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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of James R. Schaefer, a 74-year-old male resident of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Schaefer was in Colorado visiting family and was in route to a camping trip with family during the evening of August 13, 2010 when the vehicle in which he was a passenger left the roadway of Divide Road. The vehicle flipped end-to-end and Mr. Schaefer was ejected. The **Cause of Death** was **Multiple Injuries** and the **Manner of Death** was **Accident**. Injuries discovered at the postmortem examination were inconclusive regarding whether the decedent was wearing a seat/shoulder belt.

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

Thank you