



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: June 22, 2018

Subject: June 21, 2018 Death Investigation of Garfield County Jail Inmate

Identity of Deceased: Morris Lee Andreatta, 40 years old, resident of Glenwood Springs, CO.

On Thursday June 21, 2018 at around 4:00am, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the Garfield County Jail in Glenwood Springs, CO for a report of an inmate who died. Upon arrival, coroner's office investigators learned that the detention's staff attempted to wake the inmate for a routine medical check. The inmate was unresponsive. Coroner's Office investigators pronounced the inmate dead at 0445.

Through video surveillance and detentions staff interviews, the coroner's office learned that Mr. Andreatta was sleeping on a mat covered with a blanket through the majority of the evening and there were no significant indicators or noticeable movements that Mr. Andreatta was in distress.

The Garfield County Coroner's Office contract forensic pathologist performed a forensic autopsy on June 21, 2018. There were no findings of injury. Toxicology was performed and those results should be available in four to six weeks. In addition, the forensic pathologist will also perform microscopic examination.

The cause and manner of death are pending investigation. However, the investigation into the manner of death is most consistent with a natural death. The final death certification will take place after toxicology, histology (microscopic examination), and a review of the decedent's medical history takes place. This is expected to be completed in four to six weeks.

No further information is available at this time.

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