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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Victim identified in fatal accident on Friday April 17, 2015 – Interstate 70 Rifle, CO**

On Saturday April 18, 2015, at approximately 12:54 am, the Garfield County Coroner's Office responded to a death investigation at Grand River Hospital, concurrent with a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Interstate 70 near Rifle, CO. The decedent has been identified as 15 year old Ricardo Gomez a resident of Dotsero, CO. Mr. Gomez was a passenger in the motor vehicle. A postmortem examination revealed that the cause of death is multiple injuries and that the manner of death is accident. There is no evidence that Mr. Gomez was wearing a seatbelt.

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