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**SHERIFF LOU VALLARIO**  
**GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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For Immediate Release

Date: May 8, 2014

Time: 10:05 AM

Title: State Trooper Shot

**IMPORTANT:** Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol staff for media requests.

GARFIELD COUNTY, Colo. –

At approximately 9:10 AM during a routine traffic stop in East Garfield County near mile marker 129 on Interstate 70 a State Trooper was shot and injured. The Trooper has been transported to the Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs.

A suspect on the scene is deceased.

West Bound I-70 is closed at mile marker 130 and will remain closed indefinitely.

I-70 East Bound has been re-opened. Officers from several Agencies as well as an Investigator from the Garfield County Sheriff's Office are on scene.

**No further information will be released/More information will be released as it becomes available.**

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