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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: August 14, 2026
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Title: Investigation Leads to Arrest on Child Sexual Exploitation Charges

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GARFIELD COUNTY, CO. –
On August 13, 2026, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office arrested Lyric Wailyn James of Garfield County, on an arrest warrant for charges of:
CRS 18-6-403 (FEL) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (FELONY) 3 COUNTS.
CRS 18-6-701(1)(A) CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY MINOR 1 (FEL)
The arrest follows an investigation conducted by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office and a felony review process by the 9th Judicial District Attorney's Office.
Bond was set at \$10,000.
No additional information will be released at this time as the investigation remains ongoing.



Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

The mission of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide solutions for the people through professional, ethical and compassionate conduct.

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