

MSM Trauma Receives "Thank You Note" from Grady Coordinator for Hard Work, Commitment, and Saving 2 Patients: 1st Patient Shot 14 Times (10 Hrs OR Time); 2nd Patient Shot 12 Times (7 Hrs OR Time)...Unprecedented at Grady

“Dr. Matthews, I wanted to take a moment to thank you and all of your team for your hard work over the last twenty-four hours. We appreciate all you do and are grateful that you are so committed to improving Grady’s Trauma Program. Thank you for taking the time to explain your rationales to me and my co-workers. I hope you and the rest of the Morehouse Team gets some rest soon.”

- Grady Coordinator

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CONYERS — A 53-year-old man caught in the middle of a lover's triangle was shot multiple times Monday night by his girlfriend's estranged husband.

The shooting reportedly happened around 10 p.m. outside a home on Old Covington Highway in Conyers. According to the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office incident report, the suspect, 62-year-old James Herchel Joslin of East Meadow Lane, admitted shooting the 53-year-old victim multiple times and was trying to kill him.

Joslin and his wife were reportedly estranged, during which time she began a relationship with the victim. The woman, however, told deputies that she was trying to break off the relationship because she was afraid of him due to his bad temper. According to the Sheriff's Office, the victim is a registered sex offender.

Joslin accompanied his wife Monday to a home on Old Covington Highway where she was going to return the victim's belongings.

"(She) stated that once they arrived to the meeting place and she began conversing with (the victim), he became very upset and started putting his finger in her face in an aggressive manner," Deputy Jason Hodges reported.

Joslin told deputies he lost his temper when he saw the victim put his hands around his wife's neck.

"Mr. Joslin stated that was the last straw and he wasn't going to tolerate it, so he grabbed his 1911 modeled handgun and proceeded to shoot (the victim) and stated that he was trying to kill him," the incident report states.

The victim reportedly yelled out "No! No!" when he saw Joslin come from around the car.

A neighbor reported he heard gunshots outside his home, so he went outside and "saw what he thought was an execution because he witnessed Mr. Joslin standing over (the victim) shooting him in the chest."

The neighbor pulled out his own .45 caliber handgun and fired three shots toward Joslin in defense of the victim, according to the RCSO.

Another neighbor told the Sheriff's Office that he heard the gunshots while he and his daughter were watching TV. When he went to the door to see what was happening, he allegedly saw Joslin standing over the victim yelling, "I told you I would kill you if you messed with my wife. Now you die."

The Sheriff's Office reported the victim was shot 10 times in various places across his body, including four shots to his torso and one in his abdomen.

The victim was transported to Grady Memorial Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Joslin was booked into the Rockdale County Jail and charged with aggravated assault and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

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