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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: January 18, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

Title: Henry David Twitchell Found

IMPORTANT: Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol staff for media requests.

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO. – The following release from the Rio Blanco Sheriff's Office unfortunately indicates that the body of Henry David Twitchell was found on January 15, 2024. (see below):

UPDATE: It is with a heavy heart that Henry David Twitchell was found deceased in Rio Blanco County on Friday January 12, 2024. Rio Blanco County Search and Rescue and a dog from Search and Rescue Dogs of the United States (SARDUS) descended in the area of mile marker 30 Highway 13 Friday 1/12/2024 at approximately 10:07am to perform an intense grid search of the area running the dog South and North along Highway 13. Members of the Rio Blanco County Search and Rescue searched the grid using probe poles and utilizing dogs along the Highway, due to the depth of the snow.

Henry Twitchell was found at approximately 10:45 am across a sage-covered bluff at the bottom of a deep ravine.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family at this time. The investigation into the death of Henry David Twitchell remains on-going. The following provides a brief update as to the status of the investigation as of January 15, 2024. For any questions please contact Rio Blanco County Coroners office.

No additional information will be released by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office.

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