



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: May 8, 2017

Subject: Identity of pedestrian hit and killed on Highway 82, Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Identity of Deceased: Edwin Omar Ventura, 25 years old, resident of Carbondale, Colorado

On Sunday May 7, 2017 at approximately 12:50am, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to Valley View Hospital for a death. Hospital staff reported that the decedent was struck by a vehicle on Hwy 82 near McDonalds. The decedent was pronounced dead at 12:41 by an emergency department physician.

The decedent is identified as Edwin Ventura, a 25 year old resident of Carbondale, CO. An autopsy was performed today by the coroner's office contract pathologist. The cause of death is blunt force injuries of the head and neck and the manner of death is accident. Mr. Ventura's blood alcohol content was .346%.

No further information is available.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner