



# Arvada Fire Protection District

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## Car ends up in Clear Creek

WHEAT RIDGE – Arvada Fire crews responded to a report that a car had gone into Clear Creek at Prospect Park which is at 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Robb Street in Wheat Ridge. When crews arrived on scene they found a car in the creek about a quarter mile east of the Prospect Park parking lot. Arvada Fire Fighters entered the water quickly and found a single occupant inside the car. The male party was already deceased. The identity of the victim is not known at this time.

Eye witnesses stated that they saw the car back into the creek from the parking lot. It is unknown what caused this to happen.

It took firefighters from Arvada, Wheat Ridge, West Metro, and Westminster approximately 2 hours to recover the body from the car.

Firefighters encountered extremely fast moving water and were hampered by that and the instability of the car in the water. The car was removed from the water about an hour later.

NOTES: The Arvada Fire Protection District protects the citizens of the city of Wheat Ridge who live and work north of Clear Creek.

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