

## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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## **Press Release – Former Swim Coach Arrested**

On July 14, 2022, Jon Michael Beber, was taken into custody by officers in Atlanta, Georgia on three charges of Sexual Assault on a Child by One in a Position of Trust. Mr. Beber is currently awaiting extradition back to Boulder, Colorado to face these charges.

Jon Michael Beber worked as a Swim Coach in Boulder for the club team Boulder Swimming from 1997 through 2002. It is alleged that he had inappropriate sexual contact with multiple, underage swimmers from that swim team. He left that role in 2002 when the allegations against him initially surfaced. It is known that Jon Michael Beber has also coached swim teams in Albany, New York, Florida, and in Atlanta, Georgia.

The District Attorney's Office is seeking information from anyone who may have information related to this investigation or Boulder Swimming. Please contact Investigator Kristin Weisbach with the District Attorney's Office at 303-441-3811 or <a href="mailto:kweisbach@bouldercounty.org">kweisbach@bouldercounty.org</a>. To make an anonymous tip, contact crime stoppers at 970-669-6113 or make a report online at <a href="www.nococrimestoppers.com/contact-us/">www.nococrimestoppers.com/contact-us/</a>.

District Attorney Michael Dougherty stated, "We strongly encourage individuals with information to contact the District Attorney's Office. Our Sex Crimes Unit is handling this case and is available to speak with anyone with information."

As a general reminder, if individuals have been a victim of sexual abuse, please report to your local law enforcement, or reach out to your local victim advocacy organization for help (for Boulder County Residents, call MESA at 303-443-7300). If you have been the victim of abuse in the sport setting, please make a report to SafeSport at <a href="https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-aconcern/">https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-aconcern/</a>.

As in every criminal case, these charges are merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty.