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Press Release

For Immediate Release

Local Man Found Deceased Inside Residence

Pitkin County, Colorado – April 16, 2012 – On Monday, April 16, at approximately 12:05 in the afternoon, the Aspen/Pitkin County Combined Communications Center received a call of a man unconscious and not breathing inside a home in the Twin Ridge subdivision. Responding deputies from the Pitkin County Sheriff's office, along with members of Aspen Ambulance confirmed that the man was deceased. The Twin Ridge subdivision is located approximately 2.0 miles west of the City of Aspen.

The victim was identified as 64 year old William "Billy" Tomb. Tomb resided alone in the home in which he was discovered.

An investigation into the death is currently being conducted by the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office and the Pitkin County Coroner's Office. The Preliminary investigation suggests the death to be a result of medical issues, however, a definitive cause and manner of death cannot be determined until the completion of a thorough examination of all aspects of the case. An autopsy has been ordered by the Pitkin County Coroner's Office.

Complete results of the autopsy are not expected to be available for several weeks.

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