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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Title: Domestic Violence Allegations Against Rep. Lauren Boebert Unfounded; Ex-husband Jayson Boebert Arrested for Obstructing Peace Officer Stemming from Same Incident at Miner's Claim Restaurant**

**IMPORTANT:** Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol Staff for media requests.

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On Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 7:53 PM, Silt Police along with assistance from the Garfield County Sheriff's Office and New Castle Police Dept responded to the Miner's Claim Restaurant located at 740 Main St, Silt, Colorado 81652, for an initial report of a 911 call from Jayson Boebert who stated "domestic violence abuse" then disconnected the call with Dispatch. Dispatch next received a phone call from Rep. Lauren Boebert, and Dispatch could hear a male in the background stating "she punched me in the face."

Upon arrival, Silt Police spoke with Jayson Boebert's ex-wife, Rep. Lauren Boebert, who met with officers outside the restaurant, was cooperative with law enforcement and provided her side of the story. Officers contacted Jayson Boebert who was highly intoxicated, yelling at officers, and was uncooperative with the investigation. Although he claimed he had been punched in the face, officers observed no marks or injury on Jayson Boebert to corroborate he had actually been assaulted. Staff at Miner's Claim restaurant requested Jayson leave the restaurant due to the level of disturbance he was creating. Officers requested Jayson Boebert to leave the restaurant multiple times; however, he was uncooperative and was physically removed from the restaurant by law enforcement personnel.

During the course of the investigation over the next several days, Silt Police learned the restaurant had no video surveillance that was actively recording during business hours. No direct witnesses have come forward to provide any statement or video footage of the interaction between Jayson Boebert and Rep. Lauren Boebert, that substantiates any claim made by Jayson Boebert that evening. Furthermore, Jayson Boebert contacted Silt Police to recant any claims of domestic violence. Due to a lack of any evidence, the allegations of Domestic Violence against Rep. Lauren Boebert are unfounded and the investigation into Rep. Lauren Boebert is closed.

Stemming from the same incident, Silt Police issued an arrest warrant for Jayson Boebert on January 9, 2024, for the offenses of Obstructing a Peace Officer, Trespass, and Disorderly Conduct, and he was taken into custody by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office that same afternoon.

The criminal case against Jayson Boebert has now been turned over to the District Attorney's Office 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District for prosecution. Please direct all records requests to the District Attorney's Office in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, as the case has been turned over to their office.

**No additional information will be released.**

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