



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: June 21, 2019

Subject: Fatal motor vehicle crash, Interstate 70 mile marker 97 Silt, CO.

Identity of Deceased:

On Friday June 21, 2019 at approximately 1:10pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to a motor vehicle crash involving one fatality.

Coroner's Office investigators arrived at approximately 1:10pm and pronounced the decedent dead. The decedent was a 71-year-old female and a resident of Grand Junction, CO. An autopsy is scheduled for Monday June 24, 2019. Her name is being withheld pending the notification of family who lives abroad.

The decedent's husband was the driver of the vehicle. The couple's passenger vehicle was travelling eastbound and crossed the median at mile marker 97 into the westbound lanes. At least two other vehicles travelling westbound struck the couple's vehicle. The decedent's husband was transported to the hospital and does not have life threatening injuries. One additional person from another vehicle was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Silt Police Department is the lead law enforcement agency and investigating the cause of the crash. Other responding agencies included Colorado River Fire Rescue, Garfield County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, and Colorado Department of Transportation.

No further information is available at this time.

Respectfully,
Robert M. Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner