



# Police: Warren Hern's Boulder Abortion Clinic threatened

## Doctor under federal protection

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BOULDER, Colo. — Boulder police said Tuesday they have learned of a threat against a prominent Boulder abortion clinic and have sent the information to the U.S. Marshals Service.

Dr. Warren Hern and his Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Ave., have been under the protection of the Marshals Service since Dr. George Tiller, of Wichita, Kan., was gunned down in May. U.S. Attorney Eric Holder ordered the protection of a "number of individuals and facilities" after Tiller's death.

Hern is one of a few doctors in the U.S. still providing late-term abortions. Tiller also was providing them before his death, and his slaying has increased concern for Hern and his office.

Boulder police wouldn't comment on the credibility or severity of the threat Tuesday because the investigation was being conducted by the Marshals Service. Police also didn't say how frequently they learn of threats against Hern and his office.

Calls to the federal agency's office in Denver were not returned Tuesday night.

Hern was not in office Tuesday afternoon and was unavailable for comment.



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