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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **For Immediate Release**

March 22, 2011

**Carbondale, Colorado:** At the request of the Carbondale Police Department, the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a probable suicide which occurred in a vehicle outside of Crystal River Elementary School, located at 160 Snowmass Drive in Carbondale.

Chief Gene Schilling wants to reassure the citizens of Carbondale, "This is an isolated incident and there is no cause for alarm or danger from this investigation."

Crystal River Elementary School will be closed today. Neither Roaring Fork school district nor law enforcement have issued any lockdown at this time, this decision was made to manage the scene and minimize the effect on the community.

Law enforcement is expected to clear the scene within the hour.

All calls are being forwarded to the Carbondale Police Department at (970) 510-1207.

Further information is forthcoming.

*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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