



Garfield County Coroner's Office

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: September 6, 2021

Subject: Fatality at the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park in Glenwood Springs, CO.

On September 5, 2021 at 7:44pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to the Haunted Mine Drop amusement park ride at the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park in Glenwood Springs, CO. The initial dispatch was for a six-year-old female who was fatally injured while riding on the Haunted Mine Drop ride.

Immediately following the incident, Glenwood Caverns employees initiated first aid until paramedics with the Glenwood Springs Fire Department arrived and determined the child had died. The investigation into the circumstances of the fatality is under investigation by the sheriff's office and coroner's office.

The coroner's office identified the victim as a six-year-old female from Colorado Springs, CO. The child was vacationing in Glenwood Springs with her family. Identity of the child is being withheld to give the family time to notify additional family members.

An autopsy is scheduled with the coroner's office forensic pathologist for this week.

The Coroner's Office extends their condolences to the friends and family of the victim. The Coroner's Office was assisted in their response by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office, Glenwood Springs Fire Department, and Hope Center.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner