



News Release

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### **Investigated Death**

On December 16, 2017, at approximately, 01:04 am, the Weld County Sheriff's Office was notified of a vehicle fire at the 27000 block on HWY 52, near Keenesburg, Colorado. Upon arrival, deputies learned one male passenger in the vehicle was deceased. The identity of the individual and the cause of death are unknown at this time.

The Weld County Sheriff's Office has launched a full investigation to find the cause of this incident. This is an active investigation, and further information will be released as it becomes available.

The name of the victim and cause of death will be released by the Weld County Coroner's Office once he has been positively identified and his next of kin have been notified.

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](http://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