



## Mesa County Coroner's Office

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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Jesus Ray Sanchez, Jr., a 43-year-old male resident of Grand Junction. Mr. Sanchez was the alleged home-invasion burglar at 197 Indiana Street in Grand Junction on November 25, 2011. The **Cause of Death** was **Gunshot Wound of the Head** and the **Manner of Death** was **Homicide**. Please note that the use of the word "homicide" does not imply any culpability and refers only to the strict definition of the word.

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

Thank you