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Arrest of Taylor Frankie Paul

HERRIMAN, Utah

On Friday, February 17th, 2023, at approximately 11:00pm, the Herriman City Police Department responded to a reported incident of domestic violence that occurred at 4306 West Rex Peak Way. Responding officers conducted an investigation and determined that probable cause existed for the arrest of Taylor Frankie Paul (age 28) for the misdemeanor charges of assault, criminal mischief, and commission of domestic violence in the presence of a child. Ms. Paul was taken into custody and booked into the Salt Lake County Jail on these charges.

Following her jail booking, detectives received additional video evidence related to this case that resulted in the case being referred to the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office for screening of felony assault charges against Ms. Paul. This evidence also suggests that during the incident, Ms. Paul's minor child was injured by an action of Ms. Paul. Subsequently, our investigators are also screening a misdemeanor charge of reckless child abuse with the District Attorney's Office.

Ms. Paul's status as a social media influencer has no bearing or impact on the investigation or outcome of this case. All allegations of domestic violence are investigated thoroughly and in accordance with state law and established criminal justice best practices to protect victims and ensure accountability. The Herriman City Police Department will not release the names or other information about the victims, their status or condition, or statements made by them during this investigation.

Once the screening process is complete with the District Attorney's Office, the case will proceed through the criminal justice system in either the Third District Court or the Herriman City Justice Court, depending on the decisions rendered during the screening process. We will not release any further information about this case to protect the integrity of the prosecution process. As enumerated in her Constitutional protections, Ms. Paul is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Questions may be directed to Herriman City Police Department PIO Sergeant Josh Jennings (385-867-6002).

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