



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** July 10, 2017

**Subject:** Double motor vehicle fatality near Silt, CO on July 10, 2017

**Identity of Deceased:** Pending notification of next of kin.

On Monday July 10, 2017 at about 5:07 pm the Garfield County Coroner's Office was notified of a motor vehicle crash involving a fatality near Silt, CO on Interstate 70. Coroner's office investigators responded to the scene.

Upon arrival investigators pronounced a 13 year old male dead at 1724. A few minutes later first responders extricated a 33-year old female from the motor vehicle who was also pronounced dead by coroner's office investigators.

The coroner's office learned that the relationship between the 13-year old male and the 33-year old female was son/mother. Traveling with the two decedents are the 33-year old female's two daughters and her fiancé. The two juvenile female children and adult male were transported to a local hospital in Rifle, CO. The coroner's office does not have a status on their condition and will not comment on surviving members of the family.

The family is from Illinois and has no local ties that the coroner's office knows about. The coroner's office is working to notify next of kin.

Autopsies for the two victims are scheduled for July 11, 2017 with the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist. The coroner's office is investigating the manner of deaths as an accident.

No further information is available.

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