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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Rachel E. Counts, a 19-year-old female resident of DeBeque, Colorado. Ms. Counts was the unrestrained driver of a SUV that collided with a semi near DeBeque on Tuesday, November 23, 2010. The ***Cause of Death*** was ***Multiple Blunt Force Injuries*** and the ***Manner of Death*** was ***Accident***. Alcohol was a contributing factor.

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

Thank you