



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** May 9, 2017

**Subject:** Identity of decedent in 5/8/17 motor vehicle fatality on Hwy 13 near Rifle, CO.

**Identity of Deceased:** Troy D. Friar, 53 year old male, resident of Grand Junction, Colorado.

On Monday May 8, 2017 at approximately 7:11pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the approximate 15 mile mark of Hwy 13 near Rifle, CO for a report of motor vehicle crash involving a fatality. The driver was the sole occupant and was pronounced dead on scene by coroner investigators.

The decedent is identified as 53 year old Grand Junction, CO resident Troy D. Friar. The decedent was not wearing a seatbelt. An autopsy of the decedent is scheduled for Tuesday May 10, 2017. The cause of death is pending the autopsy and the manner of death is being investigated as an accident.

No further information is available.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire  
Garfield County Coroner