



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** August 8, 2017

**Subject:** Body recovered in Colorado River west of Parachute, CO.

**Identity of Deceased:** Daisy Ferguson, 43 year old female, resident of Parachute, CO.

On Monday August 7, 2017 at 1:19pm the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the area of the Colorado River near the West Parachute (Exit 72) interchange for a body reported to be in the river. After arrival of the coroner's office investigator, the body was recovered with the assistance from the Grand Valley Fire Protection District.

The body was identified as Daisy Ferguson, a 43 year old female and resident of Parachute, CO. Mrs. Ferguson was reported missing from her home in Parachute, CO on Sunday August 6, 2017. The circumstances of her disappearance from her home are still under investigation. However, foul play is not suspected. Coroner's Office investigators are working with the Garfield County Sheriff's Office and Parachute Police Department. The cause and manner of death remain under investigation. An autopsy is scheduled for Wednesday August 9, 2017.

No further information is available.

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