------From: **CBC Elders** <<u>elders@communitybible.net</u>> Date: Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 11:06 AM Subject: Re: Story on Matt Swider for The Roys Report

On December 9, 2024, Community Bible Church (CBC) was notified about an investigation by law enforcement involving one of our now former employees, Matthew Swider. This was the first time we heard about any issues regarding Mr. Swider engaging in serious misconduct. We have completely and proactively cooperated with law enforcement since that time. December 9, 2024, was also Mr. Swider's last day of employment with CBC.

Since this time, we have spoken with our membership about any concerns they may have had with Mr. Swider. To this end, we contracted with an independent third party law firm to help us with a comprehensive internal investigation. At no time, in the past or present, has anyone come forward with any criminal, illegal or serious misconduct concerns involving CBC or Mr. Swider. Law enforcement has informed us that the charges Mr. Swider faces are unrelated to his work at CBC and none of our past or current membership is involved.

In the event someone does have concerns involving illegal activity or serious misconduct regarding Mr. Swider, we strongly encourage them to contact law enforcement immediately. We will work with the proper authorities to continue to ensure our membership and the community are safe.

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