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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Vearl W. "Bill" Foster, a 46 year-old male resident of Grand Junction, Colorado. On Sunday, June 6, 2010, Mr. Foster was with a group of friends at the "Potholes," a recreational area on the Little Dolores River west of Glade Park. Mr. Foster apparently jumped into the river approximately 8:00 PM last evening and was swept under by the current of the river. Cause of Death is **Drowning** and Manner of Death is **Accident**. Alcohol is being considered as a contributing factor with tests pending at this time.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Mesa County Sheriff's Office. Please contact them for any further details.

Thank you