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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Ronald G. Kennon, a 69-year-old male resident of Grand Junction. The decedent died in a house fire on December 8, 2010. The decedent was utilizing oxygen for chronic lung disease and was also smoking cigarettes. These combined factors appear to be related to the cause of the fire. Therefore, the ***Cause of Death*** was ***Carbon Monoxide Poisoning due to Smoke and Soot Inhalation*** and the ***Manner of Death*** was ***Accident***.

The law enforcement agency overseeing this investigation is the Grand Junction Police Department. The fire investigation is being conducted by the Grand Junction Fire Department. Please contact them for any further details.

Thank you