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## HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

### Suspicious death investigation turns to homicide

Mesa County, Colorado—What began as a suspicious death investigation this morning has since turned to a homicide investigation with the arrest of Kenneth Earl Wright, 43, of Rifle. Wright was booked into the Mesa County Detention Facility earlier this afternoon on one count of first degree murder. The Coroner's Office has yet to release the adult victim's identity or cause and manner of death. This investigation remains open and active.

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**Previously Released at 11 a.m.**—The Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a suspicious death at 2090 45 Road, in Debeque. The call came into dispatch of the suspicious death about 6 a.m. today. The investigation is active and remains in the very early stages at this time.

Further information will be released as it becomes available, and cause and manner of death, as well as identity of the deceased will be released by the Mesa County Coroner's Office.

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