



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** March 30, 2017

**Subject:** March 29, 2017 Rifle, CO Homicide

**Associated Press Release:** None

**Identity of Deceased:** Christopher Lee Gallegos 28 years old, resident of Rifle, CO.

On Wednesday March 29, 2017 at about 8:15pm the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to Acacia Ave. Rifle, CO for a report of death investigation. Coroner investigators responded and worked with Rifle Police Department to determine the details of the death.

Coroner Investigators and Rifle Police identified the decedent as Christopher Lee Gallegos, 28 years old, a resident of Rifle, CO. The decedent was pronounced dead by coroner investigators at 8:50pm.

On March 30, 2017 the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist performed an autopsy. The cause of death is a gunshot wound of the head, and the manner of death is a homicide.

No other details will be released by the Garfield County Coroner's Office.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire  
Garfield County Coroner