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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Body Recovered Near Parachute Identified as Recent River Victim**

GARFIELD COUNTY, Colo. – Today the Garfield County Coroner announced that the body pulled from the Colorado River last Friday, June 18, 2010, near Parachute was that of Taylor Chisholm, 20, of Covington, Louisiana.

Last Friday at approximately 12:20 p.m., a concerned citizen called Dispatch to report what he believed to be someone floating downriver near Rulison. Emergency responders from several agencies converged on the area between Rulison and Parachute, eventually pulling the body out of the water near the Parachute Bridge (N. Battlement Parkway/County Road 301).

On June 2, 2010, Taylor Chisholm fell into the river near the No Name area (Interstate 70 mile marker 119) while attempting to cross with two other people in a cable basket via pulley system. The high river runoff contacted the bottom of the basket, tipped it and drug Taylor into the fast-moving current. None of the occupants were wearing personal floatation devices.

Garfield County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue spent two days searching the river for any sign of him. Due to the dangerous river conditions, the search was indefinitely suspended after the second day.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chisholm family during this difficult time.

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