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NEWS RELEASE

UPDATE

Grand Junction Police Investigate Fatal Crash on I-70

(Grand Junction, CO) – The female driver of the Silver Dodge Caravan involved in the crash on I-70 yesterday that was transported to Saint Mary’s Hospital, passed away later that evening at around 5:30 pm. The female was suffering from massive internal trauma at the time of death. The female’s identification will be released pending notification of family.

The child, a 5 month old male infant that was removed from the Red Chevrolet Monte Carlo and transported to Saint Mary’s Hospital is currently being treated for “Head Trauma” in the hospital’s intensive care unit, (ICU). The infant was riding in a properly installed child safety seat in the rear seat of the vehicle at the time of the crash. The identification of the infant will coincide with the release of information from the Mesa County Coroner’s post mortem pertaining to the deceased driver of the Monte Carlo.

GJPD traffic investigators have established that moments prior to the crash the Silver Dodge Caravan drove West bound against traffic after it entered the East bound lanes of I-70 from the 24 Rd interchange off ramp.

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