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DA Launches Grand Jury Investigation Into Officer Involved Shooting

Silver Plume, Colo. (Clear Creek County). – 5th Judicial District Attorney, Heidi McCollum, is presenting the June 10, 2022, officer involved shooting of Christian Glass, a Boulder man near Silver Plume, to the 2022-23 Fifth Judicial District Grand Jury. The grand jury was empaneled yesterday and McCollum is presenting this matter for further investigation and the possible return of charges.

While the Colorado Bureau of Investigation has been the lead agency in the investigation of this shooting, there has been thorough coordination with local, state and federal agencies as well. The 5th Judicial District Attorney's Office requests involvement from CBI to lead investigations into use-of-force incidents in which any law enforcement officer used deadly, or potentially deadly, physical force against a person while acting under their official law enforcement duties.

"After a comprehensive investigation, I now intend to bring this matter to the grand jury which, at my request, is scheduled to convene multiple times during the month of November," said DA McCollum.

"When a peace officer shoots and wounds or kills another in Colorado, there are specific protocols to investigate and review such matters," said McCollum. "It is imperative that we reach the right decision and not rush into judgement -- in fairness to the family of the victim, and those involved with and impacted by Christian's death. Most of all, I am absolutely committed to seeking justice in this case. The Grand Jury, through their subpoena power and sworn testimony, will aid us in reaching the right outcome. Once it is completed, I will share the findings with our community," she added.

The main purpose of the grand jury is to investigate matters brought before it; and, if evidence warrants, return charges in an indictment. During the process, a grand jury can use subpoena power, gather witness testimonies under oath, and review evidence.

"The death of Christian Glass was a tragic event, and the condolences of my office remain with Mr. Glass's family and friends through this difficult time," McCollum added.

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