



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** November 29, 2016

**Subject:** Death Investigation involving tractor vs. pedestrian near New Castle, CO

**Decedent:** Terry Stout, 60 years old, resident of Akron, OH.

**Associated Press Release:** None

On November 28, 2016 at 4:48pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to a private driveway located on CR 328 (Baldy Creek Rd.) New Castle, CO for a report of male who died from injuries sustained after being struck by a moving tractor.

The decedent and his brother were travelling to a residence on their ranch via the private, steep, snow packed driveway. The vehicle they were travelling in went off the drive and into a ditch. The decedent then began to walk to the residence along the same private drive while his brother stayed in the vehicle. At the same time, an employee of the ranch was travelling down the drive in the ranch owned tractor to assist the decedent and his brother.

When the two met on the private drive, the ranch employee attempted to stop the tractor and was unsuccessful due to the grade of the driveway and the snowy conditions of the driveway. The decedent was not able to move quick enough to get out of the path of the tractor and was subsequently struck by the tractor. The decedent sustained several injuries and was dead upon the arrival of first responders.

An autopsy is scheduled for November 30, 2016 and will be performed by the Garfield County Coroner's Office contract pathologist in Grand Junction, CO. The decedent's cause of death is pending the autopsy, but is expected to be consistent with multiple blunt force injuries. The manner of death being investigated is accident.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire  
Garfield County Coroner