

## Media Release

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### Policy:

According to the Revised Code of Washington ([RCW 68.50.300](#)), the Coroner may release information about a person's death to the media and general public when such information is necessary to identify the deceased, or when such information is related to an incident that is of public interest. Only the decedent's name, age, cause and manner of death will be released. All other information is considered confidential and will not be released.

The Coroner will make every effort to first notify the family of the deceased before information is released to the public.

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