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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Bruce Wayne Staats, a 45 year-old male resident of Grand Junction. Mr. Staats was found in a room of his residence referred to by family as his "Man Cave" following a structure fire at 3034 Gunnison Ave during the early morning hours of Saturday, January 9, 2010. The cause of death is Thermal Burns and the manner of death is Accident. This tragedy is amplified by the loss of the family's possessions and a treasured family dog.

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

Thank you