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September 22, 2026

Sean Humphries
Chief of Police
Florence, CO

Dear Chief Humphries;

We have reviewed the reports from Florence Police Department (FPD) and associated investigation by the Colorado Bureau of Investigations. The case involved investigation into actions by FPD officers from the Spring of 2026.

Our review convinced us that Officer Zachary Chevere will be charged with 3rd degree assault, C.R.S.18-3-204 and 2nd Degree Official Misconduct, 18-8-405. We are declining to charge Officer Rudnik.

Sincerely,

Jeffery D. Lindsey /s/
District Attorney
Eleventh Judicial District

Cc: Colorado Bureau of Investigations
File

District Court, Fremont County, Colorado 136 Justice Center Road Canon City, CO 81212	DATE FILED September 22, 2026 12:09 PM FILING ID: B7C6C6B4D7AFD CASE NUMBER: 2026M557
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO **vs.** **ZACHERY CHEVERE ,** Defendant	☐ **COURT USE ONLY** ☐
Jeffrey D. Lindsey Eleventh Judicial District District Attorney, # 24664 136 Justice Center Road Room 203 Canon City, CO 81212 Phone Number: 719-269-0170 Fax: 970-826-7104	Case No: Div: Courtroom:
COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION	

CHARGES: 2

COUNT 1: ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, C.R.S. 18-3-204(1)(a) (M1){02038}

COUNT 2: SECOND DEGREE OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, C.R.S. 18-8-405 (PO){24112}

CO-DEFENDANT: D0222026CR005017 - Robert Duwaine Sasser

Permission to file information in district court granted:

Judge: _____

Signature Date

Jeffrey D. Lindsey, District Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District, of the State of Colorado, in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Colorado, informs the court of the following offenses committed, or triable, in the County of Fremont:

COUNT 1-ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE (M1)

Between and including May 16, 2026 and May 17, 2026, Zachery Chevere unlawfully, and knowingly or recklessly, caused bodily injury to Robert Duwaine Sasser; in violation of section 18-3-204(1)(a), C.R.S.

COUNT 2-SECOND DEGREE OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT (PO)

Between and including May 16, 2026 and May 17, 2026, Zachery Chevere, a public servant, unlawfully, knowingly, arbitrarily, and capriciously violated a statute or lawfully adopted rule or regulation relating to his office; in violation of section 18-8-405, C.R.S.

All offenses against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Colorado.

Jeffrey D. Lindsey
District Attorney, #: 24664

By: /s/ Stacey Turner Date: 9/22/2026
Stacey Turner #: 36390

ENDORSED WITNESS LIST

Robert Sasser
[redacted]

Tracy L Richardson
St. Thomas More Hospital
[redacted]

Nathaniel Fortner Lee
St. More Hospital
[redacted]

Goldie Owens
St. Thomas More Hospital
[redacted]

Taylor Frandsen
Front Line Law, Llc
[redacted]

Taylor Leighton
Front Line Law, Llc
[redacted]

Robert Rudnik
Florence Police Department
[redacted]

Daniel Garcia
Colorado Bureau of Investigations-Pueblo
[redacted]

Tiffany Glen
Florence Police Department
[redacted]

Sean Humphrey
Florence Police Department
[redacted]

Chad Hunt
Colorado State Patrol 2 A
[redacted]

Nathan Koury
Colorado State Patrol 2 A
[redacted]

Hadley Lamoreaux
Colorado State Patrol 2 A
[redacted]

Felix Montoya
Florence Police Department
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Julie Petterson
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Richard Preece
Fremont County Sheriff Office
[redacted]

Charles Trenhaile
Fremont County Sheriff Office
[redacted]

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION

DOB: 8/17/1998

Race: Gender: M

Height: Weight: Hair: Eye:

Birthplace: Tattoo:

Address: [redacted]

Home Phone #: [redacted] Work Phone #: -

AKA:

CASE INFORMATION

Arresting Agency:

Arresting ORI: Other Number:

Offense Agency: Colo Bureau of Investigations

Offense ORI: COCBI0000

Arrest #: Agency Case #: 2026-0529

Date of Arrest: BAC: _____

CCIC#: _____ NCIC #: SID#: XF805243