



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** August 7, 2019 7:20pm

**Subject:** Updated press release concerning death investigation involving law enforcement activity in Rifle, CO on August 5, 2019. Cause of death released.

**Identity of Deceased:** Allan George, 57-year-old male, Resident of Rifle, CO.

On August 7, 2019 an autopsy was performed on Mr. George. The cause of death is gunshot wounds of the chest. There were two gunshot wounds. The coroner's office is investigating the manner of death as a homicide.

As most coroner and medical examiner offices in the U.S., the Garfield County Coroner's Office follows the National Association of Medical Examiners Guide for Manner of Death Classification which provide five basic categories of "manner" of death. None of these categories, including "homicide", necessarily means a crime was or was not committed. A determination regarding whether the death of a person was the result of a crime is determined by the criminal justice system.

The Garfield County Coroner's Office will not be releasing any additional information.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire  
Garfield County Coroner