



Garfield County Coroner's Office

Robert M. Glassmire
Coroner

PRESS RELEASE

Date: March 3, 2020

Subject: Child death investigation involving six-year-old male, resident of Silt, CO.

Identity of Deceased: Pending extended family notification.

On March 2, 2020 at approximately 5:41pm, the Garfield County Coroner's Office was dispatched to a ranch in rural Silt, CO for a death investigation involving a six-year-old male. The child was fatally injured when a non-parental adult was backing a vehicle on the ranch. The investigation into the circumstances is ongoing. The Colorado State Patrol is the law enforcement agency investigating.

An autopsy is scheduled for March 4, 2020. The coroner's office is investigating the manner of death as an accident. The 911 call to the Garfield County Communications Authority was placed at 5:14pm. Agencies that responded to the incident included Colorado River Fire Rescue, Garfield County Sheriff's Office and the Colorado State Patrol. No further information is available at this time.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Glassmire
Garfield County Coroner