Trial

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"He's going to die behind bars," Silverman said. "That's probably true even if he's found insane."

Silverman added that he believes generally most people who are sentenced to state hospitals are restored.

"But most cases don't involve the murders of this many people," Silverman said.

But even if he is not sent to prison, Garnett said life in the state hospital "is no picnic."

"It's not a prison but it's a locked facility," Garnett said. "I would anticipate he'd be subjected to intense treatment protocols. He would not have freedom. He would be held to both protect the public and to maximize his treatment opportunities, possibly for the rest of his life."

Silverman believes that if sentenced to prison, Alissa will likely be held in a maximum security prison.

Background on the case

According to an arrest affidavit, police were called to the King Soopers at 3600 Table Mesa Drive at 2:40 p.m. March 22, 2021, for a report of an armed man who had shot a person in a vehicle in the store's parking lot and was inside the store.

Eric Talley, a 51-year-old Boulder police officer, was the first to arrive, and was shot and killed. Police said Alissa fired at other responding officers before one of them shot Alissa in the leg.

Alissa later surrendered to police. Officers found weapons and tactical body armor at the scene, according to the affidavit.

In addition to Talley, Denny Stong, 20; Neven Stanisic, 23; Rikki Olds, 25; Tralona Bartkowiak, 49; Teri Leiker, 51; Suzanne Fountain, 59; Kevin Mahoney, 61; Lynn Murray, 62; and Jody Waters, 65, were killed in the shooting.

Reservoir

servancy Board, which in May granted an increase to $150 million from its original $90 million low-interest loan. All of the participants in the project have the option of rolling the escalated costs in with that financing.

The project was supposed to get underway in 2019, but construction didn't begin until August 2021. When Northern Water signed the contract in 2019, the cost was estimated at $480 million, but it jumped to $561 million at some point.

In addition to defending that lawsuit, there were other changes that increased the overall price, Stahla said. For one, crews under-estimated the amount of rock to be loaded off site. Crews are using rock on site to construct the dam, but the rock is denser than thought, and that has increased the amount of rock that must be removed.

"The (builders) were able to lock in favorable procurement items because they started early, and with steel prices and diesel fuel prices increasing, by the time we started construction in '21," prices increased. Labor costs also increased in that time, Stahla said.

In total, the extra cost is $65 million, but it represents about a 10% cost overrun. Cost overruns are somewhat standard on large infrastructure projects, and it was expected in this project in particular.

Greeley water and sewer director Sean Chambers said he is not surprised at a cost hike. Greeley, which has 9,189 shares in the project, will have to cover $6.7 million for its shares to complete the project. That comes out to $336,000 a year in extra debt service, Chambers said, adding that that amount is manageable.

"We borrowed for nearly the entire construction project for our portion of that. And given that we're building a reservoir that should operate in perpetuity, and this is an investment that goes well beyond 100 years, borrowing is a good strategy that allows future rate payers coming to Greeley in next 30 years to participate in the costs, and there are not just existing rate payers paying that back," Chambers said. "That's been our general strategy as a whole."

Costs are based on the amount of shares the cities and organizations own of the project. The costs per share is $715 per unit for cash and $729 per unit for financing.

For some participants, the extra fees are less than $5 million, but for Broomfield and Platte River Power Authority, the increases stretch to $11.6 million and $18.9 million respectively, representing the highest costs of the group.

Broomfield communications director Julie Story said the city planned for the increase and already absorbed the extra costs in its 2025 rates. She did not take further questions.

Officials from Platte River Power Authority responded to questions via email:

"Platte River's share of the additional funding is $11.7M, which results in annual payments of approximately $500,000 that have already been reflected in our rate projections. The $500,000 payments are incorporated into our overall operating expenditures of approximately $300 million and amounts to less than 0.2% of overall operating expenditures. Additionally, Platte River's water policy has enabled the sale of some water rights, which generated much of the revenue needed for the Chimney Hollow Reservoir project and allowed us to firm our water supply."

This article was first published by BizWest.

Holiday

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Centaurus High drum major, said she likes that the two rival bands are performing at the same event while giving back.

"It brings the community together," she said.

Also bringing the music was Balfour Senior Living, whose residents rode on a float while dressed as miners and dancing to popular tunes. As they neared the judging booth, residents and staff joined the crowd in enthusiastically dancing along to "Macarena."

