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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Today's River Mission**

GARFIELD COUNTY, Colo. – At approximately 3:53 p.m., Wednesday afternoon, May 5, 2010, the Garfield County Emergency Communication Center received a call of a person spotted in the Colorado Rive just east of the No Name Rest Area.

A citizen reported to emergency authorities that she saw what she believed to be a person floating in the river. Garfield County Sheriff's deputies and the Glenwood Springs Fire Department immediately responded and requested the support of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue.

For the safety of all involved, rescuers postponed the search at dark with plans to resume tomorrow. The Garfield County Sheriff's Office will continue to work through the night gathering any information that will help with the continued search.

Sheriff's deputies are asking citizens who have any information about any abandoned/unmanned vessels or anything else suspicious along that stretch of the Colorado River to contact the Garfield County Sheriff's Office at 970-945-0453.

Resources involved: Garfield County Sheriff's Office, Glenwood Springs Fire Department, Glenwood Springs Police Department, Union Pacific Railroad and Garfield County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue volunteers.

*The mission of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide solutions for the people by utilizing and employing strong morals, good character, untarnished integrity, technical knowledge and fiscal responsibility through professional, ethical and equitable conduct.*

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