



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 28, 2018

Subject: November 24, 2018 death investigation near the Colorado River at I-70 Grizzly Creek Rest Area, Glenwood Springs, CO.

Identity of Deceased: Matthew Davis, 26-year-old male, resident of Delta, CO.

On Saturday November 24, 2018, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to a death investigation along the north bank of the Colorado River within the boundary of the Interstate 70 Grizzly Creek Rest Area. The decedent had an apparent gunshot wound of the head and a firearm was found within reach of the decedent.

Sheriff and Coroner's Office investigators identified the decedent as Matthew Davis, a 26-year-old male resident of Delta, CO. The Garfield County Coroner's Office contract forensic pathologist performed an autopsy. The cause of death is gunshot wound of the head. The manner of death is most consistent with a suicide.

The investigation is active and coroner's office investigators are seeking witnesses that may have had contact with Mr. Davis prior to his death. Mr. Davis was driving a 2006 Green Ford Escape with Colorado license plates. We are also seeking information regarding Mr. Davis' whereabouts prior to his arrival to the rest area. Anyone with information can contact an investigator at (970) 665-6335.

No further information is available at this time.

Respectfully,

Robert Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner