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Jury Convicts Man of Attempted Murder for Planting Pipe Bombs in Wife's Truck

San Diego County District Attorney [Bonnie M. Dumanis](#) announced a guilty verdict in the case of Lawrence Hoagland, a 50-year-old Rancho San Diego Man who planted pipe bombs in his wife's pickup truck in an attempt to kill Connie Hoagland.

After deliberating for three days, a San Diego Superior Court jury found Hoagland guilty of attempted premeditated murder, felony explosion of a destructive device with the intent to kill, with an allegation of inflicting great bodily injury, explosion of a destructive device with the intent to cause mayhem or great bodily injury and possessing and exploding a destructive device.

“With today's conviction, Lawrence Hoagland has been held accountable for his actions,” DA Dumanis said. “I hope the verdict will bring a small measure of justice to the victim and her family.”

Connie Hoagland was injured when a bomb exploded as she left work at a daycare center in September 2010.

The District Attorney's Office worked closely with other agencies to successfully prosecute this case, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

“ATF is the Federal agency primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the criminal and regulatory provisions of the federal laws pertaining to destructive devices, explosives, and arson,” said Steven J. Bogdalek ATF Special Agent in Charges for the Los Angeles Field Division. “Our partnership with San Diego Police Department's MAST Unit and the San Diego Sheriff's Bomb/Arson Unit, resulted in the identification and successful prosecution of Lawrence Hoagland.”

Hoagland will be sentenced on June 5. He faces life in prison.

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