



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Date: April 12, 2016

Time: 10:30am

Subject: Rifle Teen involved in fatality identified.

Identity of Deceased: Kyle R. Scholla, Male 18 years old, Rifle, CO.

On Saturday April 9, 2016 the Garfield County Coroner's Office was notified by the Mesa County Coroner's Office of the death of Mr. Scholla. Mr. Scholla died at 1:05pm on April 9, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital Grand Junction, CO. The Mesa County Coroner's Office transferred the decedent's death investigation to the Garfield County Coroner's Office because the incident that caused Mr. Scholla to die occurred in Garfield County.

The reported circumstances are that the Mr. Scholla was involved in a fall within the city limits of Rifle, CO on April 2, 2016 and the Mr. Scholla struck his head. Mr. Scholla was transported to Grand River Hospital District and then flown to St. Mary's hospital. Further details of the fall are under investigation by the coroner's office.

The Garfield County Coroner's Office has no additional information. Please do not call the Mesa County Coroner's Office as the investigation has been transferred to the Garfield County Coroner's Office.

The Manner of death is being investigated as an accident. The cause of death will be attributed to the injuries sustained during the fall. An autopsy will not be performed.

No further information is available at this time.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire
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NOTE - additional information: The Garfield County Coroner's Office received the report that the incident occurred on April 2. However, in reviewing records from dispatch and Rifle PD, the incident occurred on April 1, and the patient arrived to St. Mary's Hospital in the early morning hours of April 2.