Stake strikes, kills golfer in freak Douglas accident

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An Arvada golfer died when his golf cart hit a rope staked to the ground and the stake flew up and struck him in the head at the Arrowhead Golf Club in northern Douglas County, officials said.

Carl C. Yanda, 41, was airlifted to St. Anthony Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. He died from a "blunt trauma," a Douglas County coroner's autopsy found.

* With Liability Insurance going at its present rate, maybe we should all check and double check our own back yard for some simple things that could cost us and our clubs a lot of money.

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1. Acting and speaking in a manner which would cause discredit to our profession and Association
2. Abusing the privilege of playing golf at any members club by bringing uninvited guests or failing to make his presence known to the home superintendent when visiting a club.
3. Applying for a position without the definite knowledge of its vacancy.
4. Expressing opinions to, or visiting with, golf club officials or members in regard to maintenance practices without the express permission and knowledge of the Superintendent of the club in question whether a member of this Association or not.