



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** April 3, 2017

**Subject:** April 2, 2017 Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash near New Castle, CO.

**Associated Press Release:** None

**Identity of Deceased:** Christopher Timmes, 65-year old male, residence of Littleton, CO.

Update: The coroner's office has received different reports from first responders about the decedent's usage of his seatbelt. At this point State Patrol is reporting he was wearing his seatbelt.

On Sunday, April 2, 2017, at about 3:24 pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to Grand River Hospital for a report of death resulting from a motor vehicle accident that occurred near eastbound mile marker 104, near New Castle, at about 1:52pm.

The decedent, Christopher Timmes, 65-year old male of Littleton, CO was pronounced dead by an emergency department physician at Grand River Hospital.

An autopsy is scheduled with the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist for later today. The coroner's office is investigating Mr. Timmes' cause of death as blunt force injuries and his manner of death as an accident. Mr. Timmes was not wearing a seatbelt.

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

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire  
Garfield County Coroner