

# FORT LUPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **BODY OF BRIAN ERIVES IDENTIFIED AFTER OVERTURNED CAR FOUND NEAR HUDSON**

FORT LUPTON, CO – The body of a man found yesterday in an overturned car has been positively identified as Brian Erives of Fort Lupton. At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, a bicyclist riding along Highway 52 called dispatch to report a car overturned down an embankment between Weld County Roads 41 and 43 (west of the town of Hudson). The bicyclist's description of the vehicle matched the description of the car in which Erives was last seen.



The Colorado State Patrol was dispatched to the location and the Fort Lupton Police Department was notified. Following an autopsy this morning, the Weld County Coroner positively identified the body as Erives. Next of kin have been notified.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the Erives family,” said Fort Lupton Police Chief Ken Poncelow. “It’s a tragic end for a young man who was a member of our close-knit community.”

Erives (DOB 07/15/93) was reported missing by family members on December 25, 2016.

“We appreciate all of the assistance the public provided in the effort to locate Brian,” Poncelow said. “Our officers have been collecting and following up on leads for weeks as well as working with the family to locate him. It was truly a community effort.”

Because the car was found along a state highway, the Colorado State Patrol is investigating the accident.

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