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“MATTHEW SHELTERS INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED”

Steamboat Springs, Colorado – Today, the District Attorney’s Office, Routt County Sheriff’s Office and the Steamboat Springs Police Department announced the conclusion of the joint investigation into the disappearance and death of Matthew Shelters.

An investigative summary is attached. The joint investigation determined that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that Mr. Shelters died due to criminal conduct. Additionally, the District Attorney’s Office concluded that no individuals would be charged for conduct related to the investigation such as providing false statements or trespassing. The agencies are prepared to reopen the investigation and re-examine the findings should new evidence be uncovered.

Mr. Shelters’ mother and father were personally provided the results of the investigation by representatives of the District Attorney’s Office and Steamboat Springs Police Department.

District Attorney Brett Barkey, Sheriff Garrett Wiggins, and Chief Cory Christensen stated, “This report concludes the investigation into Matthew Shelters’ disappearance and death. Investigators carefully sifted through the rumors and baseless speculation to find facts from the evidence. Our appreciation goes out to all those who searched tirelessly for the truth. The assistance from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation was greatly appreciated. Our hope is that Matthew Shelters’ family and friends, as well as the Steamboat Springs community, can find closure and continue the healing process.”

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