Another mainstay of the parade is the Denver area Model A Ford Club.

While not a Model A, Sharon Miller and her husband joined in with their Ford Model TT truck. The Westminster couple bought the 1925 truck, once popular with farmers, from a friend's estate after his death. Though once a truck that stayed mainly in a garage, they decided to take it on the road and show it off at events — after the couple sorted out the brakes to a safe condition. For added interest, they built a water pump contraption in the bed that crushes cans.

"It's fun to educate people," Miller said. "A lot of people don't know what this truck is. This is where automobiles and trucks started. You wouldn't have your modern, comfortable vehicles without it."

Dana Anskey, whose son marched with Monarch's band, is in her 14th year attending the parade. She always arrives extra early to set up near the start by the fire station, bringing chairs for her 80-year-old neighbors so they can walk over later. And she always brings friends, including one who was a parade first-timer this year and another who has attended with her since their kids were in preschool together.

"Even in a town that's changed so much, the parade is still all about community," she said. "Seeing all the excitement and nostalgia, it still gives you that same patriotic feeling."

Rocky

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"Remedies fail and you have to keep on top of these issues," Kirshenberg said. "The remedies need to be protective of human health and the environment. Hopefully, all we see is the use of the site — but if something happens in the future, they may have to put it back together."

A Department of Energy spokesman told The Post that the agency would continue doing what it has been doing while the stewardship council has been active.

"The cleanup of the Rocky Flats site has proven to be protective of human health and the environment for nearly 20 years," spokesman Jeremy Paul Ortiz wrote in a statement. "As we move into the third decade since cleanup, DOE will continue reporting on-site monitoring and maintenance activities and post this material on our public website."

The Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge saw 50,000 visitors in the most recent fiscal year, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

One of those visitors is Jeanette Hillery, a member of the League of Women Voters of Boulder County. She's also been a member of the stewardship council since its inception 18 years ago.

She said she's struck by how the contamination horror stories of decades ago still seem to guide people's thinking about Rocky Flats today. The site isn't pristine, she said, but the testing and data she has seen over the last two decades indicate the risk posed by Rocky Flats' legacy is more than manageable.

"There are a lot of people who want to go back to the 1970s and 1980s — and think that what was going on then is still going on today," Hillery said. "The testing indicates it's safe."

The trailhead of Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge.

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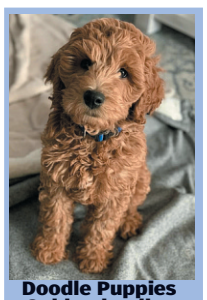
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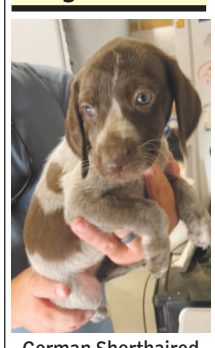
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Any person, co-partnership, association of persons, company or corporation that has furnished labor, materials, provisions, or other supplies used or consumed by such Contractor or his Subcontractors in or about the performance of the work contracted to be done and whose claim therefore has not been paid by the Contractor or his Subcontractor, at any time up to and including the time of final settlement for the work contracted to be done, is required to file a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claim to the Town of Erie, 645 Holbrook Street, Erie, Colorado, 80516, at or before the time and date hereinabove shown. Failure on the part of any claimant to file such verified statement of claim prior to final settlement will release said Town, it's Board of Trustees, officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all liability for such claim.

By the Order of the Board of Trustees
Town of Erie, Colorado
By: Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ERIE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:30 PM, or as soon as possible thereafter at the Erie Town Hall Council Chambers, 645 Holbrook Street, Erie, CO 80516, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Erie Town Council to consider:

(1) An ordinance amending Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Erie Municipal Code establishing a new use of "Marijuana Business"; and

(2) An ordinance amending Chapter 11 of Title 10 of the Erie Municipal Code adding Marijuana Business to Definitions.

Any person may appear at the public hearings and be heard regarding the matters under consideration. A copy of the proposed ordinances are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

Debbie Stamp
Town Clerk

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(1) An ordinance amending Title 10 of the Erie Municipal Code by the addition of a new chapter 14 regarding flood damage prevention and repealing other code sections in conflict therewith.

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/s/Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk

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Case Number 2024 PR 30397
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