KATU	2	KATU News at 6		2016 Republican C		The Bachelorette (N)			Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
KOMO		KOMO 4 News		2016 Republican C	onvention (L)	The Bachelorette (To Be Announced		KOMO 4 News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
KING	(5)	NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	2016 Republican C	onvention (L)	American Ninja Wa	arrior "Atlanta Finals"	(N)		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	(:35) Tonight Show	
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(12) KPTV	(12)	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud			ce "The Next Generat			10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray 1/2	
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(29) ESPN		(4:00) MLB Baseball		Baseball Tonight (L	_)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
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(32) FAM	(34)	★★ Bring It On (20)	00, Comedy) Jesse Bra	adford, Eliza Dushku,	Kirsten Dunst.	The Fosters "Now f	or Then" (N)	Guilt "The Eye of th	ne Needle" (N)	Dead of Summer "	Mix Tape"	The 700 Club		
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(36) LIFE	(36)	(5:00) A Little Bit of Heaven ** Fun With Dick and Jane (2005, 0			and Jane (2005, Com	nedy) Téa Leoni, Alec Baldwin, Jim Carrey. Maids "Blood, Sweat and Smears" (N)			UnREAL "Ambush" (N) (:05) UnREAL "Ambush"			ısh"		
(33) ROOT	(38)	Mariners Access MarinersPre-game N		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field Seattle,			co Field Seattle, Wa			Post-game MLB Baseball Chicago Wl		go White Sox at Seat	White Sox at Seattle Mariners	
(39) FS1	(39)			WPT Poker Alpha8 F				Speak for Yourself		Fox Sports Live	Best I Heard (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports	
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(44) COM	(44)	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Trip Tank (N)	South Park	Daily Show 1/2 (N)	Nikki Glaser	
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(46) A&E	(46)	The First 48 "Love Her Madly/ Off Track"		The First 48 "Dead End Drive/ The Fixer"		The First 48 "Cold Betrayal"		The First 48 "In a Lonely Place"		The First 48 "Snapshot"		(:05) The First 48		
(27) TLC	(47)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Little People "Little	People, Big Goals"	Little People "Big I	sland or Bust!"	Little People "No I	Pain, No Gain"	Little People "Gett	ing Back on Track"	Little People "Little	People, Big Goals"	
48 DISC	(48)	Misfit "Sue's Custon	n '56 Ford, Part 1"	Misfit "Sue's Custor	m '56 Ford, Part 2"	Misfit "Guardian of	the Galaxie" (N)	Misfit Garage (N)		Fat 'N Furious "Fly	Falcon Fly"	Misfit Garage	-	
49 NGEO	(49)	Live Free or Die "S	kin and Bones"	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Legend of Mick	Live Free or Die "S	Start from Scratch" (N			Live Free or Die "S	tart from Scratch"	
(50) TNT	(50)	Castle "Always"		Castle "After the Sto	orm"	Rizzoli & Isles "The	re Be Ghosts"	Rizzoli & Isles "De	ad Weight" (N)	Major Crimes "Cas	hed Out" (N)	Rizzoli & Isles "Dea	d Weight"	
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(57) CNN	(57)	America's Choice 2016										CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
(53) FNC	(58)	The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly										On the Record		
(61) CNBC		Shark Tank								West Texas "Some			Paid Program	
(63) BRAV	63									Odd Mom Out (N)			Real Housewives	
64 TCM						ton, Orson Welles. (:45) ★★★★ Lifeboat ('44, Susp) William Bendix, Walter Sleza								
(65) SYFY		*** John Carter (2012, Action) Lynn Collins, Willem Dafoe, Taylor Kits								N ★★★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe				
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