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Accident Update

On April 1, 2017 at approximately 4:55 pm, the Weld County Sheriff's Office responded to the 12000 block of WCR 76 near between WCR 23 and WCR 27 in the area of WCR 25 to a report of an ATV accident. Three teenage females driving a Polaris RZR ATV had wrecked in a ditch that had standing water in it. Two occupants of the ATV were able to get out of the ATV and the ditch, but the third passenger was unable to exit the ATV. The patient was extricated from the ATV and CPR was started by personnel on scene; the patient was transported to MCR and was pronounced deceased at approximately 10:30 pm. The other two passengers were also transported to MCR to be checked by medical personnel.

This is an active investigation. Preliminary information suggests that this accident was the result of an accidental rollover that occurred when the individuals drove the ATV over the embankment of a canal and rolled into the water while they were off-roading in the area.

The names of the individuals involved will not be released by the Sheriff's Office due to their status as juveniles. The identity of the deceased female will be released by the Weld County Coroner's Office when the Coroner's administrative and investigative process has been completed.

No further information will be released at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime is asked to call the Weld County Sheriff's Office at 970-356-4015 or Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or 1-800-444-3776. Tips can also be submitted through the Crime Stoppers website at www.crimeshurt.com. Those submitting tips through Crime Stoppers that lead to the arrest and filing of charges on a suspect(s) may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000 from Crime Stoppers.**

Steve Reams – Sheriff