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Former Clear Creek Sheriff's Deputy Pleads Guilty, and Six More Officers Charged

Georgetown, Colo. (Clear Creek County). – Kyle Alan Gould, 37, pled guilty yesterday to a Class 1 Misdemeanor, Duty to Intervene (to prevent excessive use of force by another peace officer), and received two years probation from Judge Catherine Cheroutes. Defendant Gould, then a Sergeant with the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office, was involved in the June 11, 2022, officer involved shooting (near Silver Plume) where Christian Glass was killed. In November 2022, both Gould and Andrew Buen (also former CCC Sheriff's Deputy) were indicted by the Fifth Judicial District Grand Jury.

As part of the plea agreement, Gould admitted to the charge, and must withdraw his Colorado POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification. Gould was terminated from the CCC Sheriff's Office shortly after the Grand Jury indictment, and as part of today's agreement, must not work in law enforcement again.

"Law enforcement officers must be held accountable for their actions when performing their trusted public service duties. Yesterday, my office filed additional charges against each of the six other officers who were present June 11, 2022, for failing to intervene in the events and actions of Andrew Buen, which led to Christian Glass' death," said Heidi McCollum, 5th Judicial District Attorney.

Georgetown Marshal Randy Williams has been charged with Duty to Intervene and 3rd Degree Assault; Georgetown Police Officer Timothy Collins, Idaho Springs Police Officer Brittany Morrow, Colorado State Trooper Ryan Bennie, and Division of Gaming Officers Christa Lloyd and Mary J. Harris have all been charged with Duty to Intervene. All charges are Class 1 Misdemeanors.

Defendants Williams, Collins, Morrow, Bennie, Lloyd, and Harris are all scheduled to appear in court on December 12, 2023, at 9am – for a summons return date.

Defendant Buen, facing a 2nd Degree Murder charge (a class 2 felony), and two misdemeanor charges, is scheduled to appear Dec. 20, 2023, at 9am for a Motions Hearing in his case.

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