



# GUNNISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Gunnison County Sheriff's Office Press Release

*\*\*\*\*If a defendant is charged with a crime in any of the following incidents, it should be emphasized that the charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty*

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August 21, 2017,

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1. 07/17/17), through a multi-agency partnership of law enforcement officers and other professional support agents a search warrant was executed at an address near Gunnison County Road 76. This was in relationship to an ongoing investigation concerning a missing person. Acting on a tip officers searched a specific location on agricultural land. Human remains were found. At this time the identity, age or gender of the individual has not been established. This case remains open and continues to be an active investigation by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, the Gunnison County Coroner's Office and the Gunnison County Sheriff's Office. On 07/20/17, a postmortem investigation was performed by a Colorado Bureau of Investigation pathologist in Montrose. At this time the autopsy investigation is not complete and the postmortem report is not available. The identity of the remains has not yet been established. This case continues to be ongoing. As of 07/31/17, this case continues to be investigated. There are developments in this case and officers continue to work on leads. As of 08/07/17, this case continues to be under investigation. **As of August 22, this case continues to be under investigation.**
2. 08/07/17, North District officers received a report concerning a two-vehicle accident on USFS Road 314, north of the town of Chrystal. Damage was slight and injuries were minor.
3. 08/14/17, officers investigated a minor damage accident between two vehicles near the Landfill.
4. 08/14/17, while investigating a theft report officers arrested a 35-year-old Gunnison County male on the charges of assault in the second degree, criminal mischief, and menacing. Bond for the charges is \$25,000.
5. 08/14/17, officers assisted the Gunnison Police with an emergency commit.
6. 08/14/17, North District officers received a report concerning a missing hiker in the Lead King Basin area. Investigations revealed that the individual was missing within Pitkin County and the search was transferred to that Sheriff's Office.