



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: October 14, 2017

Subject: Garfield County Jail In-Custody Death Investigation

Identity of Deceased: Sarah Maillet, 34 years old, resident of Gypsum, CO.

On Friday October 13, 2017 at 6:32am the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to Valley View Hospital for a report of a death. Coroner's Office investigators learned that the decedent, later identified as 34-year old Sarah Maillet, was brought to the emergency room on October 12, 2017 after sustaining a reported hanging injury at the Garfield County Jail.

Sarah Maillet's injuries documented by hospital staff were consistent with the reported hanging injuries. The Coroner's Office will not be determining the cause or manner of death until after the coroner's office investigation is complete.

Coroner's Office investigators will be coordinating with law enforcement to interview witnesses, review medical and mental health records, law enforcement reports, as well as having an autopsy completed by a forensic pathologist which will include a toxicology analysis. The findings from the pathologist and toxicology will take several weeks.

No further information is available at this time.

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