



# Garfield County Coroner's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date:** June 28, 2018

**Subject:** June 27, 2018 victim in vehicle incident on Highway 6 near Coal Ridge High School, New Castle has died.

**Identity of Deceased:** Pending Next of Kin Notification

On Thursday June 28, 2018, at around 3:48pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was notified by Mesa County Coroner's Office that a 23-year-old male involved in a vehicle incident on Hwy 6 near Coal Ridge High School was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital. The Garfield County Coroner's Office will have jurisdiction over the medicolegal death investigation and will work with law enforcement to determine the circumstances of death.

The Garfield County Coroner's Office has scheduled an autopsy with the coroner's office contract forensic pathologist for Friday June 29, 2018. The autopsy will help in determining the cause of death.

The coroner's office will update this press release tomorrow following the autopsy.

No further information is available at this time.