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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Wayne Gitchell, a 58 year-old male resident of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. Gitchell was the driver of a motorcycle travelling westbound on DS Road at a high rate of speed and lost control on a curve, going through a barb wire fence. Mr. Gitchell was transported to St. Mary's Hospital, where he later died.

The cause of death is multiple injuries and the manner of death is accident. Mr. Gitchell was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident and alcohol is not suspected.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Colorado State Patrol. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you