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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its physical examination regarding the death of Jimmy C. Townsend, a 50-year-old male resident of Grand Junction, Colorado with family in Meridian, Mississippi. Mr. Townsend was found without a pulse and restrained in his vehicle on South Highway 50 yesterday afternoon. He was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital where he was pronounced. The ***Cause of Death was not related to any trauma. Mr. Townsend sustained only very minor injuries.*** No apparent medical condition was discovered at the autopsy. Toxicological tests have been ordered. The ***Manner of Death*** will remain as ***Pending*** until all information is compiled.

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

Thank you