



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** April 27, 2018

**Subject:** Rifle, CO Death Investigation

**Identity of Deceased:** Jody Haskin, 47 years old, Resident of Grand Junction, CO.

On Friday April 27, 2018 at 0750, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of Enterprise Court in Rifle, CO for a report of death investigation. Coroner's Office investigators learned that the decedent was a suspect in criminal activity and that once confronted by law enforcement, the suspect shot himself dying on scene.

An autopsy was performed on the decedent April 27, 2018. Coroner's Office investigators and law enforcement identified the decedent as Jody Haskin, 47 years old, a resident of Grand Junction, CO.

An autopsy was performed by the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist April 27, 2018. The cause and manner of death will not be certified until toxicology results are available, which could take 4-6 weeks. However, the coroner's office is investigating the cause of death as a gunshot wound of the head and the manner of death as suicide.

No further information is available at this time.

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