



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: June 5, 2017

Subject: Identity of pedestrian killed in vehicle versus pedestrian crash on Hwy 133 Carbondale, CO.

Associated Press Release: Carbondale Police press release June 4, 2017.

Identity of Deceased: Wesley Paul Bright, 45-year old male, resident of Carbondale, CO.

On Saturday June 3, 2017 at approximately 11:10pm the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of the 300 block of Hwy 133, Carbondale city limits, Colorado, for a report of a motor vehicle versus a pedestrian resulting in the death of the pedestrian. Upon arrival, coroner investigators learned that the decedent was reported to have been walking across the highway and as one vehicle was able to avoid the man, another vehicle struck the decedent.

Coroner's Office investigators arrived and pronounced the decedent dead at 12:08am on June 4, 2017. The decedent was immediately identified and recognized as a local transient. Wesley Paul Bright, a 45-year old male, is identified as the decedent. His next of kin was notified earlier today.

An autopsy is scheduled with the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist on Tuesday June 6, 2017. The coroner's office is investigating the manner of death as an accident. Preliminary results from the autopsy will not be available until late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

The Coroner's Office is working with the Carbondale Police Department regarding other details of the crash investigation.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner