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NEWS RELEASE

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GARFIELD COUNTY, Colo. – At approximately 3:05 p.m. this Afternoon the Garfield County Emergency Communication Center was advised of a person in the river West of Rifle, Colorado. Garfield County Sheriff's Deputies immediately called out Garfield County Search and Rescue Inc who is currently responding to the scene.

No further information is available at this time. Please direct all inquiries to Tanny McGinnis; Phil Strouse is unavailable at this time and I am on my way to the scene. I will release more information as it becomes available.

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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