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Date: July 5, 2016

Time: 5:20 pm

Subject: Update - CR 243 Garfield County UTV fatality – Victim ID & Cause/Manner of Death

Identity of Deceased: Jeremy Ventrello, 30 years old, Fruita, CO

On Monday July 4, 2016, at approximately 09:00 am the Garfield County Coroner's Office was notified of a UTV fatality involving one male occupant. Investigators with the coroner's office responded and identified the decedent as Jeremy Ventrello, 30 year old male, from Fruita, CO. Investigators believe that the crash happened in the late hours of July 3, 2016 and that a passerby discovered the crash during the morning of July 4, 2016.

The coroner's office investigation along with the investigation of the Colorado State Patrol and Garfield County Sheriff's Office was consistent with the UTV rolling over onto the decedent. The decedent was not wearing a seatbelt or helmet.

An autopsy was performed on July 5, 2016 showing injuries consistent with the crash. The decedent had a blood alcohol level of .225%. The manner of death is investigated as an accident.

The coroner's office will not be releasing any additional information.

Respectfully,

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