



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** August 9, 2018

**Subject:** Death Investigation at the Battlement Mesa Skate Park.

**Identity of Deceased:** Pending Next of Kin Notification, 36-year-old male, resident of Parachute (Battlement Mesa), CO.

On Thursday August 9, 2018 at approximately 10:38am, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of the skate park in Battlement Mesa, CO for a report of a male with a gunshot wound. Law enforcement reported that the gunshot wound appeared to be self-inflicted and that the person had died.

Upon arrival to the scene, coroner's office investigators worked with sheriff's office investigators to investigate the death. The circumstances surrounding the death, including the body examination and witness interviews are consistent with a manner of death investigation of suicide. Investigators observed an injury to the decedent's head consistent with a single gunshot wound. An autopsy will be scheduled for a later time.

No further information will be released at this time.

Respectfully,

Robert Glassmire  
Garfield County Coroner