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For Immediate Release

The Mesa County Coroner's Office has completed its examination regarding the death of Vicente Lima Leon, a 29-year-old male resident of Grand Junction. Mr. Lima was returning home on Interstate 70 from a trip to the Parachute area. Around 2:50 AM, he apparently lost control of his late model Chevrolet Tahoe near Mile Post 64, approximately two miles east of DeBeque. The vehicle left the roadway, rolled and Mr. Lima was ejected. Mr. Lima was not wearing his seatbelt. The **Cause of Death** was **Multiple Blunt Force Injuries** and the **Manner of Death** was **Accident**. Alcohol is being investigated as a factor in this death.

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

Thank you