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The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Nichole Mease, a 28-year-old female resident of Grand Junction. Ms. Mease, an inexperienced ATV driver, was attempting to climb a steep hill in the desert south of Palisade when she lost control of the vehicle. Ms. Mease was not wearing a helmet. The ***Cause of Death*** was ***Multiple Injuries*** and the ***Manner of Death*** was ***Accident***.

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

Thank you