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RCSO Press Release

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On Monday October 14, 2019 at approximately 1314 hours, deputies from the Routt County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the area of Forest Service Road 900, south of Yampa, Colorado in reference to a report of a possible deceased person. Upon arrival by law enforcement officials, coroner officials and emergency medical staff, it was confirmed to be the body of a deceased young, white, male. The scene was immediately secured and investigated as a suspicious death investigation. The Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) was notified and their assistance was requested. An autopsy was conducted on the unknown male on 10-15-19, attended by Routt County Sheriff's Office investigators, Routt County Coroner's staff and investigators from CBI. The cause and manner of death has not been released as of this time. The identity of the victim has been verified as Elliot Stahl, age 26, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. This is an active homicide investigation being conducted by the Routt County Sheriff's Office assisted by the Steamboat Springs Police Department and CBI. Law enforcement is need of assistance from anyone with information related to this incident. Elliot Stahl was last seen in the Craig area on Saturday 10-12-19, at around 5pm. Anyone with information regarding Elliot's whereabouts on or after Saturday, 10-12-19, is encouraged to contact Routt County Communications at (970) 879-1090. Callers will be forwarded to an on duty law enforcement officer.

Routt County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the identification of the suspect(s). People can call (970) 879-1090 or they can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at (970) 870-6226. Tips can also be sent by texting NABM, followed by the tip, to 274637

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