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Mark Redwine arrested following grand jury indictment in 2012 death

Mark Redwine was arrested Saturday in connection with the November 2012 murder of Dylan Redwine. A grand jury issued an indictment for Redwine's arrest on July 22 after reviewing evidence presented by Sixth Judicial District Attorney Christian Champagne. The grand jury determined that there was probable cause to charge Redwine in connection with his son's death. The Bellingham Police Department apprehended Redwine in Bellingham, Wash. on a warrant issued by the Sixth Judicial District in Durango. He is being held on a \$1 million cash-only bond.

Following extradition proceedings in Washington, Redwine will be advised of the charges sought against him at a hearing at the La Plata County Courthouse. District Court Judge Jeffrey Wilson will preside.

The investigation into Dylan's disappearance and death spanned four and a half years, culminating in Saturday's arrest. Dylan Redwine was 13 years old when he disappeared in November 2012 while staying at his father Mark Redwine's house in Vallecito on a court-ordered visitation for the Thanksgiving holiday. Dylan, who was living in Colorado Springs with his mother, Elaine Hall, flew to Durango-La Plata County Airport on Sunday, Nov. 18 where Mark Redwine met him.

Dylan made contact with friends and his mother by text message after arriving at his father's house, on Sunday, November 18, 2012, and made plans to meet with friends the next morning in nearby Bayfield. That was the last contact received from Dylan Redwine.

Hall reported her son as missing to La Plata County Sheriff's Office on Monday, Nov. 19, 2012. The first of many searches for Dylan took place that day and the La Plata County Sheriff's Office began its investigation into Dylan's disappearance. In June 2013, search parties found human remains near Vallecito that were later confirmed by DNA testing to be Dylan's.

Since then, a multi-agency investigation team has been gathering and analyzing evidence. The La Plata County Sheriff's Office, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and Federal Bureau of Investigation have invested thousands of hours in investigating this case culminating in Mark Redwine's indictment and arrest. The indictment is attached with this release.

The Sixth Judicial District Attorney's Office will prosecute Redwine's case.

Sheriff Sean Smith and District Attorney Christian Champagne will hold a press conference at 2:30 p.m. MST on Tuesday, July 25 in the Board Room of the La Plata County Administration Building, 1101 E. 2nd Ave. in Durango. Please [contact Megan Graham](#) at (970) 749-7684 to RSVP.

Updates and information on the case will be released on the Sixth Judicial District Attorney's Office [web page](#), [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) pages. All social media posts will use **#redwinecase**.

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