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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday February 10, 2015, at approximately 5:33pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office responded to a death investigation at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs, CO. The death is associated with the law enforcement activity at Mile Marker 109, Interstate 70. Positive identification of the decedent is pending. An autopsy will be performed and the Coroner's Office will be taking steps to positively identify the decedent and notify next of kin. Media notification will occur after these steps have been completed.

Update:

The decedent has been identified as Brian P. Fritze, a 45-year old Parachute, Colorado resident. A postmortem examination was performed on February 11, 2015. Multiple gunshot wounds were determined to be the cause of death and the manner of death is homicide. Homicide is the act of one human killing another and the term homicide does not imply that there was a criminal act.

No additional information is currently available from this office. All inquiries should be directed to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

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