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Littleton Man Found Guilty after Knife Attack on Douglas County Deputies

Castle Rock, CO –A Douglas County jury has found 31-year-old Corbin Klein of Littleton guilty of multiple charges, including first degree assault on a peace officer, following a violent confrontation with sheriff's deputies in Highlands Ranch. The verdict was delivered on October 31, 2025, after a three-day trial that detailed Klein's erratic and dangerous behavior in June 2024.

The case stemmed from a disturbing series of incidents that began when Klein vandalized a Pride display at a King Soopers store on Wildcat Reserve Parkway. After popping several balloons with a knife, Klein left the store. He returned to the store later that day to steal several balloons from the same display.

Douglas County Deputies tracked Klein to another King Soopers location on Red Cedar Drive, after learning that he had called the store, saying he planned to pick up more balloons. When confronted inside the store, Klein pulled a knife and advanced toward the deputies. The officers quickly subdued him.

Douglas County Sheriff Darren Weekly commended his team for their professionalism and restraint. "This individual made a deliberate choice to attack law enforcement officers who were simply doing their jobs. Our deputies face real danger every day, and the incident could have ended much differently. I'm grateful for their bravery in the moment, for our detective who built a solid case, and for the District Attorney's Office for ensuring this violent offender was held accountable for his action," said Sheriff Weekly.

According to court testimony, Klein's father had contacted law enforcement a day before the incident, reporting that his son was suicidal and had made threats to harm immigrants and himself.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Corrie Caler and Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Steinberg prosecuted the case- praising the jury's decision and law enforcement.

"We commend the professionalism and bravery of the law enforcement officers who responded to the incident. Their quick actions ensured that a dangerous situation was brought under control without further harm," said Steinberg. "Our office remains committed to accountability, justice, and the protection of our community."

Caler agreed, saying, "While mental health struggles warrant compassion and support, they cannot serve as justification for criminal conduct or putting others at risk."

District Attorney George Brauchler echoed that sentiment, emphasizing the importance of accountability. "Klein could have maliciously attacked as many Pride balloons as he could purchase in the comfort of his own home/car, but trying to knife our beloved sheriff's deputies could have resulted in loss of his life. Luckily, he will only lose his liberty- more than a decade of it. Great work by DCSO crime fighters at the scene, and our justice-minded prosecutors, who poked holes in Klein's over-inflated defense in front of the jury."

Klein will be sentenced December 12, 2025. He faces 10-32 years in prison.

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