



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: April 10, 2017

Subject: April 8, 2017 Fatal Accident involving Side by Side (UTV) JQS Road, Rifle, CO.

Identity of Deceased: Todd Sellie, 54-year old male, Resident of Glenwood Springs, CO.

On Saturday April 8, 2017, at about 5:00pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of the 9 mile mark JQS Road near Rifle, CO for a report of a death. Investigators with the Garfield County Coroner's Office arrived a short time later.

Investigators learned that Todd Sellie, a 54 year old male, resident of Glenwood Springs, was crossing a snow bank on the road, lost control, and rolled down a steep embankment several hundred yards. Mr. Sellie was the sole occupant of the 1000cc 2013 Arctic Cat Wildcat side by side UTV. Mr. Sellie was not wearing a helmet and was wearing his seatbelt. He was pronounced dead by coroner investigators at 6:18pm.

Coroner investigators, sheriff's deputies, Garfield County Search & Rescue, and Colorado River Fire Rescue personnel assisted in removing the decedent from the crash location.

On April 10, 2017, the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist performed an autopsy. Mr. Sellie's cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and his manner of death is accident. Toxicology revealed that Mr. Sellie had a blood alcohol content of 0.111%.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner