



UTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff James O. Tracy

December 23, 2017: Probable Cause statement for arrest of Arturo Ray Gallemore-Jimenez:

“On December 20, 2017, the Utah County Sheriff’s Office received information concerning an individual driving a white Chevrolet S10 pickup, Kansas plate 132HLS, who had fired a gun while at the Flying J gas station in Nephi City. Nephi City Police reported a male individual locked his keys in his truck at the pumps. The male, later identified as Arturo Ray Gallemore-Jimenez, fired a gun into one of the window of his own vehicle to gain access and quickly sped away. An Attempt To Locate was put out for the Chevrolet. Deputy Lowe, Utah County Sheriff’s Office, located the Chevrolet as it headed north on I-15 just south of MM 253. He was able to identify the truck as the one from the ATL by the missing window and make and model of the truck. Due to the report of Gallemore-Jimenez firing a gun in a public place at his vehicle in Nephi, Deputy Lowe initiated a traffic stop on the Chevrolet at MM 260.5 on I-15. Four other officers were with Deputy Lowe at the time of the traffic stop. Due to the nature of the incident in Nephi, Utah County deputies conducted a felony stop. Because deputies knew Gallemore-Jimenez possessed a firearm, had shot his own window in what can only be described as erratic behavior, and did so in a populated area potentially putting others at risk, multiple deputies responded to conduct the stop. All officers on scene were operating marked police vehicles and dressed in full uniform. They were clearly identifiable as law enforcement officers. Sgt. Luke, Utah County Sheriff’s Office, began giving commands to Gallemore-Jimenez. Gallemore-Jimenez puts his hands out of the driver’s window and appears to be compliant for a time. Gallemore-Jimenez shouts something back to Sgt. Luke as if he cannot hear the commands. Sgt. Luke walks closer to Gallemore-Jimenez’s vehicle and gives more commands. Gallemore-Jimenez’s hands go back inside the vehicle, then Gallemore-Jimenez points a handgun out the driver’s window and begins to fire shots in the officer’s direction. According to dash cam video, Gallemore-Jimenez is seen shooting at deputies at least three times. Deputies return fire as the Chevrolet speeds off. Deputies shot out the tires of the Chevrolet at this time. Gallemore-Jimenez took substantial steps towards the commission of Attempted Aggravated Murder by firing shots at officers, having an awareness that such acts may

result in Murder if any of the officers were hit. Later, after the pursuit, deputies located a black revolver style handgun in plain view inside the vehicle. A pursuit began after Gallemore-Jimenez sped off. Deputies and surrounding agencies assisted with shutting down the freeway. The deputies and officers had lights and sirens activated and Gallemore-Jimenez failed to pull over. The pursuit went several miles north on I-15 into Orem City. As Gallemore-Jimenez approached the University Parkway exit in Orem, he appeared to be heading past the exit but then jerked the vehicle to the right, driving through the gore area to exit onto University Parkway. As Gallemore-Jimenez approached police on the off ramp, police fired several more rounds at the Chevrolet. The Chevrolet then lost control and crashed into a fence on the off ramp. Gallemore-Jimenez was taken into custody and treated at a hospital after sustaining wounds from gunfire. Also during the investigation, it was made known that on December 19, 2017, one day prior to this incident, Gallemore-Jimenez was in Aurora, Colorado and is a suspect in an Attempted Murder. The detective in Aurora stated Gallemore-Jimenez is suspected in shooting someone three times in the back. The victim is expected to survive and gave a physical description of the suspect, a description of the firearm and a description of the vehicle. Gallemore-Jimenez, the revolver and his vehicle match all the descriptions. Photos of Aurora's suspect vehicle were sent to me and Gallemore-Jimenez's vehicle appears to be the same vehicle. Aurora detectives are currently working on filing charges for Attempted Murder against Gallemore-Jimenez. Upon running Gallemore-Jimenez through drivers license records, it was learned that he had a suspended drivers license. It was later known that the license plates to the vehicle returned to Paul York from Oakley, Kansas. York was notified by police department in Kansas and stated he sold the vehicle to Gallemore-Jimenez. The plates on the vehicle belong to York and Gallemore-Jimenez is still driving around on plates to the previous owner. Upon running Gallemore-Jimenez criminal history, it was learned that he has multiple histories in at least six states. He has been convicted with No Insurance in Kansas, DWI and possession of drug paraphernalia in Missouri, Felony Possession of Controlled Substance in Oklahoma, and Disturbing Schools in South Carolina. He's been arrested in South Dakota for Carrying Concealed weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrested but no disposition available. He's also been arrested in Colorado for Burglary of a Dwelling, Property damage, and possession of drug paraphernalia but the charges were dismissed. Due to Gallemore-Jimenez being a convicted felon, he will be charged with having a firearm in his possession as a restricted person. Gallemore-Jimenez is a flight risk due to his contact with multiple states and the investigation for attempted murder in Colorado. Gallemore-Jimenez is a violent individual. While looking at his public Facebook page, he posted one day prior to this incident that if any "pigs, G's, or anyone else" gets in his way, he would send souls to heaven. He has posted numerous pictures of gang affiliations and pictures with the revolver. In some pictures, he is holding the revolver to his head. He posted a video of

him with a shotgun, pointing it at the camera. Along with his actions in this incident, Gallemore-Jimenez is a danger to society and is willing to seriously injure or kill people by his own admission in his Facebook posts and by his efforts in this incident. It is requested that a high bail amount be imposed to keep the citizens of this community safe. On December 22, 2017, at 1724 hours, Gallemore-Jimenez was brought to an interview room at the Utah County Sheriff's Office. He was advised of his rights as per Miranda and waived those rights. He signed a waiver form stating that he is waiving his rights. Upon speaking to Gallemore-Jimenez about the incident, he stated he was pulled over in Springville and was prepared to shoot officers. He stated the officers were going to take him to jail and that he was not going to do that. Gallemore-Jimenez stated that if only one officer was there standing at his window, he would have taken his revolver and shoot the officer, attempting to kill him. He stated he believed God would have put that officer in Gallemore-Jimenez path to kill him. Since none of the officers approached Gallemore-Jimenez's vehicle, he stated he fired three shots in the officer's general direction and sped away. Gallemore-Jimenez stated he saw the officer's lights and sirens but would not stop. Gallemore-Jimenez stated he was prepared to die. Gallemore-Jimenez stated that when he attempted to exit the freeway, he was trying to look for a cove where he could position his vehicle in such a way to escape on foot with his body armor and his shotgun. Gallemore-Jimenez stated he has not been convicted of a felony but has been charged with a felony in another state. Gallemore-Jimenez stated he made a mental list of 13 people he was going to kill. Gallemore-Jimenez also admitted to being involved in a shooting in Colorado where he shot an individual four times while the victim was exiting his vehicle. Investigators have contacted detectives in Aurora and they believe Gallemore-Jimenez is involved in their shooting. His admissions corroborate the events that took place in Colorado.”