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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Richard Martinez, Jr, a 32 year-old male resident of Grand Junction. Mr. Martinez was involved in the incident on Main Street in the early morning hours of November 3, 2009. The decedent was transported from the scene to St. Mary's Hospital where he died. The cause of death is Blunt Force Head Injuries and the manner of death is Homicide.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Grand Junction Police Department. Please contact them for any further details regarding this case.

Thank you