

Garfield County Coroner's Office

PRESS RELEASE

Date: May 29, 2020

Subject: May 22, 2020 Interstate 70 Mile Mark 107 Fatality.

Identity of Deceased: Ashlee Duquette, 32-year old female.

On May 22, 2020 at approximately 4:06pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to Interstate 70, mile post 107 for a report of a death involving a female. Coroner's Office investigators arrived and learned the female was travelling Eastbound in a recreational vehicle. The decedent was identified as Ashlee Duquette, a 32-year old female. Ms. Duquette's fiancé reported that Ms. Duquette received a phone call, became visibly upset after ending the call, and jumped out of the vehicle from the back door of the RV. Ms. Duquette did not have a permanent residence and was in the process of moving from California to the Denver Metro area.

On May 26, 2020 an autopsy was performed by the Coroner's Office contract forensic pathologist. The decedent had several injuries to include fatal blunt force head injuries. The manner of death is being investigated as a suicide. No further information is available at this time.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire

Garfield County Coroner