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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Edward F. McCord, a 59-year-old male resident of Grand Junction with family in Texas. Mr. McCord was the driver of a tanker truck that rolled on westbound Interstate 70 near mile marker 35 on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. The ***Cause of Death*** was ***Multiple Injuries*** and the ***Manner of Death*** was ***Accident***. The physical examination did not reveal any immediate reason for why Mr. McCord was apparently having difficulty controlling the operation of the truck. Microscopic and toxicology studies have been initiated.

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

Thank you