

UPDATED INFORMATION – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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PRESS RELEASE GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Garfield County, Colorado; Updated Information as of Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 11:30 am:

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation of a body that was found on County Road 137, also known as Canyon Creek Road. On Friday, June 12th, 2009 at approximately 10:54 a.m., a dismembered body was found on private property located approximately 5 miles west of Glenwood Springs, CO. A post-mortem exam was conducted by the Coroner's Office yesterday, June 13, 2009 at 4:00 pm.

The post-mortem exam revealed the body was that of a female with Caucasian features, approximately 20-35 years of age, with brown hair and blonde highlights. The female victim had multiple tattoos and extensive dental work had been performed during her life. The identity of the female victim has not been determined.

Recovery operations are still underway. Not all of the remains have been recovered at this point. There is no further information available on the victim. The next press release is scheduled for Monday, June 15th, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. No further information will be given by individual interview. All information will be disseminated by press release only. No further information is available at this time.

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PRESS RELEASE GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Garfield County, Colorado;

Updated Information as of Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 2:30 pm:

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office continues it's investigation of the body that was found on County Road 137, also known as Canyon Creek Road. The body has been removed from the scene, and an autopsy is scheduled for this afternoon at 4:00 pm in Grand Junction. No other information is available at this time. Further disbursement of information regarding this incident will be relayed to the media via press release only, and no longer on an individual basis. We will keep you up to date as information becomes available.

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PRESS RELEASE GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Garfield County, Colorado;

Updated Information as of Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 8:00 am:

The investigation continues in a suspected homicide case in Garfield County, CO. Operations resumed this morning at 8:00 am. Garfield County Sheriff's Deputies and the Garfield County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue began their search for possible evidence at the scene.

The body was found yesterday, Friday, June 12th, 2009 at approximately 10:54 am on County Road 137, also known as Canyon Creek Road. No information on the victim is available at this time. An autopsy will be performed at 4:00 pm in Grand Junction, CO. Information will be updated as it becomes available.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

**THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS RELEASE HAS CHANGED.
PLEASE FORWARD ALL CALLS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING
THIS INCIDENT TO:**

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UPDATED INFORMATION:

June 12, 2009



PRESS RELEASE GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Garfield County, Colorado;

Updated Information as of Friday, June 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm:

It has been confirmed that a body has been found on private property located on County Road 137, also known as Canyon Creek Road in Garfield County. Due to the ongoing investigation, details regarding the victim will not be available until positive identification is made. At this time, the following agencies are involved: Garfield County Sheriff's Office, Garfield County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue, the District Attorney from the 9th Judicial District, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Colorado State Patrol, and the Garfield County Coroner's Office. County Road 137 was closed earlier, however it is now open for residential traffic only. No further information is available at this time. Any additional information will be released at 8:00 am tomorrow morning.

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**PRESS RELEASE
GARFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Garfield County, Colorado;

At approximately 10:54 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2009, the Garfield County Communications Center received a call from a male party stating he had found what he believed to be a body. Garfield County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area and began their investigation.

The Canyon Creek area is located approximately 5 miles west of Glenwood Springs along I-70, between Glenwood Springs and New Castle. Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been requested to assist with the investigation and is now on scene.