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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 Christopher M. Pierce, a 21-year-old male resident of Grand Junction with family in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. Mr. Pierce was discovered during the afternoon of Sunday, December 5, 2010 in a tent near "The Point", a well-known transient camp. The **Cause of Death** remains **under investigation** as is the **Manner of Death**. Further microscopic and toxicological tests are being conducted. Foul play is not suspected.

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

Thank you