



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: October 29, 2018

Subject: October 28, 2018 11:35pm, Motor Vehicle fatality near New Castle, CO.

Identity of Deceased: Eric Hiscutt, 44-year-old male, resident of Basalt, CO.

On Monday October 29, 2018 at approximately 1:37am, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of CR 240 near New Castle, CO for a report of a motor vehicle crash fatality. Coroner's office investigators responded and learned that a Ford Taurus had gone off the road and the driver of the vehicle was ejected and found deceased by first responders.

Investigators learned the decedent is 44-year-old male Eric Hiscott of Basalt, CO. Upon arrival, investigators pronounced Mr. Hiscutt dead. Investigators also learned there were two adult passengers in the vehicle who survived. Their status is unknown by the coroner's office.

The coroner's office has scheduled an autopsy for later this week with the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist. The coroner's office is investigating the manner of death as an accident. The Colorado State Patrol is also investigating the circumstances of the vehicle crash.

No further information is available at this time.

Respectfully,

Robert Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner