



## PARK COUNTY COLORADO

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### Media Release

#### **TRAINING EXERCISE SIMULATING A BUS ROLL OVER WITH MASS CASUALTIES**

PARK COUNTY, COLO - On Saturday June 30, 2018 starting at about 6:00 am, Park County Coroner's Office will be conducting a training exercise on North US Hwy 285 near Como at about mile marker 190. ***Members of the public should not be alarmed by the presence of emergency vehicles and "victims" being carried or observed on the ground.*** Staging for the exercise will begin at about 6:00 am. The actual exercise is expected to begin at about 8:00 am and conclude by midafternoon.

The scenario will consist of a tourist bus rolling over in a ravine resulting in casualties. The "victims" will be mannequins. At about 8:00 am the 911 Communications Center will initiate the incident by contacting responding agencies. The team will respond to the scene to test the overall plan, preparedness for a portable morgue operation in a field situation, and examine operability of different disciplines and agencies in a mass fatality incident.

The Park County Coroner's Office would like to thank the following agencies for their participation:

Amateur Radio Emergency Service  
Colorado State Patrol  
El Paso County Coroner's Office  
Fremont County Coroner's Office  
Hartsel Fire Protection District  
Jefferson-Como Fire Protection District  
Lake County Coroner's Office  
Lake George Fire Protection District  
North-West Fire Protection District  
Park County Emergency Management & Operation Center  
South Park Ambulance District  
Southern Park County Fire & EMS Protection District  
Summit County Coroner's Office  
911 Communications Center

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