



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: September 29, 2017

Subject: Three killed in motor vehicle crash near Rifle, CO – Westbound Interstate 70 near mile marker 89.

Identity of Deceased:

Kimberly Hernandez, age 7, resident of New Castle, Colorado.

Brizeyda (aka Brizeida) Hernandez, age 15, resident of New Castle, Colorado.

Eugenio Hernandez Altamirano, age 63, resident of New Castle, Colorado.

On Friday September 29, 2017 at about 4:45am, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of mile marker 89 near Rifle, CO for motor vehicle crash involving a family of seven, travelling westbound. Upon arrival coroner's office investigators pronounced 7 year old Kimberly Hernandez and her grandfather, 63 year old Eugenio Hernandez Altamirano dead.

Kimberly's parents, grandmother, older sister and brother were transported to hospitals in Glenwood Springs and Rifle. Kimberly's 15 year old sister, Brizeyda Hernandez, died at Grand River Hospital in Rifle, CO at around 9:25am. The Coroner's Office does not have an update on the status of the other family members.

The investigation into the cause and manner of deaths is ongoing. The motor vehicle crash is being investigated by the Colorado State Patrol.

No further information is available.

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