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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Ouray County Coroner's Office Identifies Victim from August 6, 2025, Hwy 550 Accident

Ouray County, Colo. – The Ouray County Coroner's Office has identified the individual who tragically lost his life in a motor vehicle accident on Highway 550 near Mile Marker 114 on August 6, 2025.

The decedent has been identified as Tyler G. Smith, age 40, of Montrose, Colorado. Our thoughts are with the family, friends, and loved ones of Mr. Smith during this difficult and heartbreaking time.

At this stage, the cause of death remains under investigation, pending the completion of autopsies and toxicology testing. These are standard procedures with all motor vehicle accidents resulting in fatality. Toxicology results typically require six to eight weeks for full analysis and reporting.

For further information regarding the accident investigation and crash circumstances, please refer to Colorado State Patrol, who are the lead agency in the crash investigation. The Ouray County Coroner's Office will provide updates as appropriate once additional information becomes available.

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